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REGULATIONS

2024 Asia & Oceania SAMBO Championships Sport and Combat SAMBO (M/F adults) 27th June – 1st July 2024 Macau, SAR China

1. Goals and objectives

- Development and popularization of SAMBO as a universal combat sport in Macau, Special Administration Region of the Peoples Republic of China, as well as in the neighboring nations of Asia and Oceania.
- 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 the Peoples Republic of China and Macau in the international arena.
- Selection of athletes in combat sambo (men and women) to participate in the 2025 World Games at Chengdu, China.
- The 2024 Asia & Oceania SAMBO Championships are organized to promote and develop SAMBO as an Olympic sport across Asia and Oceania.

2. Organizers of the competition

The general management of the organization and holding of the tournament will be carried out by the Organizing Committee of the Macau SAMBO Association and by the Technical Team of the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania and by the International SAMBO Federation [FIAS].

The direct conduct of the competition is entrusted to Organizing Committee of the Macau SAMBO Association and to the Technical Delegate of the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania.

3. Dates and venue

The official Referee and Coaches Seminars followed by the 2024 Continental SAMBO Competitions are to be held from 28th June to 30th June 2024, in the Forum De Macau Indoor Stadium, at Av.de Marciano Baptista, Macao, SAR China.

4. Participation conditions for the competition

4. 1. Competitions are held in accordance with the prevalent Rules and Regulations 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 2006 and below]

Sports SAMBO		Combat SAMBO	
Men	Women	Men	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

* - Selection of athletes in combat sambo (men and women) to participate in the 2025 World Games at Chengdu, China.

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 2024 Asia and Oceania SAMBO Championships.

The official maximum number of delegations among adults are 32 people: 28 athletes (7 men sport sambo, 7 women sport sambo, 7 men combat sambo, 7 women combat sambo), 1 team leader, 3 coaches.

NOTE: Only ONE athlete per weight category per event per NSF is permitted!

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

- clear copy of the participants valid passport;
 - a medical certificate of fitness for these competitions;
 - at the weigh-in each participant must have a valid identity document with him/her;
- Athletes without a valid Medical Certificate, with the signature and seal of a doctor, will not be allowed to compete.

4.5. Participants who do not have an accreditation card, will not be allowed to participate in competitions.

4.6. Visa

The majority of participating national teams would be eligible to secure visa on arrival to enter Macau. This visa fee is ordinarily USD 15.00 per person

Note: Select nations [such as Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam etc] require a prior visa to enter MACAU, and should apply for an entry visa at least 45days in advance, at the appropriate Peoples Republic of China embassy/consulate in their respective countries.

The Organizing Committee will provide the necessary visa support subject to prior notification by **30th April 2024**.

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 2024**.

4.7. Accommodation and transfer

The Organizing Committee will provide transfer from Macau International Airport/ Macau Ferry Terminal to the official hotel at a cost of USD 20.00 per participant. Accommodation shall be provided for all athletes and Officials in International standard 4 star official hotels, which are just 5 minutes walking distance to the Forum de Macau Indoor Stadium.

All Participants must stay in the designated official hotels only. Nominated Official hotels include the Golden Dragon Hotel, Millennium Dragon Hotel and the Casa Rio Hotel.

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.

4.8. In the event of a late submission of a hotel accommodation request **after the 15th May, 2024 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.

4.9. 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 2024.

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 USD 60.00 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 2024 (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).

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 macausambo2024@gmail.com, **no later than 15th May 2024**.

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, 2024 by email: macausambo2024@gmail.com.

Annex No. 1 – Entry Forms for participation – deadline 15th May 2024

Appendix No. 2 – **List with dates and times** of arrival / departure - until May 15, 2024

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.

4.10. All participants of the 2024 FIAS/SUAO **referee certification** seminar must pay at the time of registration in Macau, a sum of **USD 50.00 per person** to FIAS as examination and certification fees.

4.11. All participants of the 2024 FIAS/SUAO **coaches certification** seminar must pay at the time of registration in Macau, 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 2024 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". 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 the ITA / Anti-Doping Organization accredited by WADA. Athletes will be selected for testing in accordance with the requirements of the FIAS Anti-Doping Rules 2024 which are based on the 2024 WADA Code. From the time of notification until the athlete's arrival at 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.**

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 including hotel accommodation costs, 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 for each day of the competition, including the days of arrival and departure. FIAS also covers cost of the return airfare and daily allowance for total of up to 18 FIAS certified referees/ITOs for each day of the competition. The Macau SAMBO Association shall provide at their cost, three meals a day for all FIAS/SUAO approved ITOs.

The Macau SAMBO Association shall arrange single occupancy VIP hotel accommodation with **dedicated transport** for the FIAS President and /or Two FIAS Presidential representatives and also for the SUA0 President, the SUA0 Director General [Chief Technical Delegate] and for the SUA0 Executive Director and SUA0 Coordinator.

Hotel accommodation with meals and free transportation shall also be arranged for the Chief Referee, the Chief Secretary [Single Occupancy rooms] and also for a maximum of 18 FIAS certified ITOs [Double Occupancy rooms] accordance with the FIAS / SUA0 Regulations.

9. Accreditation

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

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/SUA0 and Macau SAMBO Association.

11. Contacts

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12. SCHEDULE OF THE EVENTS

Date	Time	Events
27/06/2024 Thursday	ALL DAY	Arrival of all ITOs, Candidate referees and candidate coaches and ALL Teams and Officials. Check into official hotels commences at 14:00
	09:00 – 20:00	Registration and Accreditation of all Delegates, Officials and Athletes
28/06/2024 Friday	08:30-9:00	Registration of Coach Seminar Participants at the Forum De Macau Stadium
	09:00-16.00	2024 FIAS Certification Seminar and Examination for SUA0 Coaches at the Forum De Macau Stadium
	08:30-9:00	Registration of Referee Seminar Participants at the Forum De Macau Stadium
	09:00-16.00	2024 FIAS Certification Seminar and Examination for SUA0 Referees at the Forum De Macau Stadium
	17:00-18:00	Weigh in of Adult Sport SAMBO (M&W) Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg at the Forum De Macau Stadium
	18:00-19:00	Technical Meeting and Bout Draws for all events at the Forum De Macau Stadium
29/06/2024 Saturday	09:30-12:30	Registration and 2024 ANNUAL CONGRESS of the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania at the Forum De Macau Stadium
	09:00 – 18:00	Preliminary and final matches Sport SAMBO [M/F] and Medal award ceremony Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
	14:00-14:30	Opening Ceremony
	15:00-16:00	FIAS Anti-Doping Seminar At Forum De Macau Stadium
	16:00-17:00	Weigh-in of adults Combat SAMBO (M&W) Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg At Forum de Macau Stadium
	17:00-20:00	Macau Sight seeing
30/06/2024 Sunday	09:00-18:00	Preliminary and final bouts adults Combat SAMBO (M/F) with medal ceremony Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
	20:00-22:00	Gala Dinner for VIPs and Officials and ITOs
01/07/2024 Monday	ALL day	Check out of hotel by 12:00 noon and Departure of ALL delegations