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OF OFFICIAL FIAS COMPETITIONS
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I. GENERALITIES

Article 1. Glossary (basic terms used in the regulations)

REGULATIONS

The rules governing the order of the competition. The Regulations of the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS), together with the FIAS Charter and the International SAMBO Rules, are mandatory documents for holding epy Official FIAS Competitions

FIAS CALENDAR

A list of the highest world rank SAMBO competitions officially approved by the FIAS Executive Committee, indicating the discipline, dates, and venue

OFFICIAL FIAS COMPETITIONS

SAMBO competitions of the highest world rank held with the direct participation of the FIAS and officially approved by the FIAS Executive Committee. This category of competitions includes world championships (among adults, juniors, youths, cadets, students, masters), World Cup, international tournaments. This regulation deals with the organization of the Official FIAS Competitions (in the text, the competition is referred to as the "Championship"). All other competitions use this format as a basic one, taking into account specific features

CONTEST

Duel of two SAMBO wrestlers held according to the SAMBO rules

EQUIPMENT

Athlete's clothing and protective equipment necessary for training and competitions

INTERNATIONAL SAMBO RULES

The official FIAS rules approved by the FIAS Executive Committee

COMPETITION VENUE

A complex of premises and areas necessary to hold the competition (competition arena, warm-up rooms, locker rooms, press center, broadcast center, parking places, exhibition areas, etc.)

SECRETARIAT

The competition officials with special functions: preparation of documentation, its processing, and analysis to determine the winners, preparation of final protocols, etc.

WEIGH-IN

Procedure for a determination whether the weight of the athlete corresponds to the declared weight category

MEDICAL CONTROL

A set of measures aimed at ensuring the health and life of competitors. Medical Control includes medical examination of athletes, medical and pedagogical observations, sanitary and hygienic supervision of the places and conditions of training and competitions, sanitary and educational work. Medical Control shall be carried out by medical institutions of the health care system under the management of the Head of the FIAS Medical Commission (or persons delegated by him)

ARENA AND MATS REQUIREMENTS

A list of conditions necessary for the full-fledged holding of SAMBO competitions, and regulated by special requirements for such structures (building dimensions, arena capacity, dimensions, arrangement of the required amount of sports equipment, etc.)

OPENING, CLOSING, AND AWARDING CEREMONIES

A set of specially organized official procedures for SAMBO competitions

ACCREDITATION OF COMPETITORS

The procedure for issuing an official document for a given event, confirming the identity of the competitor, his/her functional category, and access zone (athlete, coach, organizer, judge, doctor, security service, FIAS apparatus, VIP, etc.)

COMPETITION SYSTEMS

A method of organizing SAMBO competitions



NATIONAL ORGANIZING FEDERATION

The SAMBO federation of the country hosting the competition

COMPETITION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The body responsible for the planning and holding of the competition, including the provision of infrastructure, operational work

WORKING GROUP

A team of specialists, which is created with the aim of providing practical assistance to the Organizing Committee in the preparation and holding of the Championship. It shall be created for a specific Championship and consist of FIAS employees responsible for the main areas (sports, technical, legal, television, media, marketing, and advertising)

TV RIGHTS

Rights to the television broadcast of the FIAS competitions

BROADCASTING COMPANY

A television company that creates an international television signal at the FIAS competitions

FIAS RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities of the FIAS to the national federation-organizer of the competition

FIAS AWARDS

A list of official award paraphernalia (medal, diploma, goblet with the official FIAS symbols) awarded to the winners and prize-winners of the FIAS competitions

FIAS MEDIA GUIDELINES

A document regulating work with the media during the FIAS competitions

FIAS TV GUIDELINES

A document regulating the work with television during the FIAS competitions

FIAS MARKETING GUIDELINES

A document regulating the work of marketing during the FIAS competitions

FIAS ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

A document regulating a set of measures to prevent and determine the presence of prohibited drugs in the body of athletes during the FIAS competitions. It shall be developed by the FIAS Medical Commission based on the instructions and the WADA Code

COMPETITION CONTRACT

An agreement concluded between the host city, the National Organizing Federation, and the FIAS

COMPETITOR APPLICATION

A document containing a list of competitors, indicating their age, gender, sports qualifications, weight category, and medical clearance. It shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee of the competition

Article 2. Preamble

- 2.1. The Regulations serve as a guide for the organization of all Championships.
- 2.2. In the Regulations, the masculine gender is used in connection with any individual (for example, names such as representative, competitor, contestee, athlete, referee, judge, service personnel, pronouns such as he, they, them) unless there is a specific provision to the contrary, it should be understood as including the feminine gender.
- 2.3. The organization of the Championship shall be subject to the FIAS control.
- 2.4. The National SAMBO Federation, which hosts the Championship, shall develop a Regulation concerning its organization based on the FIAS Regulations and taking into account local conditions.
- 2.5. The FIAS is the final appealing body.

Article 3. Main principles

- 3.1. The International SAMBO Rules shall apply to all Championships. All changes in the International SAMBO Rules and these Regulations shall be accepted only by the decision of the FIAS Executive Committee.
- 3.2. The main principle of official SAMBO competitions is the separate holding of competitions among men and women (competitions between representatives of different genders are not allowed).

Article 4. Calendar

- 4.1. The FIAS Calendar shall be formed in strict accordance with the rating of official competitions (Table 1). The dates of the world championships among adults, juniors, youths, cadets, and the world cups shall be approved in the first turn. The continental federations shall approve the dates of the continental championships taking into account the dates mentioned above.
- 4.2. The World Adult Championship for sport SAMBO (men, women) shall be held every year in accordance with the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.3. The World Adult Championship for combat SAMBO (men, women) shall be held every year in accordance with the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.4. The World Junior Championships for sport SAMBO (for men and women under 20) shall be held every year according to the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.5. The World Junior Championships for combat SAMBO (for men and women under 20) shall be held every year according to the calendar (in the same month).



- 4.6. The World Youth Championship (for boys and girls under 16-18) shall be held every year in accordance with the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.7. The World Cadet Championship (for boys and girls under 14-16) shall be held in accordance with the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.8. The World Masters Championship (men, women) shall be held in accordance with the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.9. DEMO-SAMBO World Championships (men and women for all ages) shall be held every year according to the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.10. The World Beach SAMBO Championships (men, women) shall be held every year according to the calendar (in the same month).
- 4.11. All competitions held within the FIAS Calendar are official and shall be classified according to their level in the international ranking (Table 1):

Table 1 – International ranking of SAMBO competitions

Ranking	Competition title
1	World Adult Championship
2	World Super Cup
3	World Cup
4	Continental Championship
5	Continental Cup
6	International tournaments
7	World Junior Championships (for men and women under 20)
8	World Youth Championship (for boys and girls under 16-18)
9	World Cadet Championship (for boys and girls under 14-16)
10	World Masters Championship (among veterans)
11	DEMO-SAMBO World Championships
12	The World Beach SAMBO Championships

Article 5. Age groups

5.1. Competitors of the Official FIAS Competitions are divided into age groups (Table 2):

Table 2 – Age groups of competitors of the Official FIAS Competitions

Group	Age
Cadets (men and women)	14-16 years old
Youth (men and women)	16-18 years old
Juniors (men and women)	18-20 years old
Adults (men and women)	18 and older
Masters (men and women)	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, older than 65

- 5.2. Official FIAS combat SAMBO competitions are held only in the junior and adult age groups.
- 5.3. To participate in the demo sambo competitions, the age of the participants must be at least 7 years old (according to the year of birth).
- 5.4. In accordance with the International SAMBO Rules, athletes are allowed to compete in accordance with the Competition Regulations.
- 5.5. For athletes who are under the age of majority, National Federations must obtain consent from their parents.

Article 6. Weight categories

- 6.1. Competitors of official SAMBO competitions are divided into weight categories depending on age and gender (Tables 3,4):

Table 3 – Weight categories of competitors in the FIAS sports SAMBO competitions

Group		Weight categories								
Cadets (14-16 years old)	men	46	49	53	58	64	71	79	88	+88
	women	41	44	47	50	54	59	65	72	+72
Youth (16-18 years old)	men	-	53	58	64	71	79	88	98	+98
	women	-	47	50	54	59	65	72	80	+80
Juniors (18-20 years old)	men	-	-	58	64	71	79	88	98	+98
	women	-	-	50	54	59	65	72	80	+80
Adults (18 and older)	men	-	-	58	64	71	79	88	98	+98
	women	-	-	50	54	59	65	72	80	+80
Masters (35 and older)	men	-	-	-	64	71	79	88	98	+98
	women	-	-	-	54	59	65	72	80	+80

Table 4 – Weight categories of competitors in the FIAS combat SAMBO competitions

Group		Weight categories								
Cadets (14-16 years old)	men	46	49	53	58	64	71	79	88	+88
	women	41	44	47	50	54	59	65	72	+72
Youth (16-18 years old)	men	-	53	58	64	71	79	88	98	+98
	women	-	47	50	54	59	65	72	80	+80
Juniors (18-20 years old)	men	-	-	58	64	71	79	88	98	+98
	women	-	-	50	54	59	65	72	80	+80
Adults (18 and older)	men	-	-	58	64	71	79	88	98	+98
	women	-	-	50	54	59	65	72	80	+80

- 6.2. Competitions for the title of absolute champion in the group of juniors and adults can be held without dividing the competitors into weight categories, the minimum weight of competitors in such competitions shall be indicated in the Competition Regulations.



Article 7. FIAS Official Competition systems

- 7.1. All systems for holding the Official FIAS Competitions are presented in the International SAMBO Rules and are determined by the Competition Regulations.

Article 8. FIAS membership fees

- 8.1. The single annual membership fee from the National SAMBO Federation to the FIAS is 600 (six hundred) USD and shall be paid to the FIAS until January 10 of the year for which the membership fee is paid.
- 8.2. To participate in Official FIAS Competitions, each athlete and coach must register in the FIAS Database and have a FIAS license with payment of the membership fee for the current year.
- 8.3. The cost of an annual license for athlete and coach is 60 USD, which includes 35 USD as a membership fee for the year, 25 USD as medical international sports insurance.
- 8.4. The annual licenses of athletes (coaches) shall be paid by the National Federation and (or) the athlete (coach) no later than one month before the competition start date
- 8.5. The annual licenses of athletes and coaches shall be paid by bank transfer to the FIAS bank account.
- 8.6. Athletes who have arrived to participate in the Official FIAS Competitions but have not paid the annual license in time shall pay the annual license in situ with a penalty in the amount of 40 (forty) USD.

II. COMPETITION FOR THE RIGHT TO HOST THE OFFICIAL FIAS COMPETITIONS

Article 9. Applications for the Championship

- 9.1. An application for participation in the competition for the Championship can be submitted by the National Federation that is a current member of the FIAS.
- 9.2. The application shall be sent to the FIAS President four years before the planned Championship.
- 9.3. The FIAS Executive Committee considers and approves the applications of candidates for the Championship, forms a list of candidate countries for the Championship, taking into account the opinion of the Continental SAMBO Federation.
- 9.4. The candidate's application for hosting the Championship shall include the following documents and information: an official letter addressed to the FIAS President and appendices to the application.
 - 9.4.1 **An official letter addressed to the FIAS President stating:**
 - a) Championship name;
 - b) exact dates of the Championship;
 - c) information about the country and city hosting the Championship;
 - d) information about the Championship venue and other necessary facilities;
 - e) information on accommodation of competitors (conditions and prices of accommodation);
 - f) information on the financial guarantees of the National Federation;
 - g) information on the marketing and advertising opportunities of the Championship;
 - h) information on television coverage of the Championship;
 - i) information on conditions for media representatives.

- 9.4.2 Appendices to the application shall contain:**
- a) presentation materials about the country (city) of the Championship;
if available, a link to the city's website (including a description of the climatic conditions during the Championship period, information about the local currency, working hours of banks, information about the place of residence – hotel name, location, distance from the airport and from the Championship venue, a link to the hotel website; name and location of the airport);
 - b) presentation materials about the sports facility where the Championship is planned to be held, including technical characteristics and description of the infrastructure.
- 9.5. When submitting an application, the National Federation-candidate for the Championship shall transfer the application fee to the FIAS bank account in the amount of:**
- World Championship (adults) – 10,000 USD.
 - World Championship (juniors, youths) – 5,000 USD.
- 9.6.** The funds received as a result of submitting the application fee are not refunded and are used for inspection visits of the technical delegate to the venues of the future Championship.
- 9.7.** The FIAS inspects the readiness of the Championship no later than **2 (two) years before** the Championship.
- 9.8.** After the inspection, the National Federation that won the competition to host the Championship concludes a Contract with the FIAS, which reflects the penalties in case of default.
- 9.9.** The Contract is concluded for **1 (one) a year before** the Championship.

Article 10. Responsibilities of the Championship organizers

- 10.1. The National Federation that has received the right to host the Championship on a competitive basis shall:**
- a) create the Organizing Committee for the preparation and holding of the Championship;
 - b) develop a detailed program for the Championship;
 - c) provide a financial plan with an analysis of all expenses required for the Championship;
 - d) ensure the participation of its national team in all weight categories;
 - e) provide a SAMBO outfit (red and blue) in the control zone to replace the damaged outfit during the Championship period;



- f) provide NTO referees, chaperone, volunteers;
 - g) provide participants of the Championship with timely access to sports infrastructure facilities (competition arena, warm-up area, training area);
 - h) pay for the doping control procedure of athletes at the Championship;
 - i) provide an online broadcast of the Championship.
- 10.2. The Championship program and the financial plan must be submitted to the FIAS Executive Committee for approval no later than **1 (one) year** before the Championship start date.
- 10.3. All subsequent changes made by the organization holding the Championship after approval must be agreed with the FIAS Executive Committee.
- 10.4. The President of the National Federation, as the organizer of the Championship, shall be personally liable to the FIAS Executive Committee for the preparation and holding of the Championship.
- 10.5. The FIAS Technical Commission directs the head of the working group on the organization and holding of the Championship to the Organizing Committee in order to provide practical assistance.
- 10.6. The National Federation, which prepares the Championship, shall provide training of the necessary personnel and equipment under the FIAS Regulations.
- 10.7. During the Championship, the National Federation shall provide the necessary conditions for holding the FIAS Congress, meetings of the continental federations, the Executive Committee, and the FIAS commissions upon prior request.
- 10.8. During the FIAS Congress, the organizers must provide simultaneous translation into the FIAS official languages (obligatory in Russian, English, French, Spanish).
- 10.9. The Organizing Committee of the National Federation (organizer) shall fulfill the financial obligations mentioned in the Contract concluded between the FIAS and the National Federation.
- 10.10. The organizers shall provide means of transportation for the arrival and departure of representatives and competitors between the railway station (or airport) and the place of residence, as well as between the Championship venue and the training halls, and the places of residence.
- 10.11. Vehicles for the arrival and departure of each delegation shall be provided only once and only on the official days of arrival and departure of the delegations specified in the Championship program.
- 10.12. Transport shall be provided only for competitors who stay in official hotels offered by the Organizing Committee.



- 10.13. The competitors are charged a fee for using the transfer at the rate of 20 (twenty) USD per one member of the delegation at a time.
- 10.14. **Separate vehicles must be provided for the entire duration of the Championship at the expense of the Organizing Committee:**
- 1 car for the FIAS President;
 - 1 car for the FIAS General Secretary;
 - 1 minivan for the members of the FIAS Technical Commission, the chief referee, and the secretaries of the Championship;
 - 1 minibus for FIAS Executive Committee members;
 - 1 bus for referees.

Note: The above requirements are related to the hosting of the official World Championship. For other Official FIAS Competitions, they must be specified in specific contracts.

- 10.15. The Organizing Committee of the National Federation shall take all necessary measures to ensure anti-doping control and the analysis of test samples in laboratories licensed and recognized by the IOC and WADA.
- 10.16. The National Federation holding the Championship through the authorities should facilitate the representatives of the National Federations and athletes wishing to participate in the competition, providing appropriate opportunities for entry and exit from its territory.
- 10.17. The National Federation organizing the Championship must develop, on the basis of the Regulations, a detailed program containing all the dates, events, and places that are associated with the organization of this Championship.
- 10.18. The Championship program must be coordinated with the FIAS working group in charge of this Championship 6 (six) months before its start.
- 10.19. The Championship Program shall be sent to the FIAS office and to each participating National Federation 30 (thirty) days prior to the arrival date.
- 10.20. 6 (six) months before the Championship, the National Federation-Organizer of the Championship shall send official invitations to the national SAMBO federations, the preliminary program, general comments on the organization, forms of all applications and ensure the publication of the Regulations on the competition on the FIAS official website.

- 10.21. The Organizer must inform the National Federations of the conditions of accommodation and meals 3 (three) months before the Championship start date.
- 10.21.1 Hotel requirements - minimum 3 (three) stars + two meals a day (breakfast and dinner).
- 10.21.2 The cost of accommodation should be:
- a) 3-bed room – 80 USD per person per day;
 - b) double room (1 large double bed) / twin room (2 single beds) – 100 USD per person per day;
 - c) single room – 150 USD per person per day.
- 10.21.3 The teams are provided with rooms on the basis of an application for placement from the National Federation, which must be submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than 1 month before the start of the Championship.
- 10.21.4 If, after the official deadline for submitting applications, the National Federation reduces the number of the delegation, the representative is obliged to pay for the accommodation for the first night for each absent person.
- 10.21.5 Making any changes to the procedure, terms of residence, as well as the number of residents, after the official deadline for submitting applications, is possible only with the mutual consent of the parties (the Organizing Committee and the National Federation).
- 10.22. Upon preliminary request, the Organizing Committee must provide special meals for the competitors of the competition, taking into account the national and religious characteristics of the cuisine.
- 10.23. All members of the delegation participating in the competition are required to stay at the official hotel of the Championship, at the same time, the accommodation of nights must be at least 2 (two).
- 10.24. The Organizing Committee shall provide accommodation for the FIAS President and the FIAS General Secretary during the Championship.
- 10.25. The National Federation that conducts Official FIAS Competitions shall provide the necessary workplace and equipment (copy machine, printer) for the FIAS authorized persons.

Article 11. FIAS responsibilities

- 11.1. The FIAS responsibilities begin with the selection of the National Federation - the organizer of the Championship.
- 11.2. The selection shall be made after an analysis of applications from prospective National Federations, taking into account the assessment of financial and operational aspects, as well as issues of broadcasting.
- 11.3. The choice of the Championship venue shall be approved by the decision of the FIAS Executive Committee.
- 11.4. The FIAS shall control the National SAMBO Federation, where the Championship is supposed to be held.
- 11.5. The FIAS shall appoint delegates who are responsible for various aspects of the competition: organizational, technical, press, medicine, television.
- 11.6. **The FIAS shall provide support to the Organizing Committee of the National Federation in the preparation of the Championship:**
 - a) The FIAS shall pay for the reception of referees appointed by the head of the FIAS Technical Commission (transfer, accommodation, meals (breakfast, dinner), and work 25 (twenty-five) USD per day - for a referee of the International category “B”, 75 (seventy-five) USD per day - for a referee of the International category “A»;
 - b) pay for work for the Chief Referee, deputies Chief Referees and secretaries is paid:

POSITION AT THE COMPETITION	SALARY (USD PER DAY)	
	International category “B”	International category “A”
Chief Referee	50	150
Deputy Chief Referee	35	100
Chief Secretary	50	150
Deputy Chief Secretary	35	100

taking into account the fact that the Chief referee and the Chief secretary, arrive one day earlier than the official dates of the competition;

- d) The FIAS, at the suggestion of the organizing committee, shall approve the design of the award attributes (medals, diplomas, cups) of the Championship.
- 11.7. The FIAS Legal Department, based on the FIAS Charter, Financial Rules, and Regulations, shall prepare a Contract between the FIAS and the national federation after the approval of the candidate.

Article 12. Responsibilities of the National SAMBO Federation and athletes

- 12.1. The National Federation is obliged to fulfill all the requirements necessary for the participation of the national team in the Championship and to comply with all the necessary procedures related to its conduct.
- 12.2. Each National Federation must take full responsibility for injury and health insurance, as well as civil liability for its athletes and representatives, including appointed judges, for the duration of the Championship.
- 12.3. Each athlete, being a participant of the Championship, is obliged to observe and fulfill all the conditions of these Regulations and International SAMBO Rules.
- 12.4. **Athlete Citizenship**
 - 12.4.1 Athletes must have the same citizenship as the National Federation they represent.
 - 12.4.2 Proof of citizenship must be a passport issued in the country for which the athlete is competing.
- 12.5. **Country representation**
 - 12.5.1 An athlete who has represented one country at Official FIAS Competitions (Article 1 of the Regulations) at continental or national SAMBO championships, and who has changed his/her citizenship or acquired a new citizenship, or has the right to compete for several countries due to his/her citizenship, may participate in international competitions in SAMBO, representing his/her new country, provided that **at least 2 years** have passed since the moment when this competitor represented his/her former country at the specified competitions.
 - 12.5.2 If the athlete has not represented his/her former country at the specified competitions during the last **2 (two) years**, then the athlete shall be transferred from one national SAMBO federation to another in a simplified way: the athlete must notify the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS) in writing before participating in an international SAMBO competition and the former national SAMBO federation to compete for a new country with supporting documents attached.

12.6. Agreement of the National SAMBO Federations

- 12.6.1 In some cases, national SAMBO federations can agree on the transfer of an athlete without the need to withstand a two-year quarantine.
- 12.6.2 This period can be shortened or even canceled with the consent of the national SAMBO federations (new and previous) and the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS), which take into account the circumstances in each case.
- 12.6.3 The athlete can be transferred from one national SAMBO federation to another only if there are no claims for compensation for the costs of his/her training.
- 12.6.4 The athlete can be transferred from one national SAMBO federation to another only once.

Article 13. Championship venue

- 13.1. The sports complex for the Championship must be representative and large enough to be able to provide all the necessary conditions and have at least 2,000 (two thousand) seats.
- 13.2. The hall shall be designed in accordance with the requirements of these Regulations (Appendices 14-20).
- 13.3. **Hygienic requirements for the sports complex for the Championship:**
 - 13.3.1 The ratio of natural lighting in the hall should be at least 1:6, artificial lighting – at least 500 lux.
 - 13.3.2 The mat should be illuminated from above by reflected or diffused light fixtures with a protective grid.
 - 13.3.3 The room temperature during the competition must be from +15 to +25 degrees C.
 - 13.3.4 The air humidity must be at least 60%.
 - 13.3.5 Ventilation should provide three times air exchange per hour.
- 13.4. The competition venue and the surrounding area must be protected from unauthorized entry by unauthorized persons.
- 13.5. Entrance to the arena is allowed only by accreditation.
- 13.6. The organizers are obliged to provide seats for participants and guests.
- 13.7. A certain number of seats must be reserved for guests of honor, the FIAS President and General Secretary, for FIAS Executive Committee members, heads of delegations of the participating National Federations, journalists.

- 13.8. On arena should be a sufficient number of seats for FIAS Technical Commission members, referees, technical staff, doctors, TV group (about 70 people).
- 13.9. For the participants of the Championship should be provided changing rooms (male and female).
- 13.10. Seats for competitors should be located as close as possible to the competition area.
- 13.11. The sports complex for the Championship must have a warm-up hall with an area of at least **250 square meters**, which must be located in the same building as the competition arena at a short distance.
- 13.11.1 In exceptional cases, it is allowed to use adjacent buildings, provided that a temporary isolated covered passage between them is provided.
- 13.12. Each mat must be equipped with two electronic scoreboards (**Appendix 19**), located optimally for an overview of all categories, a manual scoreboard (**Appendix 20**), stopwatches, gongs, etc., which are provided by the organizers in accordance with the International SAMBO Rules.
- 13.13. **For competition officials and doctors, the Organizers shall provide:**
- 1 (one) table per mat for the deputy chief referee, the table shall be equipped with a video camera with a monitor for viewing contentious situations.
 - 2-3 tables per mat for at least four people (side referee, timekeeper, technical secretary, scoreboard operator).
 - center table for the competition officials (chef referee and the secretariat), which must be equipped with an announcement microphone, as well as copying equipment.
 - 2 (two) tables for doctors, not falling into the angle of view of the main TV camera, but in the aisles of visibility from the mats.
 - a table at the entrance of athletes and control of the form of competitors in the competition area.
- 13.14. The organizers must provide special stands or LCD panels to the warm-up hall and the uniform control, where the protocols of the course of the competition for various mats will be presented.
- 13.15. **For all services of the Championship, the Organizers must provide lockable rooms:**
- changing rooms (male and female) for referees;
 - room for the press;
 - room for FIAS representatives;
 - room with a toilet for doping control.

- 13.16. Other information concerning material and personnel requirements is set out in **Appendices 2 and 3**.
- 13.17. The chief referee and the head of the FIAS Technical Commission (to check the availability and operability of the necessary equipment and means of connection) are required to check the readiness of the premises, equipment, and inventory for the competition.
- 13.18. Entrance to the competition area must be strictly restricted.
- 13.19. A limited contingent (athletes, coaches, representatives of the FIAS Technical Commission, referees, doctors, television representatives, doping control service employees, protocol service employees, security service employees, technical personnel) has the opportunity to pass, stay, move in the competition zone.
- 13.20. **Standard requirements for arena and mats**
- 13.20.1 The SAMBO mat should be 11x11 meters in size.
- 13.20.2 A mat made of synthetic material must be smooth and at least 5 centimeters thick.
- 13.20.3 The entire surface of the mat shall be covered with a cover made of synthetic material without rough seams, that is tightly stretched, firmly fixed and disinfected.
- 13.20.4 The working area of the mat (mat bout area), on which the athletes' contests take place, shall be a circle with a diameter of 8 meters and the center of the mat shall be marked with the FIAS logo with a diameter of 1 meter.
- 13.20.5 Two opposite corners of the mat shall be marked in red and blue (to the left of the mat manager's table – red, to the right – blue).
- 13.20.6 Only certified SAMBO mats may be used in all Official FIAS Competitions.
- 13.21. The area with the mat shall be laid must be at least 1 meter wider than the mat in each direction.
- 13.22. When organizing competitions held on several mats, it is recommended to lay them close together without a gap.
- 13.23. When holding competitions on the platform, its height should not be more than 1 meter. The sides of the platform should have an inclination of 45 degrees to the outside.
- 13.24. The layout and equipment of the arena are shown in **Appendix 14-17**.



Article 14. Applications of competitors

- 14.1. National federations participating in the Championship must provide official confirmation of the composition of the delegation 1 (one) month in advance, create all application forms in the FIAS Database.
- 14.2. 2 weeks before the Championship, the National Federation is obliged to confirm all application forms in the FIAS Database.
- 14.3. Any other way of submitting applications is considered invalid, and is the basis for refusal of accreditation of the team.
- 14.4. At one Championship, an athlete can be declared only in one age group, only in one discipline and only in one weight category.

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Article 15. Arrival of competitors, preliminary events

- 15.1. During the Championship, from the moment of arrival of the first delegation until the last day of the Championship, the Organizing Committee must create an Information center with representation of its members in all official hotels of the Championship, where they must provide all delegations with the information necessary for staying and participating in the Championship.
- 15.2. Representatives of the Information center must be at the main airports and railway stations at the time of arrival of the national federations, to meet them and escort them to the hotel.
- 15.3. On official days of arrival and departure, the Information Center office should work 24 hours a day.
- 15.4. Competitors shall be registered in accordance with the scheme given in **Annex 4**.
- 15.5. At the first stage, the team representative checks the members of the delegation with the list of the final application from the FIAS Database.
- 15.6. After of the corrections and additions, the representative of the FIAS confirms the team in the Database FIAS (after that, make any changes to the application is impossible).
- 15.7. At the second stage, the team representative pays the necessary fees to the FIAS (checks financial documents).
- 15.8. At the third stage, the team representative presents to the representative of the FIAS medical commission a completed medical form (to be filled out strictly in English) for all team members (the medical form is provided in the **Annex 5**).
- 15.9. At the fourth stage, the team representative pays to the Organizing Committee for accommodation, meals and transfer for all members of the delegation.
- 15.10. At the fifth stage, the representative of the team checks with the representative of the Organizing Committee the correctness of the image of the national flags and the sound of the national anthem of the country, and provides 2 (two) flags of his country, which must be made in a horizontal design with a size of **180x120 cm**.

- 15.11. At the end, the representative receives accreditation cards (accreditations) for the entire team and information materials on the Championship.
- 15.11.1 The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the Championship and is an identity document.
- 15.11.2 The accreditation card contains: surname and first name, identification number from the FIAS Database, photo, country, access zones, as well as for the athlete additionally – weight category and age group.

Article 16. SAMBO uniform control

- 16.1. Competitor's uniform: SAMBO jacket, SAMBO boots, SAMBO shorts (**Appendix 6**), in addition, for female competitors – a white T-shirt.
- 16.1.1 **Athletes use the following additional special equipment (Appendix 7) for combat SAMBO competitions:**
- a) combat sambo helmet with the open chin and face area;
 - b) combat sambo gloves (strike-gripping);
 - c) leg guards (pads), closing the front of the shin and the sambo shoes lacing;
 - d) mouth guard;
 - e) groin protector (hard cup) for men;
 - f) chest protector for women.
- 16.1.2 For Official FIAS Competitions, all the athlete's uniform (SAMBO jacket, boots, shorts, including protective equipment) must be of the same color-red or blue (SAMBO shoes can be a combined color-red-blue).
- 16.1.3 At all the FIAS official competitions only certified uniform with FIAS mark of conformity (patent) is allowed to use (**Appendix 8-13**) – the referees on the uniform control must ensure such compliance.
- 16.2. Competitors shall arrive at the opening and awarding ceremony wearing red SAMBO uniform.

Article 17. Weigh-in

- 17.1. The weigh-in procedure is intended to determine whether the weight of the competitor corresponds to the limits of one of the weight categories and shall be carried out in accordance with the International SAMBO Rules.

Article 18. The draw

- 18.1. The chief referee of the competition shall be responsible for the draw.
- 18.2. The draw shall be conducted once (for all discipline and weight categories), on the eve of the first day of competitions at the representatives' meeting.
- 18.3. The draw is conducted in accordance with the International SAMBO Rules.

Article 19. Championship order

- 19.1. The Championship shall be held in accordance with the Competition Regulations.
- 19.2. The Championship shall be held according to a unified time regulation (holding a registration commission, meeting of representatives, meeting of referees, weigh-in, the beginning of the competition, the evening part of the competition, opening and closing ceremonies).
- 19.3. Recommended time of the individual parts of the Championship.
 - a) registration commission: on the day of arrival (the day before the competition start date) – from 10.00 a. m. to 04.00 p. m. (it is allowed to start the work of the commission earlier based on specific conditions).
 - b) meeting of referees: from 04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.
 - c) meeting of representatives, drawing: from 05.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m.
 - d) weigh-in: from 06.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m. for competitors of the first day of the competition, from 03.00 p.m. to 04.00 p.m. - on the days of the competition.
 - e) draw: option 1 – during weigh-in; option 2 – after weigh-in.
 - f) competition start time: 10.00 a.m.
 - g) competition opening: 05.30 p.m.
 - h) evening part of the competition: 06.00 p.m.
- 19.4. The time of individual parts of the competition can be changed upon agreement with the head of the FIAS Technical Commission and at the stage of developing the Regulations.
- 19.5. Championship finals are held on the same mat.

Article 20. Competition Officials and support staff

- 20.1. Competition Officials shall be approved by the FIAS Technical Commission's Chairperson.
- 20.2. The work of Competition Officials is regulated by the International SAMBO Rules.
- 20.3. For the successful Championship, the organizers shall provide support staff and volunteers at the disposal of the referee panel in accordance with **Annex 2**.
- 20.4. The Organizing Committee shall ensure the smooth operation of the service personnel, including the work of the security service.

Article 21. Opening, awarding and closing ceremonies

- 21.1. The Organizing Committee shall prepare the opening, awarding and closing ceremonies in full compliance with the Guidelines of the FIAS Protocol.

Article 22. Medals, diplomas, and presentation at the awarding ceremony

- 22.1. The Organizing Committee shall prepare award attributes for each weight category, including:
 - a) a set of medals for each weight category – 1 gold, 1 silver, and 2 bronze medals;
 - b) a set of diplomas (in accordance with the prize places);
 - c) flowers or souvenirs (valuable or cash prizes can be established by the organizers).
- 22.2. The results of the team championship are held unofficially (without rewarding).
- 22.3. In team competitions it is necessary to provide cups for I, II, and III places.

Article 23. Doping control procedure

- 23.1. Athletes must be tested for doping by drawing in accordance with the requirements of the FIAS Anti-Doping Regulations.
- 23.2. After the awarding ceremony in their weight category, medalists participating in the anti-doping control procedure must appear in a specially designated place accompanied by a chaperon.
- 23.3. After the doping control procedure, the organizers must provide transport for the athletes and their accompanying persons to take them to the hotel.

IV. TV BROADCASTING, CONDITIONS FOR PRESS, MARKETING, ADVERTISING

Article 24. TV broadcasting

- 24.1. The FIAS shall own all broadcasting and distribution rights related to the Official FIAS Competitions. The FIAS is the only organization authorized to negotiate and conclude contracts for TV rights.
- 24.2. The Organizing Committee of the Championship shall provide the necessary conditions (including equipment) for the work of the broadcasting organization of the Championship in full compliance with the FIAS TV Guidelines.

Article 25. Conditions for press

- 25.1. The Organizing Committee of the Championship shall provide the necessary conditions for the work of press representatives at the Championship in full compliance with the FIAS Press Guidelines.

Article 26. Marketing

- 26.1. The FIAS shall own the exclusive rights to the commercial use of the name of the Championship, as well as its symbols.
- 26.2. Marketing of the Championship includes distribution of income from sponsored advertising (sports hall, territory of a sports facility, city), sale of goods with the symbols of the Championship, sale of souvenirs using the symbols of the Championship.
- 26.3. The sale of any goods on the territory of the sports facility of the Championship and inside shall be subject to agreement between the FIAS and the Organizing Committee of the Championship.
- 26.4. All disputes shall be resolved in full compliance with the FIAS Marketing Guidelines.

Article 27. Advertising

- 27.1. The Organizing Committee of the Championship shall implement the advertising campaign of the competition in full compliance with the FIAS Marketing Guidelines.
- 27.2. The types, volume, and places of advertising at this competition shall be regulated by the Championship Advertising Plan, which is an integral part of the Contract between the FIAS and the National Federation-Organizer of the Championship.



COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. The Competition Regulations (hereinafter – the “Regulations”) approved by the organizations conducting them, along with the Rules shall be the main document that guides the referee panel and the competitors. Otherwise, the referee panel must follow the Rules.
2. The clauses of the Regulations must be accurate and exclude their different interpretation.
3. The competition regulations shall contain the following sections:
 - competition title;
 - location and terms of the competitions;
 - competition management (organizations that are responsible for conducting competitions);
 - time, location, and procedure for weighing competitors;
 - time, location, and procedure for conducting the draw;
 - time, location, and order of meetings with coaches and representatives of delegations;
 - time, location, and procedure of training for athletes;
 - competition program;
 - location and conditions of accommodation of teams (with the names and contact information of hotels, booking conditions);
 - conditions of participation in competitions (composition of delegations, conditions of admission of teams and competitors, weight categories, age);
 - conditions and order of the competition;
 - awarding of winners and prize-winners of competitions;
 - procedure and deadlines for submitting applications for participation in the competition;
 - insurance and the procedure for providing medical services to competitors;
 - procedure and conditions for the accreditation of competitors;
 - referees;
 - doping control;
 - financial conditions (license, accommodation, transfer);
 - visa support;
 - marketing and advertising;
 - additional Information;
 - contact Information.
4. Changes and additions to the Regulations on competitions may be made only by the organizations that have approved the Regulations, but not later than before the start of the draw and with mandatory notification of representatives of all participating teams or all competitors.



REQUIRED QUANTITY of referees, support staff, and volunteers for holding SAMBO competitions

Official's name	Calculation of referees by number	
	2 mats	3 mats
REFEREES:		
Chief referee	1	1
Deputy chief referee	2	3
Chief secretary	1	1
Deputy chief secretary	-	1
Referees (superior referee, side referees)	14	21
Total	18	27
SUPPORT STAFF		
Outfits control referee	3	4
Technical secretaries	2	3
Timekeeper	2	3
Scoreboard operator	2	3
Announcer	1	2
Doctor	1	2
Nurse	1	2
Administrator	1	1
Total	13	20
VOLUNTEERS		
Staff accompanying athletes when entering the arena	8	12
Video replay system operators	2	3
Secretariat couriers	1	1
Chaperones (anti-doping service volunteer)	9	9
Technical employee (mat cleaner)	2	3
Total	22	28
TOTAL:	53	75



LIST of necessary premises for holding Official FIAS Competitions

The Organizing Committee shall provide the following premises:

At the place of residence

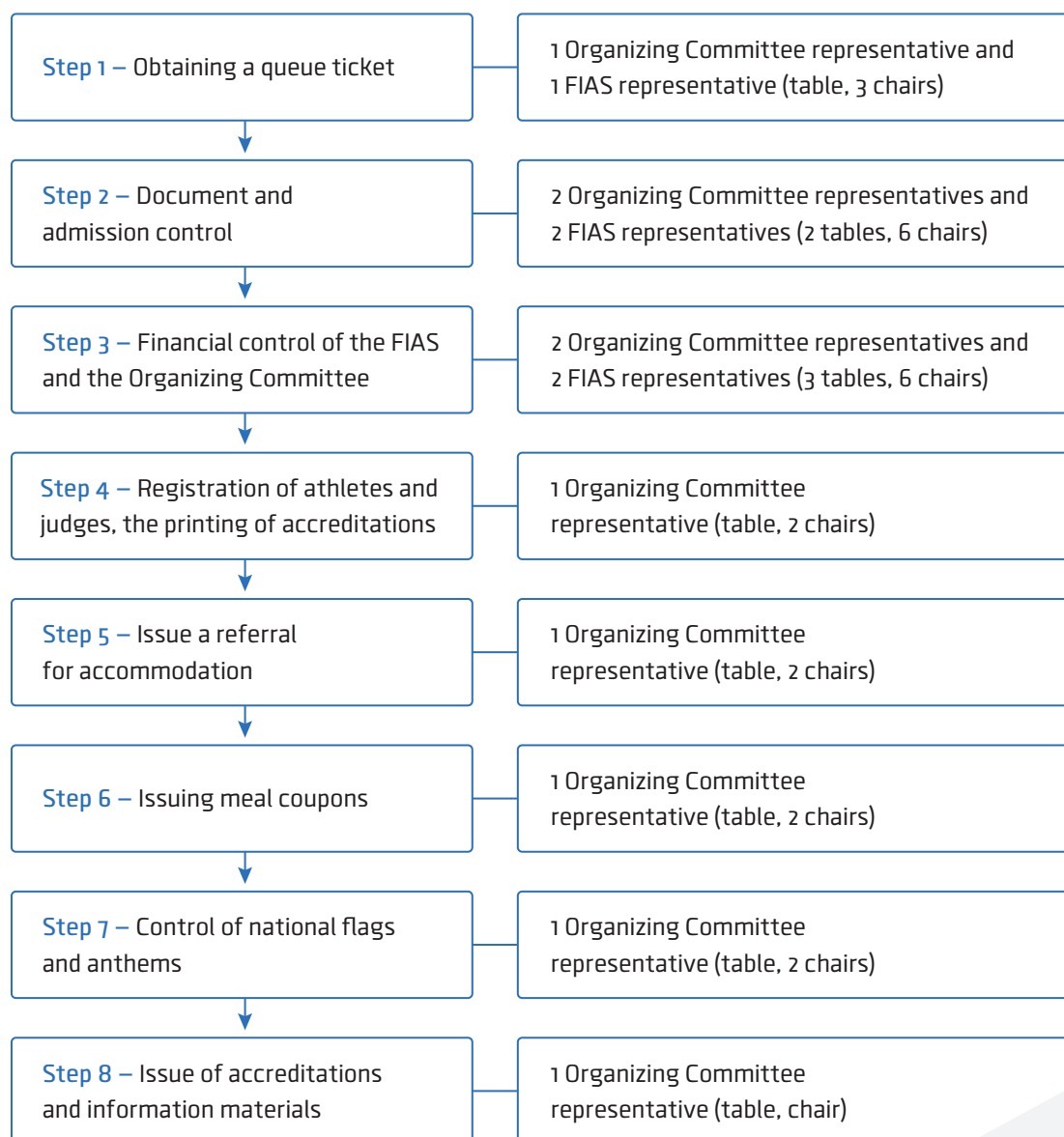
- hall for the work of the FIAS Congress;
- premises for the FIAS President and the FIAS Executive Committee;
- premises for the work of the registration commission;
- weighing rooms with the possibility of connecting a computer and electronic scales (on the first day of weigh-in procedure);
- room for weight control with the possibility to connect electronic scales (for the entire duration of the Championship);
- press center with fax, telephone, copy equipment, and Internet connection;
- room for the work of the FIAS headquarters.

At the competition venue

- room for referees (a separate room for the chief referee, his deputies and secretaries);
- locker rooms with keys, toilets, and showers for competitors (for men and women);
- room for the ambulance service;
- massage room;
- press center with fax, telephone, copy equipment, and Internet connection;
- interview room;
- weighing room with the possibility of connecting a computer and electronic scales (for men and women);
- warm-up room;
- changing rooms for referees;
- work room for TV group
- recreation room for the FIAS President and members of the FIAS Executive Committee;
- work room for anti-doping services;
- room for the work of the FIAS headquarters.



SCHEME of organizing the work of the registration commission of SAMBO competitors



TOTAL (minimum):

Representatives:
FIAS – 5 people
Organizing Committee – 10 people

Inventory:
Tables – 11
Chairs – 24

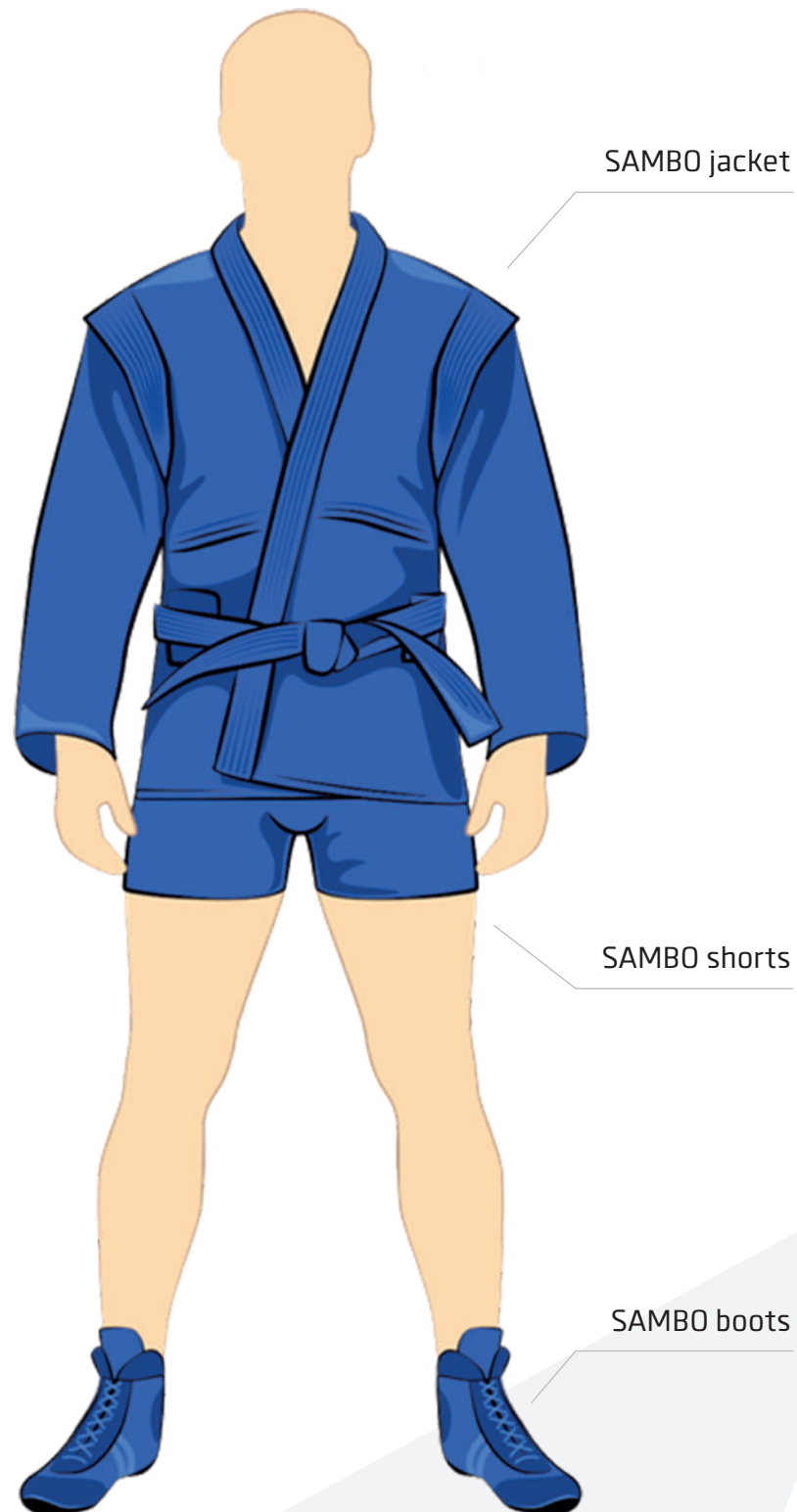


FIAS PPE CONFIRMATION FORM

Name of the event:			
Name of the National SAMBO Organization:			
Name of the athlete:	Birth Date:	Discipline:	Weight Category:
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<p>On behalf of organization I am representing, I hereby confirm that all athletes mentioned above have undergone the Pre-Participation Medical Examination according to FIAS Competition Rules and recommendations of FIAS Medical and Anti-Doping Commission.</p> <p>I guarantee that information is filled truthfully and based on my best knowledge.</p>			
Name of the declaring person:		Function within Organization:	
Date:		Electronic Signature:	



SAMBO COMPETITOR UNIFORM

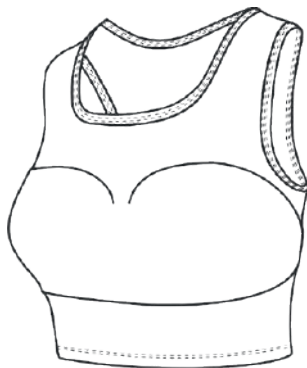




COMBAT SAMBO COMPETITOR UNIFORM

SAMBO headguard

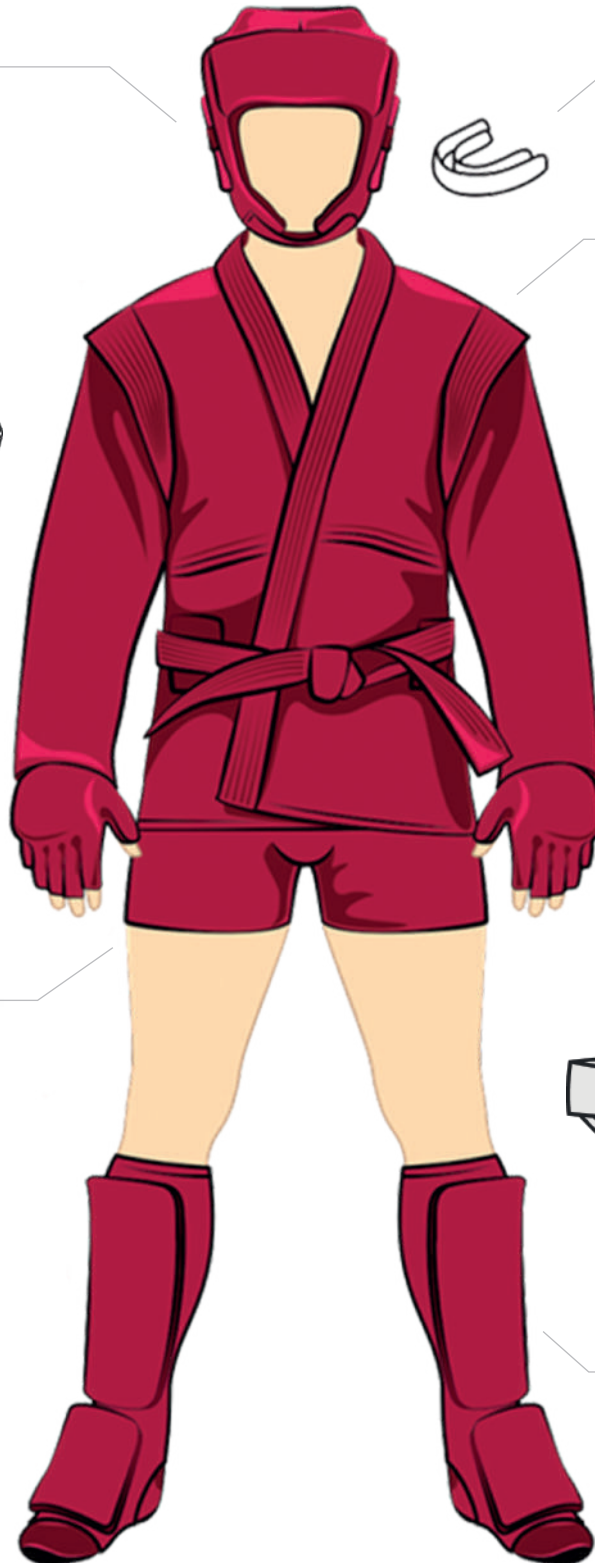
Soft bandage
for women



Mouth guard



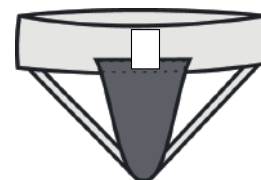
SAMBO jacket



SAMBO gloves

SAMBO headguard

Groin guard
for men

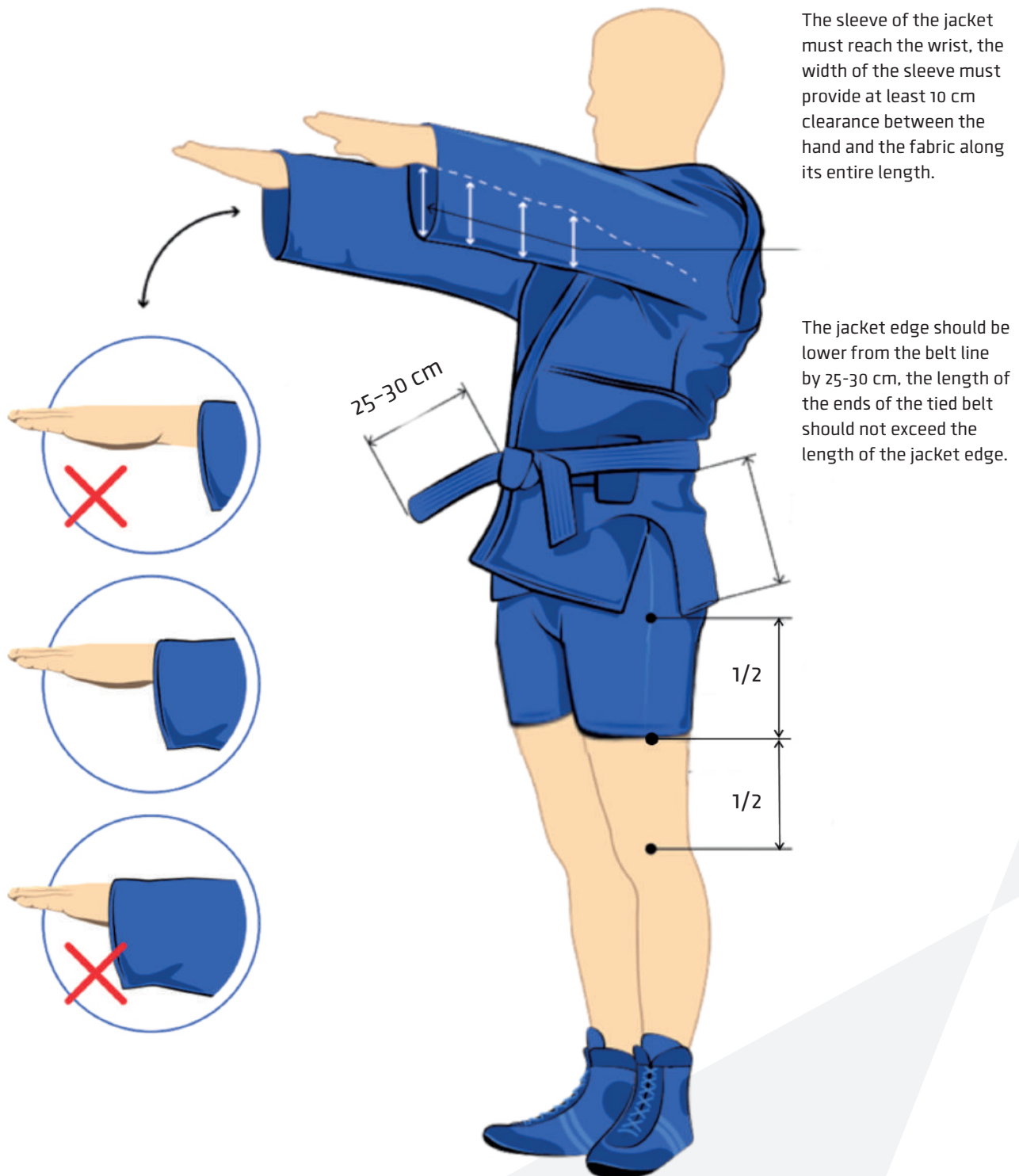


Lower leg protection

SAMBO boots

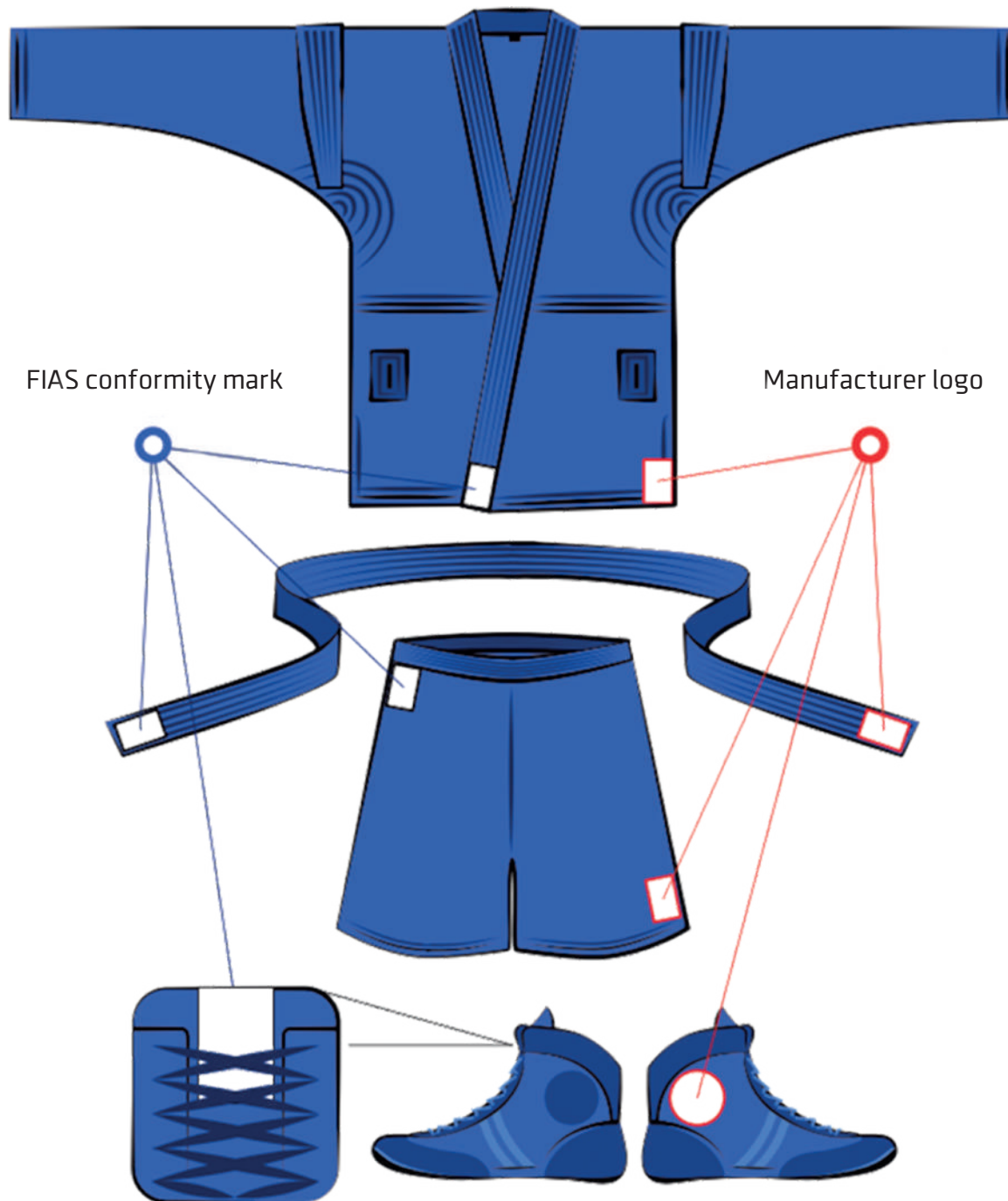


COMPETITORS UNIFORM CONTROL



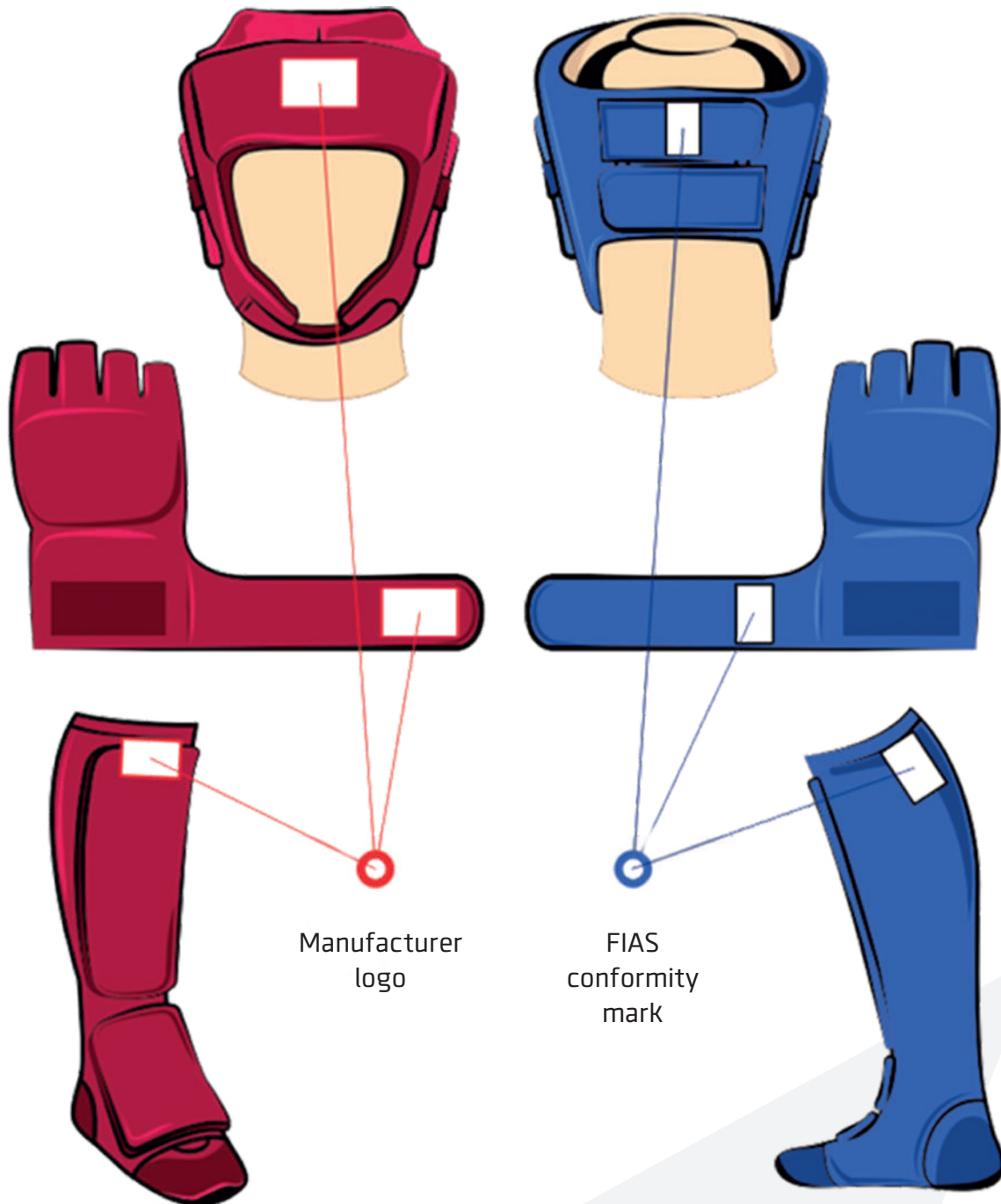


APPLICATION OF LOGOS ON THE SAMBO UNIFORM





APPLICATION OF LOGOS ON PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR COMBAT SAMBO

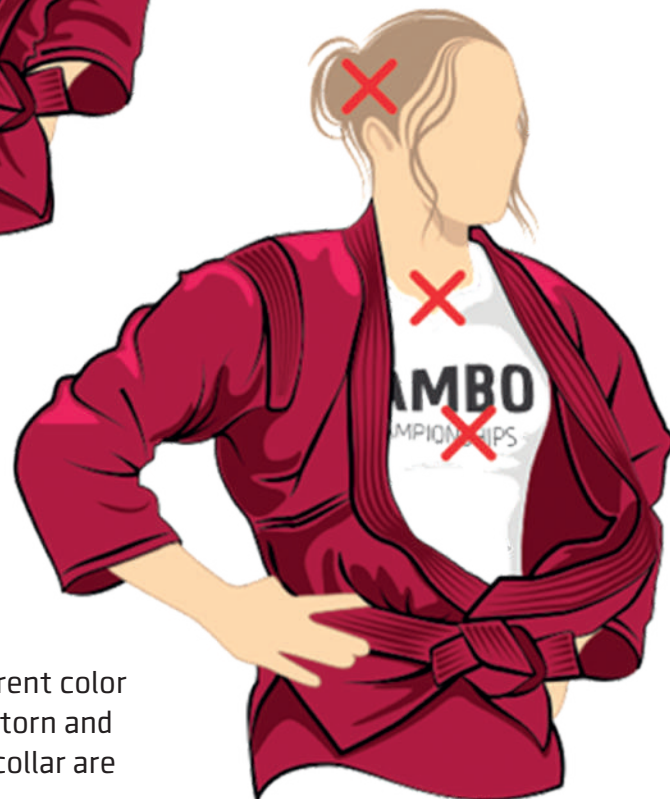




REQUIREMENTS TO THE SAMBO UNIFORM FOR WOMEN (T-SHIRT)



- ✓ T-shirts should only be white
Female competitors must
tightly put their long hair in
a tight braid or "tail" of no
more than 20 cm in length



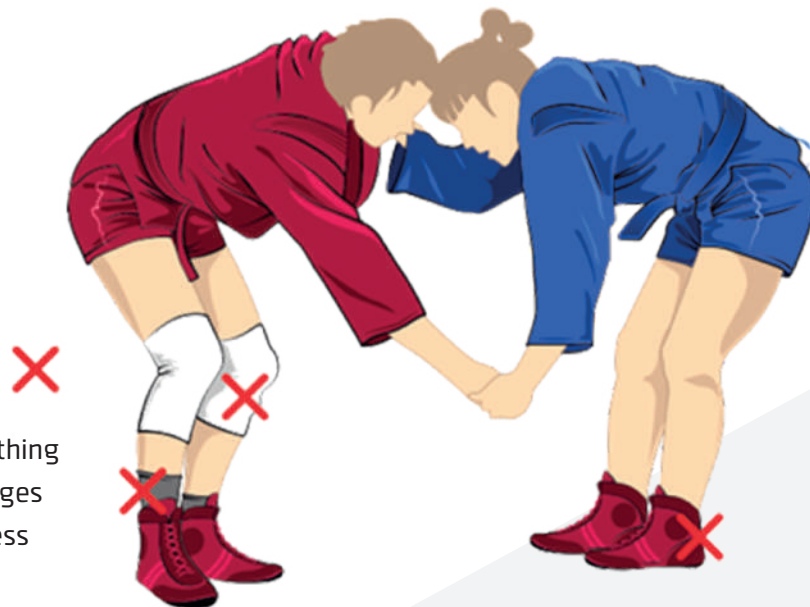
T-shirts of a different color
(not white), dirty, torn and
with a stretched collar are
not allowed



SAMBO UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS (KNEE, SOCKS, BOOTS)



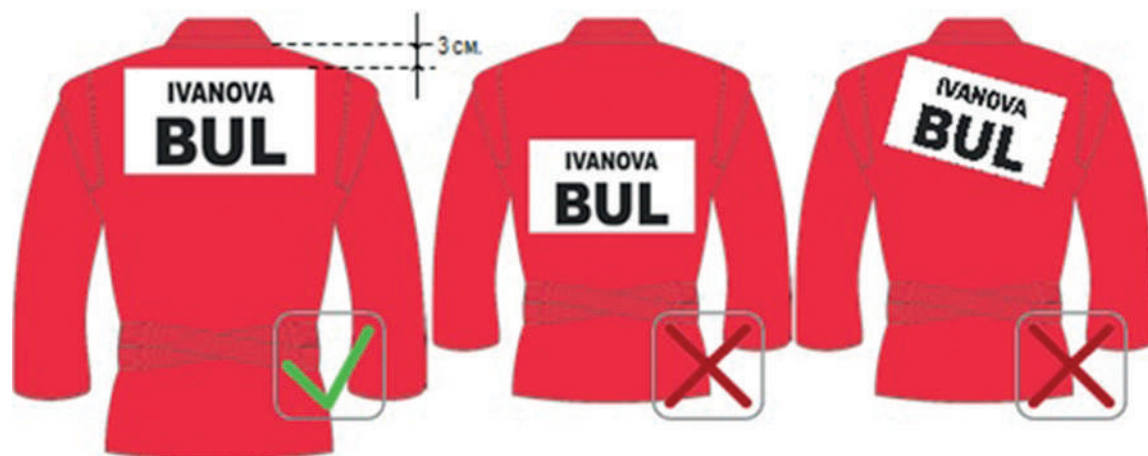
In order to prevent injuries, it is allowed to use bandages. Open areas of the body (for example, the knee joint) must be closed from the top with an elastic knee pad of the outfits color (red or blue).



It is forbidden to use clothing that goes beyond the edges of the sports outfits (dress code violation).

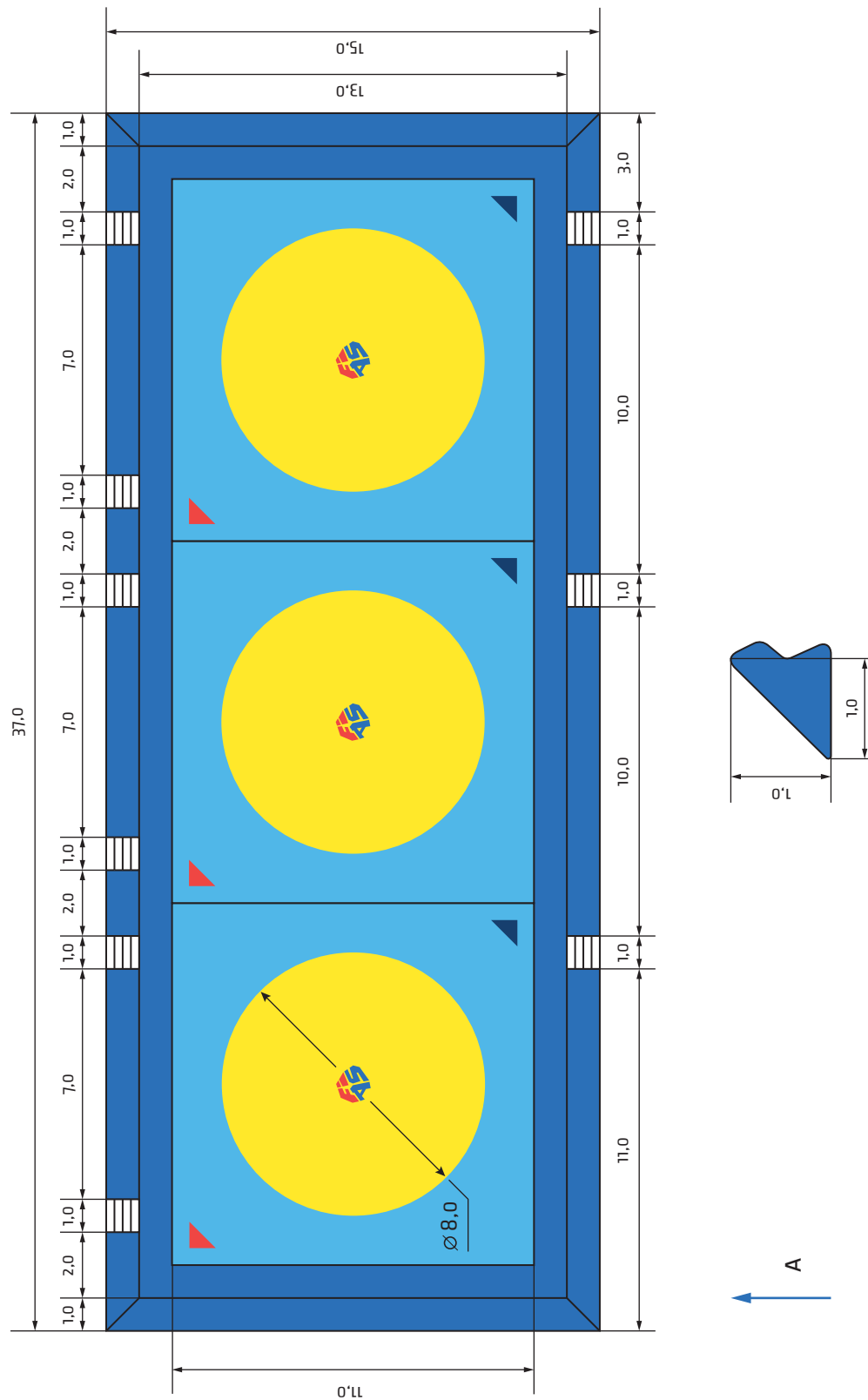


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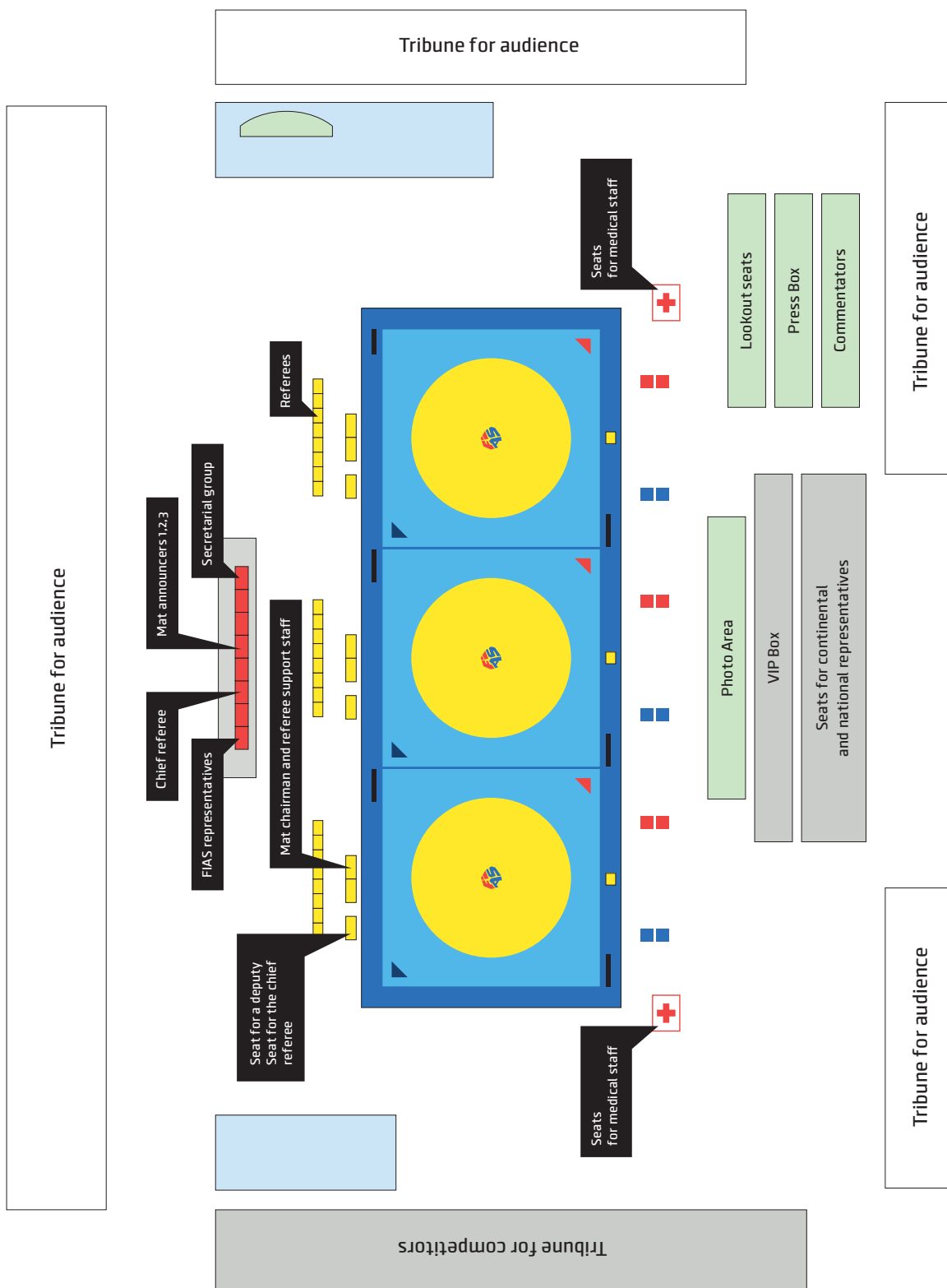


DIMENSIONS OF PLATFORM FOR SAMBO MATS



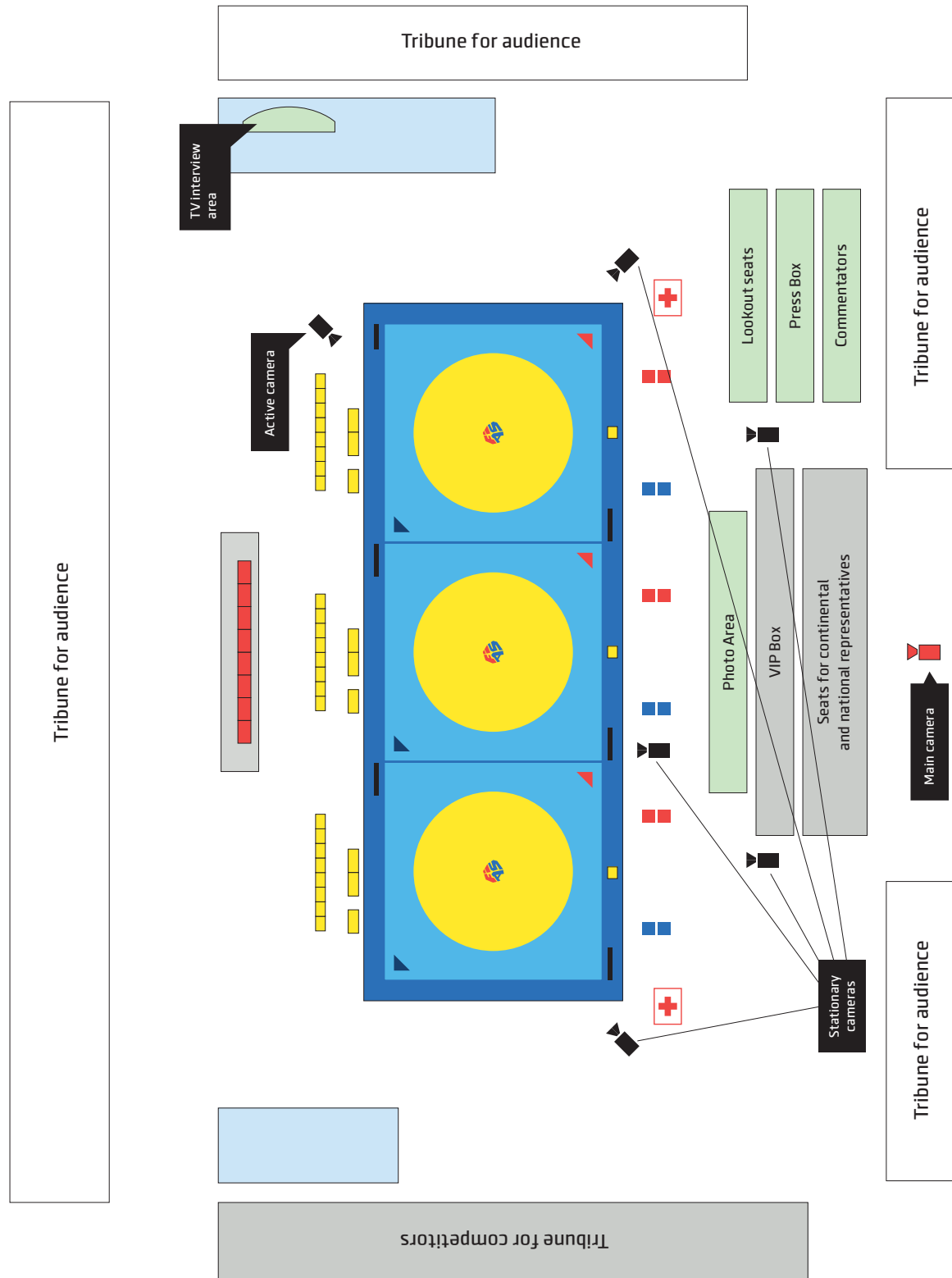


LOCATION OF THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARENA



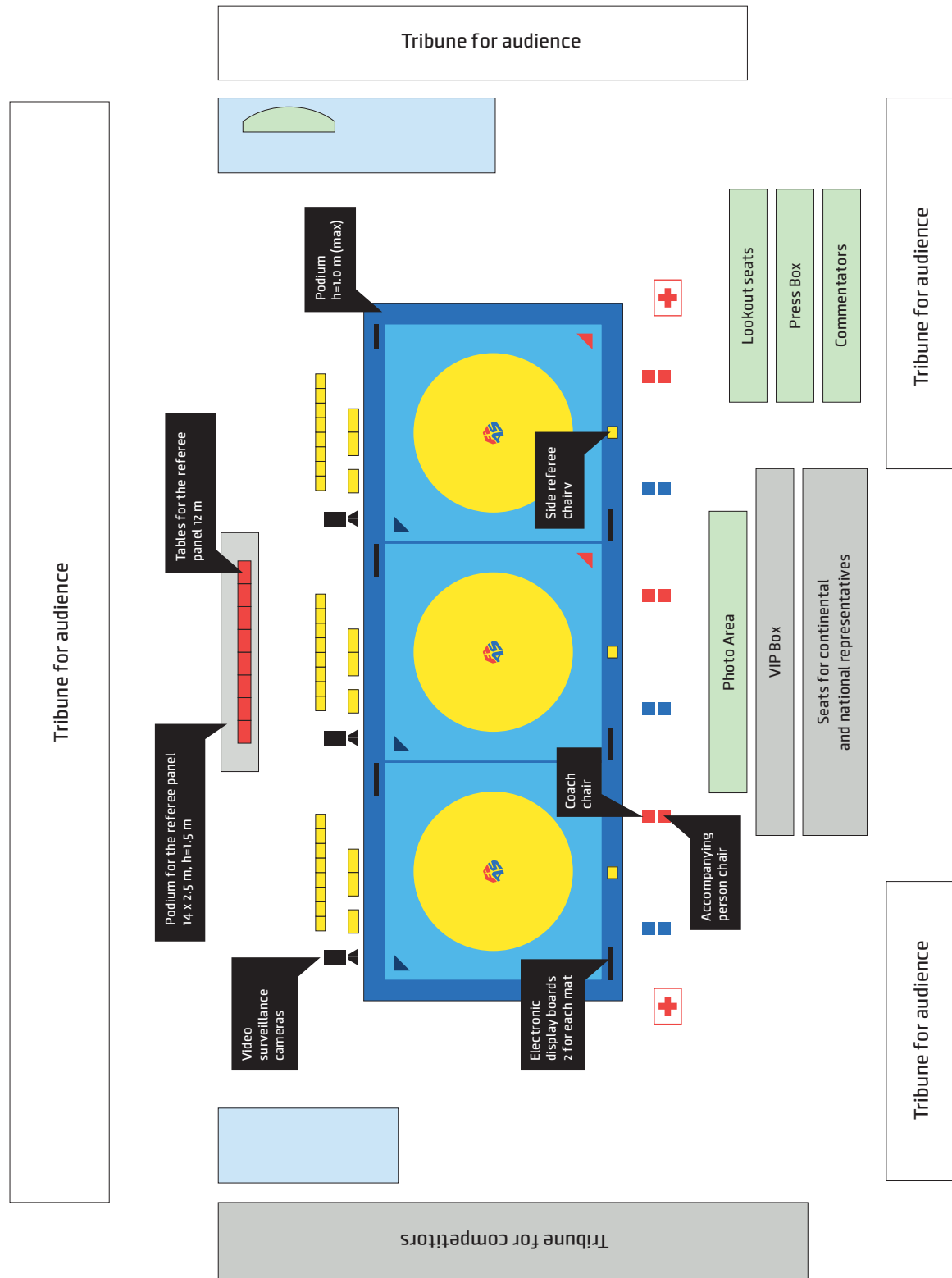


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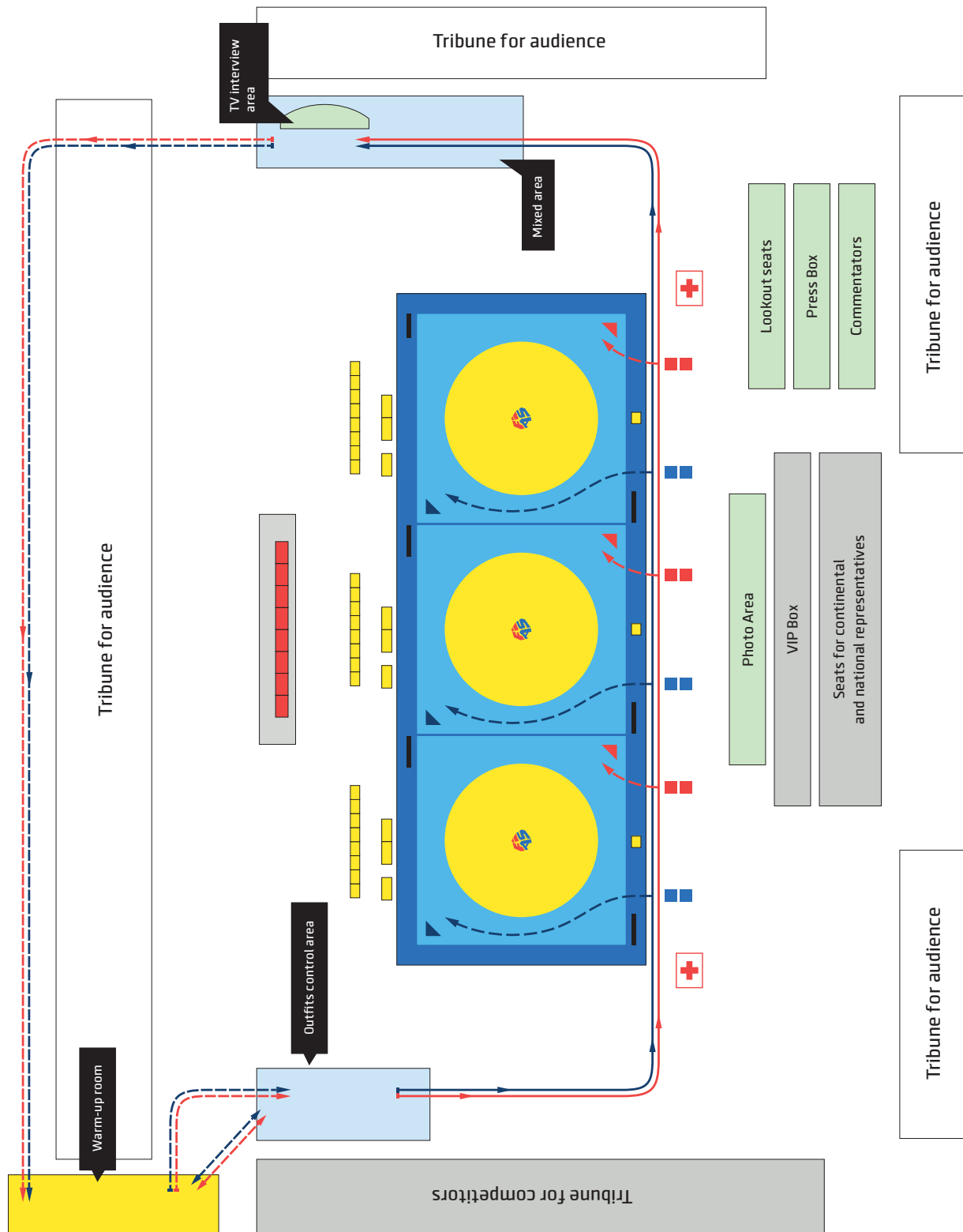


SCHEME OF INVENTORY AND EQUIPMENT OF THE ARENA



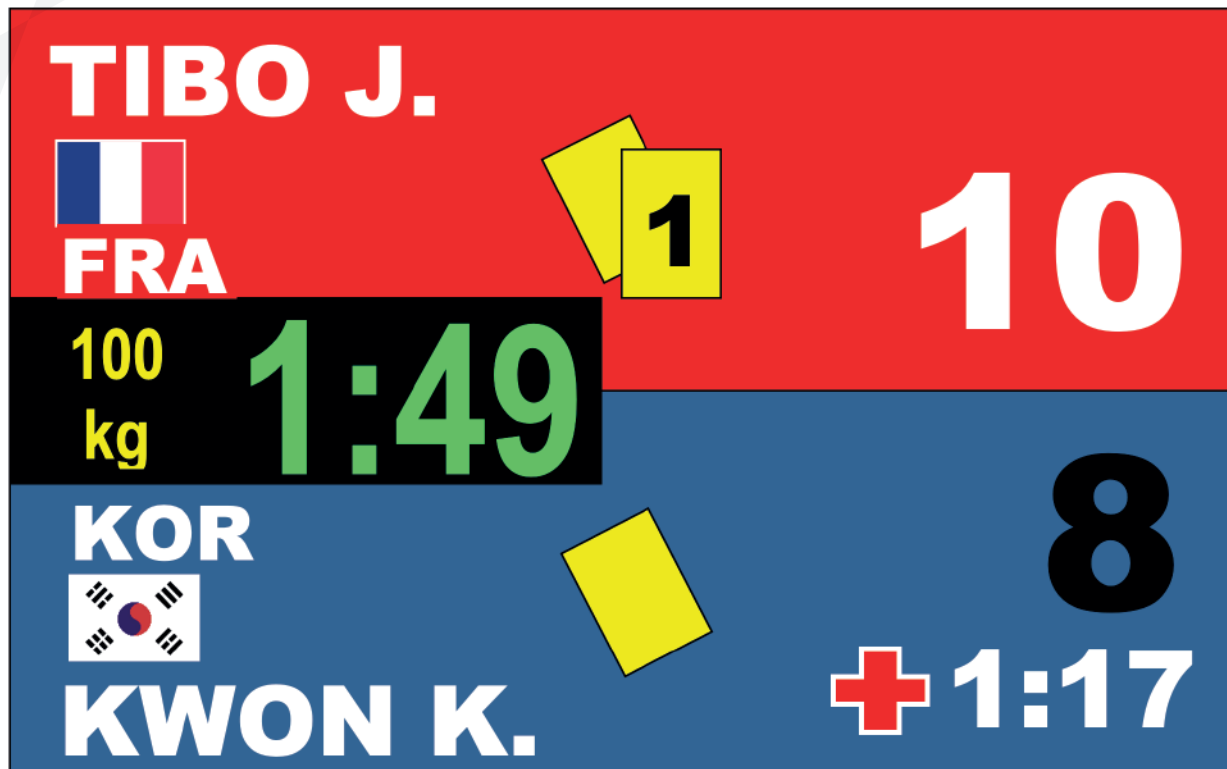


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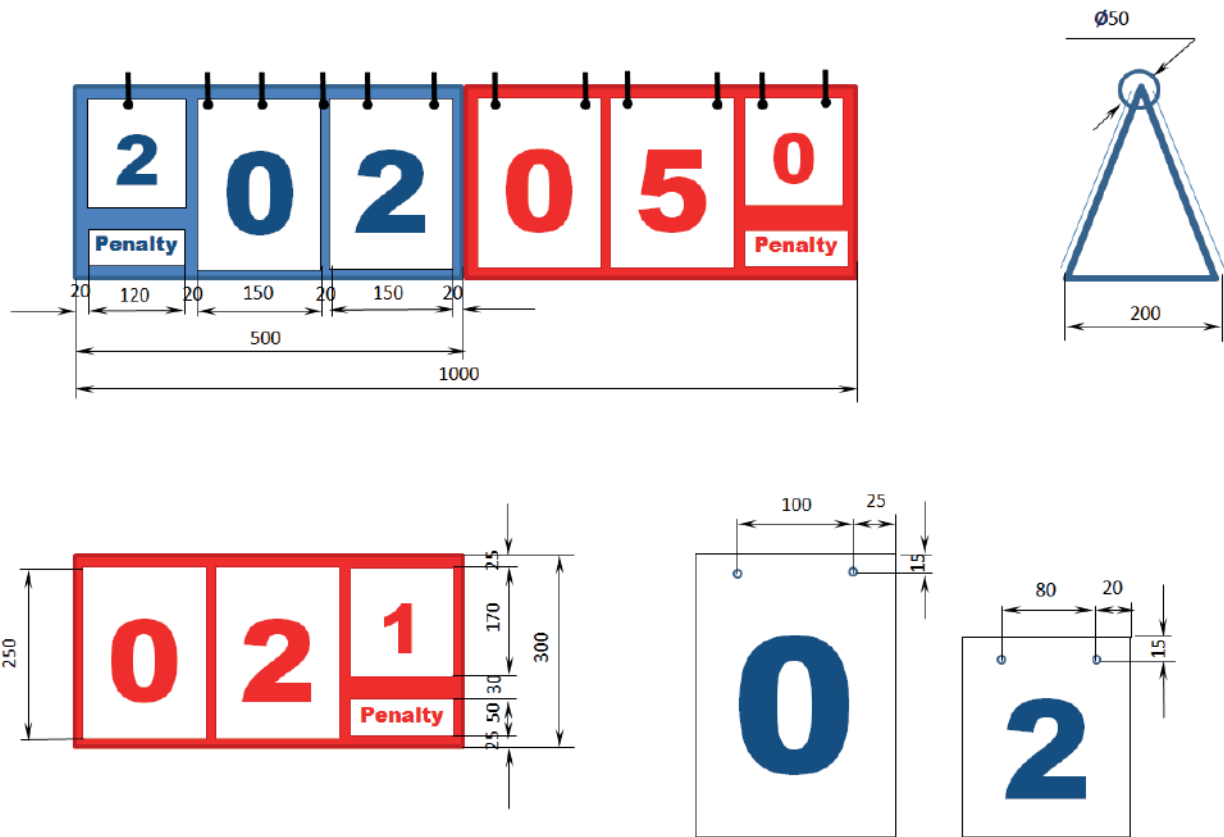


APPEARANCE OF THE ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD





MANUAL SAMBO COMPETITION SCOREBOARD





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