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RULES and REGULATIONS

**Asia & Oceania OPEN Beach Sambo Championships
for Adult Male / Female and Mixed Teams
from 18 December -20th December 2024 at Beach Park, Port City, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

1. Goals and objectives.

- ✚ Development and popularization of Beach SAMBO in Sri Lanka and across the Asian and Oceania and amongst FIAS Member Nations.
- ✚ Improving the professional skills and competitiveness of athletes
- ✚ Widespread involvement of the population in systematic sports, promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

2. Organizers of the competition.

The organization and holding of the 2024 Open Beach SAMBO event will be carried out by the SAMBO Federation Sri Lanka under the auspices of the Ministry of Women Child and Youth Affairs and Sports and by the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania. (SUAO) under the auspices of International SAMBO Federation (FIAS).

Mr. Suresh Gopi, Director General of SUAO, shall be the Chief Technical Delegate for this event.

3. Dates and Venue.

SUAO / FIAS Referee Certification Seminars for Sambo Coaches and Sambo Referees will be held on **18th December 2024** and the **Asia and Oceania OPEN Beach Sambo Championships will be held at the Beach Park, Port City, Colombo on 19th and 20th December 2024**

4. Participation conditions for the competition.

4. 1. Beach SAMBO competitions shall be held in accordance with the rules for organizing and holding of official FIAS competitions (sports and organizational rules) and as per the FIAS Beach Sambo competition rules as hereunder

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4.2. Competitions are to be held in the following age and weight categories:

Adult: 18 years and above [Year of Birth **2006** and below]

Beach SAMBO (Male)	Beach SAMBO (Female)	Beach SAMBO by Team (Mixed Team Male/Female)
58kg	50kg	Female 72kg and +72kg
71kg	59kg	Male: 71kg, 88kg and +88kg
88kg	72kg	
+88kg	+72kg	

Note: A maximum entry of TWO athletes per weight category per NSF for Male and Female Beach SAMBO is permitted. Only 5 participants per NSF for the Team Event is permitted.

4.3 All Asian & Oceania National SAMBO Federations [NSF] that are members in good standing of the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania and all eligible members of the International SAMBO Federation [FIAS] have the right to take part in the **2024 Asia and Oceania OPEN Beach Sambo Championships (for Male , Female & mixed Teams) from 18th December to 20th December 2024 at the Beach Park, Port City, Colombo, Sri Lanka .**

4. 5. Visa Support

A free visa regime is implemented for Nationals of China, India, Indonesia, Russia, Thailand, Malaysia and Japan and participants from these nations should apply for Electronic Travel Authorization [ETA] prior to travel to Sr Lanka vide <https://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>.

Participants, who require a visa to enter Sri Lanka, should apply for a visa on-line from their respective Countries at least 7 working days PRIOR to travel vide <https://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>.
Visa on-line fee per applicant is currently USD20.00.

The Organizing Committee of the SAMBO Federation Sri Lanka will provide the necessary visa support letters [if so required] subject to prior notification.

NOTE: Applications for Visa Support Deadline is 10th December 2024.

Applications for visa support sent **beyond 10th December 2024** will not be assured of visa issuance on time and OC will not take any responsibility whatsoever for any such late submissions. All expenses related to visas must be covered by individually by the respective NSF delegations.

4. 6. Accommodation and Transfer

Deadline for the submitting hotel accommodation reservation / arrival departure form is **10th December 2024.**

The Organizing Committee will provide transfers from Colombo Airport **to** the official hotels near Beach Park, Port City, Colombo **for All Participants** at a cost of **USD 20.00** / per person.

Hotel accommodation including Breakfast and Dinner for all National Delegations at a SUAO approved hotel, will be provided at a subsidized cost of **USD 100.00** per participant per night in a double occupancy room.

The cost payable for a single occupancy room with 2 meals [Breakfast and Dinner] is **USD 150.00** per night per person. Any additional accommodation or expenses must be paid personally by each participant/ National Delegation.

The Designated Official Hotel for Athletes and Coaches is the Fairway Hotel, Colombo
The Designated Official Hotel for ITOS is the Cinamon Lakeside Hotel

4.7. In the event of a late submission of a hotel accommodation request **after the 10th December, 2024 deadline**, the cost per person per night plus airport-hotel-arena transfer during the competition will be increased to USD 150.00 per person per night in a double occupancy room and a single occupancy room would be charged at USD 200.00 per person per night.

4.8. Registration

Registration of teams for the competition shall 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 and Oceania OPEN Beach Sambo Championships** by email: sambolanka1@gmail.com , suresh@sambo.asia , **no later than 10th December , 2024.**

All National SAMBO Federations must send the completed registration forms, signed by the President or the Secretary General with the seal of their National Federation by word file also, and the national anthem (no more than 1 minute in mp3 format) to the Organizing Committee of the Championship by email to : sambolanka1@gmail.com , suresh@sambo.asia , later than **10th December, 2024.**

Annex No. 1 –**Entry Forms for participation – deadline 10th December 2024.**

Appendix No. 2 – List with dates and times of arrival / departure – **deadline 10th December 2024.**

The following documents for each athlete are to be attached to the entry application:

- Clear copy of the participants valid passport
- Visa standard high-resolution photo of each participant with white background
- A medical certificate of fitness for these competitions.

4. 9. Participants who do not have an accreditation card issued by the OC are not allowed to participate in competitions.

4.10 Back Patches for Uniforms

In accordance with the current FIAS Competition Rules, all participants must attach a back patch to their **white beach sambo jackets** for all competitions . This backpack must indicate the last name of the athlete (no more than 12 letters), as well as the athlete’s 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 2024 FIAS / SUA0 Asia referee certification seminar must pay a fee of USD 50.00 per person as examination and certification fees and all athletes must pay the FIAS athletes annual license fee of USD 60.00 per participant at the time of registration and accreditation.

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/SUA0. Only FIAS Certified ITOS approved by the SUA0 having a valid license shall be allowed to officiate in the competition.

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).

Neither FIAS nor SUA0 nor the Sambo Federation Sri Lanka, nor any of their officers, officials or assigns shall in any way whatsoever be held liable for any injury or any personal loss experienced by any participant or official participating in this event.

All participants take part in the 2024 **Asia and Oceania OPEN Beach Sambo Championships** voluntarily, at their own risk and personal liability and must undertake medical and other insurance policies to cover such risks.

6. Awards

All medal winners will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Two Bronze medals accordingly, along with merit diplomas. Participants who have won medals are required to wear red SAMBO uniforms at all official awarding ceremonies. Non-Medalists will be issued with participation certificates.

7. Financial Conditions

Heads of all national sambo delegations must settle all financial obligations due to SUA0 and to the Organizing Committee, on the day of arrival and fulfill all accreditation requirements.

The Sambo Federation Lanka shall arrange SUA0 approved hotel accommodation [single occupancy rooms] with breakfast lunch and dinner and **dedicated transport** for the SUA0 President and for the SUA0 Director General (Chief Technical Delegate). Approved hotel accommodation with meals shall also be arranged by the OC for the Chief Referee, the Chief Secretary (single occupancy rooms) and also for the respective heads of NSF delegations, along with double occupancy rooms for a maximum of 12 FIAS approved ITOs.

9. Accreditation

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

During the accreditation procedure, heads of National delegations shall submit the following documents to the Organizing committee: a valid passport and a valid medical insurance policy (original) for each participant and a USB drive with the NSF national anthem (duration of no more than 1 minute.).

9. Marketing and Advertising

The Organizing Committee guarantees the observance of the rights of FIAS / SUAIO partners and sponsors, provided for by the relevant agreements. All rights to broadcast this event belong to the FIAS / SUAIO and the Sambo Federation Sri Lanka.

10. Main Contacts

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[Proposed Schedule of Events is attached herein]

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS [Proposed]

Date	Time	Events
18/12/24	ALL DAY	Arrival of the participants of the 2024 FIAS / SUA0 Referee Certification Seminar
18/12/24	09:00-10:00	Registration and accreditation FIAS/SUA0 Referee Seminar
18/12/24	10:00 – 13:00	Referee Seminar: Theoretical Studies
18/12/24	15:00– 18:00	Referee Seminar: Practical Studies
18/12/24	1900-20:00	Examination for Referees
18/12/24	ALL DAY	Arrival of National Teams and Officials for all Beach Sambo events
18/12/24	09:00 – 18:00	Registration and accreditation of all National Delegates, Officials and Athletes
18/12/24	17:00 – 19:00	Weigh-in for Beach SAMBO M/F Male Weight Category: TBD Female Weight Category: TBD
18/12/24	19:00 – 21:00	Technical meeting. Bout draws for ALL categories. Male Female Beach Sambo and Mixed Team Event
19/12/2024	08:00 – 1200	Preliminary Beach Sambo Bouts: Men: Weight Categories TBD Women: Weight Categories TBD
19/12/2024	16:00-16:30	Opening Ceremony: 2024 Asia & Oceania Open Beach SAMBO Championships
19/12/2024	16:45 -20:00	Final matches and awarding Ceremony for Medal Winners
19/12/2004	18.00-19.30	Weigh-in Male Weight Category: TBD Female Weight Category: TBD Mixed Team Category: TBD
20/12/2024	0800 – 12:00	Preliminary Beach Sambo Bouts: Men: Weight Category TBD Women: Weight Category TBD
20/12/2024	1600 -20:00	Final Beach Sambo Bouts M/W Final Mixed Team SAMBO Bouts Awarding Ceremony for Medal Winners
20/12/2024	20:00- 22:00	Gala Dinner for all Officials and VIPS
21/12/2024	By 12:00	Check out of hotel and departure of ALL participants