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REGULATIONS

2023 Asia & Oceania SAMBO Championships
Sports and Combat sambo (M/F adults, juniors and youth)
Sambo among masters
Sambo among the blind and visually impaired
05 – 11 June 2023
Astana city, Kazakhstan

1. Goals and objectives .

- Development and popularization of types of sambo in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the international arena;
- Improving the professional skills and competitiveness of athletes;
- Widespread involvement of the population in systematic sports, promotion of a healthy lifestyle.
- Promotion of the image of Kazakhstan and the city of Astana in the international arena.
- The 2023 Asia & Oceania SAMBO Championships are organized to promote and develop SAMBO as an Olympic sport in Asia and Oceania.

2. Organizers of the competition.

The general management of the organization and holding of the tournament is carried out by the Committee for Sports and Physical Culture of the Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kazakhstan Federation of Sports and Combat Sambo, the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania.

The direct conduct of the competition is entrusted to the Committee for Sports and Physical Culture of the Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kazakhstan Federation of Sports and Combat Sambo, the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania.

3. Dates and venue.

Competitions are to be held from 5th to 11th June 2023 in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan at the Beeline Arena, 4/2 Turan Street, Astana city.

4. Participation conditions for the competition .

4. 1. Competitions are held in accordance with the Rules for organizing and holding official FIAS competitions (sports and organizational rules) (hereinafter referred to as the Rules).

4.2. Competitions are to be held in the following age and weight categories: Adults: 18 years and above [Year of Birth 2005 and below]

Sports SAMBO (Men)	Sports SAMBO (Women)	Combat SAMBO (Men)	Combat SAMBO (Women)
58	50	58	50
64	54	64	54
71	59	71	59
79	65	79	65
88	72	88	72
98	80	98	80
+98	+80	+98	+80
+88*			

NOTE: An additional +88* weight category sport sambo Championship event for the adult men will be held to serve as a qualifier for the 2023 World Combat Games at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Juniors: 18-20 years [Year of Birth 2003- 2005]

Sports SAMBO (Men)	Sports SAMBO (Women)	Combat SAMBO (Men)	Combat SAMBO (Women)
58	50	58	50
64	54	64	54
71	59	71	59
79	65	79	65
88	72	88	72
98	80	98	80
+98	+80	+98	+80

Youth: 16-18 years [Year of Birth 2005-2007]

Sports SAMBO (Boys)	Sports SAMBO (Girls)
53	47
58	50
64	54
71	59
79	65
88	72
98	80
+98	+80

^{*} Article 4, Clause 3. Contestants shall be admitted in accordance with this Regulation. In addition, athletes involved in competitions having the closest year of birth shall be permitted to join a given age group.

Note: Youth category Sport SAMBO athletes born in the year 2005 are permitted to ALSO compete in Junior Sport SAMBO events. Junior category Sports SAMBO athletes are permitted to ALSO to compete in either Adult Sport SAMBO event or in the Adult Combat SAMBO event but NOT in both. Adult category Athletes can compete in both Sport SAMBO and in Combat SAMBO.

Masters Sport Sambo - (men) - 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg Masters category shall consist of 7 age categories:

35-39~years (1988-1984~birth) , 40-44~years (1983-1979~\text{birth}) , 45-49~years (1978-1974~birth) , 50-54~years (1973-1969~\text{birth}) 55-59~years (1968-1964~\text{birth}) , 60-64~years (1963-1959~\text{birth}) 65~years and older (1958~\text{and}~\text{below}).

Blind and Visually impaired : SVI-1 and SVI-2 category among Adult and Juniors.

sports sambo (men)

SVI-1	SVI-2
58kg	58kg
64kg	64kg
71kg	71kg
*79kg	79kg
88kg	88kg
98kg	98kg
+98kg	+98kg

*NOTE: participation Sambo for the blind in SVI-1 79 kg weight category is OPEN for all athletes from all National SAMBO Federations under FIAS. This open event will serve as world selection for the 2023 World Combat Games. Athletes ranking 1-8 in this open event will be eligible to participate in the 2023 World Combat Games, at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

4.3 All national SAMBO federations that are members in good standing of the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania have the right to take part in the 2023 Asia Oceania SAMBO Championships.

The composition of each national team must comply with the current FIAS/ SUAO rules .

The official maximum number of delegations among adults are 33 people: 29 athletes (8 men sport sambo, 7 women sport sambo, 7 men combat sambo, 7 women combat sambo), 1 team leader, 3 coaches.

The official maximum number of delegations among youth and juniors are 49 people: 44 athletes (7 men sport sambo juniors, 7 women sport sambo juniors, 7 men combat sambo juniors, 7 women combat sambo juniors, 8 boys sport sambo youth, 8 girls sport sambo youth), 1 team leader, 4 coaches.

The official maximum number of delegations among masters are 129 people: 126 athletes (35-39 age - 3 athletes per weight, 40-44 age - 3 athletes per weight, 45-49 age - 3 athletes per weight, 50-54 age - 3 athletes per weight, 55-59 age - 3 athletes per weight, 60-64 age - 3 athletes per weight, over 65 age - 3 athletes per weight), 1 team leader, 2 coaches.

The official maximum number of delegations among blind and VI are 46 people: 14 athletes (SV1-3 athletes per weight, SV2-3 athletes per weight), 1 team leader, 2 coaches, 3 assistants.

NOTE: Only ONE athlete per weight per event per NSF is permitted for ALL Adult, Junior and Youth categories and also for the VI-1 79kg weight Category for Sambo for the Blind.

For All other weight categories of Sambo for the Blind and VI and for all Masters age and weight categories, a maximum number of three athletes in each weight/age category from each participating country is now permitted

- 4.4. The following documents for each athlete are to be attached to the entry application:
- clear copy of the participants passport;
- -a medical certificate of fitness for these competitions;
- all blind and visually impaired must provide a certificate (in English) with a mandatory indication of visual disability certified by the seal and signature of an ophthalmologist with indication of visual acuity and fields of vision, to e-mail: newmoscow80@yandex.ru by May 15, 2023;
- the Original certificate in English, certified by the seal and signature of an ophthalmologist indicating visual acuity and visual fields, must be submitted along with documents confirming the athletes identity for the classification;
- -compulsory medical insurance policy (original);
- -Medical support is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Rules for SAMBO Competitions.
- Specialized SAMBO helmets for the blind (red and blue) will be issued free of charge by the organizers to athletes who are assigned class SVI-1 by the classifiers;
- At the weigh-in each participant must have a valid identity document with him/her; Athletes without a Medical Certificate, with the signature and seal of a doctor, are not allowed to compete.
- 4. 5. Participants who do not have an accreditation card, are not allowed to participate in competitions.
- 4. 6. The 2023 Asia & Oceania SAMBO Championship shall be held in the individual competition according to the Olympic system, with the "repechage" of the semi-finalists and the system of direct elimination in combat SAMBO. Team places are determined by the total number of medals.

4. 7. Visa

Participants who require a visa to enter Kazakhstan should apply for a visa at the appropriate Kazakhstan embassy/consulate in their respective countries.

The Organizing Committee will provide the necessary visa support subject to prior notification by 30th April 2023. Participating National sambo federations must provide detailed lists of participants, along with scanned clear copies of their valid passports and high-resolution photographs, no later than 30th April 2023. If so required, when crossing the border of the Republic of Kazakhstan, each participant may have to carry a negative PCR test result obtained at least 48 hours before crossing the border. In addition, when leaving the city of Astana, all participants may have to undergo a PCR test prior to crossing the border if so required. The cost of the PCR test in the city of Astana is USD 35.00 per person.

4. 8. Accommodation and transfer

The Organizing Committee will provide transfer from Astana International Airport to the official hotel at a cost of USD 20.00 per participant. Accommodation shall be provided in official hotels ONLY, along with airport transfers and to/from the competition venue in Astana.

Hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner will cost a total of **USD 100.00** per participant per night in a **double occupancy** room. The price for a **single occupancy** room with breakfast and dinner is **USD 150** per night per person. Any additional accommodation or expenses must be paid personally by each participant.

4.9. In the event of a late submission of a hotel accommodation request **after the 15th May, 2023 deadline**, the cost per person per night plus airport-hotel-arena transfer during the competition will be increased to USD 150.00 per night in a double occupancy room and a single occupancy room – 200.00 US dollars.

4.10. Registration

All teams must mandatorily register the entry for competitions through the FIAS online system (FIAS Database) at: https://fms.sambo.sport/login. To enter the personal account of each NSF, you need a login and password for the system, as well as instructions for using the system. All athletes entries are allowed only through the FIAS System. For registration in the System, please contact the FIAS office: tel. +7 (495) 411-61-37, info@sambo-fias.com . The deadline for online registration of athletes and coaches is 15th May 2023 .

Each athlete and coach is required to register in the FIAS database and obtain a FIAS annual license with payment of the annual fee for the current year. The cost of **a FIAS license is USD60.00 per person**, which also includes international sports insurance for a specific list of competitions in the FIAS Calendar. These competitions are included in the list of FIAS international competitions for 2023 (the insurance conditions can be found upon request to the NSF at info@sambo-fias.com; it is the responsibility of the NSF to familiarize athletes and officials with the Insurance Rules in advance).

*Payment of annual license fees for the blind and VI athletes is not required as the same has been subsidized by FIAS. However it is mandatory for all blind and VI to

cover personal medical and accident Insurance at their own cost and submit a copy of the same to organizing committee of the registration.

Sambo uniforms and protective gear for all blind and VI athletes will be provided free of cost by FIAS at the venue.

Registration of teams for the competition shall also be carried out through official entry forms [according to Appendix No. 1 and 2] and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee of the Asia Oceania Championship by e-mail almatypower2015@gmail.com, no later than 15th May 2023.

All National SAMBO Federations must send the completed registration forms, signed by the President or the Secretary General with the seal of the Federation, and the national anthem (no more than 1 minute in mp3 format) to the Organizing Committee of the Championship no later than May 15, 2023 by email: almatypower2015@gmail.com

Annex No. 1 – Entry Forms for participation – deadline 15th May 2023 Appendix No. 2 – **List with dates and times** of arrival / departure - until May 15, 2023

In accordance with the current FIAS Competition Rules, all participants must attach a back patch to their sambo jackets for all competitions (for both red and blue jackets). This back patch must indicate the last name of the athlete (no more than 12 letters), as well as the athletes three letter country code. The patch must be sewn/attached by the respective national sambo federation in accordance with the FIAS specifications prior to the departure from home country. Athletes who do not have a patch on the back of their sambo jacket are not allowed to compete.

- **4.11.** All participants of the 2023 FIAS/SUAO **referee certification** seminar must pay at the time of registration in Astana, a sum of **USD 50.00 per person** to FIAS as examination and certification fees.
- **4.12.** All participants of the 2023 FIAS/SUAO coaches certification seminar must pay at the time of registration in Astana, a sum of **USD 100.00 per person** to FIAS as examination and certification fees.

5. Conditions and Procedures

Competitions are held in accordance with the "Regulations for the organization and holding of the official FIAS competitions (Sports Organizational Rules)" and "International SAMBO Competition Rules". Refereeing of the competition is assigned to the panel of ITOs, as approved by the FIAS|SUAO.

Only ITOs of the "international category" appointed by the FIAS/SUAO and having a valid FIAS license for 2023 are allowed to referee the competition.

Sports SAMBO competitions are held with elimination and "repechage" from among the finalists; Combat SAMBO competitions are held without "repechage" from among the finalists. Determination of places in the team standings is carried out according to the Olympic principle (by the number of gold, silver and bronze medals).

The organizing committee guarantees the provision of first aid (medical care) to all participants during the entire duration of the competition, both in official hotels and in the arena (if necessary).

6. Anti-Doping

6.1 Doping controls shall be carried out by ITA / Anti-Doping Organization accredited by WADA. The athletes will be selected in accordance with the requirements of the FIAS Anti-Doping Rules 2023 which are based on the 2023 WADA Code. From the time of notification until an arrival to the Doping Control Station, the selected athletes will be accompanied by chaperone trained by the Anti-Doping Organization responsible for sample collection at the event. The selected athlete may also be accompanied by one (1)representative to assist him or her with translation. The official language to be used during the doping control procedure shall be English. If the Organizing Committee does not provide accreditation with photo of the athlete, the selected athlete will be required to present a valid passport or other identification document at the Doping Control Station. All athletes are required to plan the date and time of their departure in consideration they may be selected for doping control.

6.2 All costs of Anti- Doping Testing shall be borne by the Committee of sport and physical education of the Ministry of culture and sport of the Republic of Kazakhstan, RPA Kazakhstan Federation of Sambo and Combat Sambo.

7. Awards

All winners will be awarded with medals and diplomas. Participants who have won medals are required to wear red SAMBO uniforms at all official awarding ceremonies.

8. Financial Conditions

Heads of all national sambo delegations must settle all financial obligations with the Organizing Committee on the day of arrival and fulfill all accreditation requirements.

FIAS covers the cost of the return airfare for the Chief Referee and Chief Secretary and daily allowance of 100 US dollars for each day of the competition, including the days of arrival and departure. FIAS covers cost of the return airfare and daily allowance of USD 50.00 for total of up to 20 FIAS certified referees/ITOs for each day of the competition.

The Kazakhstan Federation of Sambo and Combat Sambo shall provide three meals and free VIP hotel accommodation with **dedicated transport** for the FIAS President and /or Two FIAS Presidential representatives, FIAS CEO, two FIAS Technical directors the SUA&O President, the SUA&O Secretary General, the SUA&O Director General [Chief Technical Delegate] and the SUA&O Executive Director/ Coordinator. Free hotel accommodation with meals shall be provided for all SUA&O Regional Vice Presidents including OCEANIA and also for the Chief Referee, the Chief Secretary [Single Occupancy rooms] and for a maximum of 20 FIAS certified ITOs accordance with the FIAS / SUA Regulations. The Kazakhstan

Federation of Sambo and Combat Sambo shall provide three meals and free VIP hotel accommodation with **dedicated transport** for the SUAO Technical Delegate for his detailed inspection visit to Astana prior to the Championship in May 2023.

9. Accreditation

All participants must go through the accreditation procedure, which will take place at the main official hotel in Astana

During the accreditation procedure, National Team Leaders shall submit the following documents to the Organizing committee: a valid passport or identity card, a USB drive with the national anthem (no more than 1 min.), insurance policy (original).

10. Marketing and Advertising

The Organizing Committee guarantees the observance of the sponsorship rights of FIAS partners and sponsors, provided for by the relevant agreements.

All rights to broadcast this event belong to the FIAS/SUAO and Kazakhstan Federation of Sports and Combat Sambo.

11. Contacts

Organizing Committee: RPO "Kazakhstan Federation of Sports and Combat Sambo".

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12. SCHEDULE OF THE EVENTS

No.	Date	Time	Events
1	05/06/2023	ALL DAY	Arrival of SAMBO teams among the Blind and Visually Impaired.
		12:00 – 13:30	Classification Seminar for blind and VI sambo
		14:00 – 19:00	Medical testing Classification for blind and VI athletes
2	06/06/2023 Tuesday	All DAY	Arrival of SAMBO Masters category teams.
		ALL DAY	Arrival of the participants of the 2023 FIAS / SUAO Referee Certification Seminar and the 2023 FIAS Certification Seminar for SUAO Coaches .
		10:00-18.00	Registration and accreditation for Masters category team
		14:00 – 19:00	2023 FIAS/SUAO Certification seminar for coaches
		15:30 – 17:00	Registration and accreditation of the blind and VI teams
		17:00 – 19:00	Official team weigh-in for Blind and VI sport sambo (M) weight 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg.
			Official team weigh-in for Masters sport sambo (M) weight 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98kg. [Age 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, +65]
		19:00 – 20:00	Technical meeting . Bout draws for ALL Categories of Blind VI and Masters
3	07/06/2023 Wednesday	ALL DAY	Arrival of Teams and Officials of Sambo amongst Youth, Junior and Adult Sambo
		09:00 – 18:00	Registration and accreditation of all Delegates, Officials and Youth Junior Adult athletes.
		10:00-18.00	The 2023 FIAS Certification Seminar for SUAO Coaches
		10:00-18.00	The 2023 FIAS Certification Seminar for SUAO referees sport and combat sambo and sambo for VI
		09:00 – 18:00	Preliminary, semi-final and final matches for the Blind and VI in weight categories for the blind and visually impaired: Men (SVI -1) - 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg. Men (SVI - 2) - 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg.
		09:00 – 18:00	Preliminary, semi-final and final matches in weight categories in SAMBO among masters: Weight: 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 Age: 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, +65

		18:00 – 19:00	Medal ceremony for the Blind and VI and masters
		17:00 – 19:00	Official team weigh-in for Masters Weight: 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 Age: 35-39, 40-44 and 45-49 Weigh in for Juniors Combat sambo (Women)
			50 , 54 , 59 , 65 , 72 , 80 , +80 kg Weigh in for Juniors Combat sambo (Men) 58 , 64 , 71 , 79 , 88 , 98 , +98 kg
		19:00 – 21:00	Technical meeting . Bout draws for ALL Categories of youth, juniors and adult sport and combat sambo
4	08/06/2023 Thursday	09:30-12:30	Registration and 2023 ANNUAL CONGRESS of the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania
		13:30 – 14:30	2023 FIAS Certification examination for SUAO coaches and referees
		15.00 -16:00	2023 FIAS Anti Doping Seminar for SUAO Athletes and Coaches
		09:00-18:00	Preliminary and final matches in SAMBO among masters in weight/age categories: Weight: 64,71,79,88,98,+98kg. Age: 35-39,40-44 and 45-49
			Preliminary matches in Combat sambo Juniors: Men 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
		17:00-17:45	Opening Ceremony: 2023 Asia & Oceania SAMBO Championship
		17:45 -19:00	Final matches and awarding Ceremony for Medal Winners in Combat sambo Juniors: Men 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
		15:00 – 17:00	Official team weigh-in for sport Sambo Youth Boys: 53, 58 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Girls: 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
		15:00 – 17:00	Official team weigh-in for combat sambo women Women: 50 , 54 , 59 , 65 , 72 , 80 , +80 kg
		ALL DAY	Departure for the blind and VI teams
5	09/06/2023 Friday	ALL DAY	Departure for the Masters team
		09:00 – 16:00	Preliminary and final matches in weight categories in Sport sambo Youth: Boys: 53, 58 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Girls: 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg

		16:00 – 17:00	Combat Sambo women Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg Weigh-in of adults combat Sambo (Men) and juniors sport Sambo (M&W) Juniors Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg Combat Sambo (M)
			58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg
6	10/06/2023 Saturday	09:00 – 18:00	Preliminary and final matches of adults combat Sambo (M) and sport Sambo juniors (M&W) Juniors Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg Combat Sambo (M)
			58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg
		16:00-17:00	Weigh-in of adults sport SAMBO (M&W) Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Men: +88 kg Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
7	11/06/2023 Sunday	09:00-16:00	Preliminary and final bouts adults sport Sambo (M&W) with medal ceremony Men 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 Men: +88kg Women 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80
8	12/06/2023 Monday	ALL day	Departure of delegations
