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REGULATIONS
WORLD SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026
(M&W - SPORT, COMBAT, BLIND)
TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 The World SAMBO Championships 2026 (**M&W - SPORT, COMBAT, BLIND**), hereinafter the Championship, shall be held in accordance with the FIAS Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions (Sports and Organizational Rules) and the International SAMBO Competition Rules.

1.2 The Championship is organized to define the strongest athletes in corresponding age group as well as to promote and develop SAMBO worldwide and to strengthen the international relations.

2. COMPETITIONS' ORGANIZERS

2.1 General management of the organization and holding of the Championship shall be the responsibility of the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS) and Sambo Association of Uzbekistan.

2.2 Contacts of the Organizers:
International SAMBO Federation (FIAS):
Address: Switzerland, Lausanne Ch-1007, Avenue de Rhodanie, 54A
E-mail: info@sambo-fias.com
Phone: +7 495 411 61 37

Sambo Association of Uzbekistan:
Address: Republic of Uzbekistan, 100027, Tashkent city, Shahrisabz street, 23 A
E-mail: uzbek_sambo@mail.ru
Phone (WhatsApp): +998907070701, +998909189424

3. DATES AND VENUE

3.1 The Championship shall be held **from 6 to 10 November 2026**.

3.2 Competition venue:
Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village
Address: Republic of Uzbekistan, 100037 Tashkent, New Uzbekistan street

3.3 Accreditation will take place at:
Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village
Address: Republic of Uzbekistan, 100037 Tashkent, New Uzbekistan street

3.4 Participants of the Championship will be allocated in hotels:

«Qashqadaryo Hotel»

Location: Olympic Village, Milliy Bog street 80/4, 100059
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

«Jizzax Hotel Tashkent»
Location: Olympic Village, Milliy Bog street 80/6, 100059
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

«Fergana Hotel Tashkent»
Location: Olympic Village, Milliy Bog kochasi 80/9, 100059
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

«Qoraqalpog'iston»
Location: Hotel Milliy Bog 80/15, 100059
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

«Xorazm Hotel»
Location: Olympic Village, Milliy Bog 80/16, 100059
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

3.5 The FIAS Congress delegates / Heads of Delegations will be accommodated at the hotel:
«Doubletree by Hilton Tashkent»
Address: Makhtumkuli Street 120, Tashkent,1000, Uzbekistan

4. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

4.1 The National SAMBO Federations (NSF) affiliated to FIAS have the right to take part in the competitions. The NSF should pay the FIAS annual membership fee before the competitions in order to be able to take part in the Championship.

4.2 According to the FIAS Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions (Sports and Organizational Rules) each competitor is obliged to have a back

number comprising his last name and his National Country name abbreviation on the back of his SAMBO uniforms (red & blue). Athletes who do not have a back number affixed on the back of their SAMBO jackets will not be allowed to compete.
NOTE: When passing the Registration Commission, representatives must present all participants' jackets (red and blue) with a back number in accordance with FIAS Regulations (size, font and content). In the absence of this form, the participant will not be allowed to participate in the competitions.

4.3 Each National SAMBO Federation should cover the cost of athlete's license – **60 USD,** which includes **the international sports insurance** for the selected competitions from FIAS calendar. For additional information about registration and insurance, please contact the FIAS office: tel.: +7 (495) 411-61-37, info@sambo-fias.com.

4.4 Each National SAMBO Federation's coach should have a **FIAS coaches' certificate** and cover the **cost of license – 60 USD**, which includes the international sports insurance for the selected competitions from FIAS calendar.

4.5 Weight categories:

Sport SAMBO Men	58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg
Sport SAMBO Women	50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
Combat SAMBO Men	58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg
Combat SAMBO Women	50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
Blind SAMBO Men (sport class SVI1)	64, 79, 98 kg
Blind SAMBO Women (sport class SVI1)	50, 59 kg

4.6 All delegations should provide the Organizing Committee with a short version (not more than 30 seconds) of corresponding national anthem in electronic format (soft copy) and two national flags 2x1m.

5. TECHNICAL TERMS

5.1 The Championship shall be held in accordance with FIAS Sports and Organization Rules and the International SAMBO Competition Rules. Officiating of the competitions shall be entrusted to the Panel of referees approved by the Chairman of FIAS Technical Commission.

5.2 Only international category referees, who were appointed by the Chairman of FIAS Technical Commission will be able to officiate the competitions.

5.3 Draw will be conducted automatically through the FIAS Electronic System (random selection/distribution) in accordance with the international FIAS Rank List 2026 in each weight category.

5.4 FIAS Sport SAMBO official competitions shall be held with the system of distribution into groups, elimination and repechage bouts from finalists. FIAS Combat SAMBO official competitions shall be held with the system of distribution into groups and elimination without

repechage bouts. Team medal count is conducted according to the Olympic principle.

5.5 The Organizing Committee guarantees to provide all the participants with the first aid (if necessary).

6. ANTI-DOPING

6.1 The doping tests are carried out by the official Anti-Doping organization or sample collection provider recognized and approved by WADA.

6.2 The selection of athletes would be according to the 2021 FIAS Anti-Doping Rules, which are based on 2021 WADA Anti-Doping Code. After receipt of notification until arrival at the point of doping control the selected athletes will be always accompanied by the official representative of the organization. The selected athlete has right to be accompany by one representative who helps him with translation.

6.3 The official language during the doping control is English.

6.4 If the Organizing Committee does not provide participants with accreditation with the photo on it the selected athlete will be required to provide a valid passport or identity document at the point of doping control. All athletes are required to plan in advance the date and the time of their departure from the competitions taking into consideration that any athlete could be chosen for the doping test.

6.5 All participating athletes must have completed one of the relevant Anti-Doping Education courses to receive their accreditations and participate in the Championship.

For Adult and Minor Athletes:

- **ADEL for International Level Athletes** (ILA) (available <30 languages)

https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/public/catalog/view/42?ctldoc-catalog-0=category_id-44

- **A NADO e-learning course** (these will be accepted on a case-by-case basis, please send yours as soon as possible for consideration)
- **The ITA IF Webinar Series certificate** (if you participated in the ITA IF Webinar Series in 2025 or 2026 and earned a certificate, please send FIAS the copy of the certificate)

Certificates will be considered valid if completed from 1 August 2024 onwards. If an ADEL certificate was obtained prior to this date, participants must complete a refresher course and submit both their original certificate and the refresher certificate taken after 1 August 2024.

Relevant members of your team must pass the course, get the ADEL certificate and send it to FIAS **until November 4, 2026.**

If you fail to send the certificates to FIAS before November 4, 2026**,** beyond this date the certificates must be presented on-site before the accreditation will be handed out.

Please note that without an approved Anti-Doping Education certificate the participants will not get the accreditation for the event, therefore it is very important to pass the course and present the certificate in due time.

For any questions, please reach out to **anti-doping@sambo-fias.com**.

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Registration of the athletes is made **ONLY** by means of the **FIAS Electronic System (FIAS Database)** at https://fms.sambo.sport/login. Admission of the athletes to the competitions will be carried out only through the FIAS Database. All questions related to the registration in FIAS Database should be addressed to FIAS at **info@sambo-fias.com** or +7(495)4116137 as well as checked at the **FIAS YouTube channel**: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkng14WT2Qfxg7pq0jh9HplMmmag72sdF.

7.2 All fees related to a **visa to enter the Republic of Uzbekistan**, which may be applied to each participant, must be paid independently by the relevant National SAMBO Federation or an individual participant. Visas are processed through the e-VISA portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan **(https://dgov.uz/en/solution/detail/49/)**.
The Sambo Association of Uzbekistan, as an inviting party, will provide a package of necessary documents for processing an electronic visa only to those delegations that will apply through the FIAS Database.
After successful registration of the application in the e-VISA system, it is necessary to immediately provide the Sambo Association of Uzbekistan (**E-mail: reservesambo2026@gmail.com, WhatsApp: +998 99 390 58 88**) with the reference number assigned to the application by the system to organize tracking of its consideration and issuance of a visa.

7.3 National SAMBO Federations that fail to submit their entries by **October 1, 2026** through the **FIAS Database** will be obliged to pay the fine of **200 USD** per each delegate, who is not registered for the competitions (FIAS Database registration onsite will be obligatory anyway).

7.4 Official delegation for the Championship shall include:

1. Team leader	1
2. Coaches	5
3. Doctor	1
4. Masseur	1
5. Athletes	33
Total	**41**

7.5 Mass media representatives will pass additional accreditation process at the FIAS official website: https://sambo.sport/en/media/press/ not later than **November 1, 2026.**

8. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

8.1 Each delegation member must pay the Organizational Fee to the Organizing Committee at the amount of **100 USD** per person per day for double accommodation and **150 USD** per person per day for single accommodation (accommodation only in the official hotels and 2 times a day meal – breakfast and dinner). **Accommodation period is 4 days minimum for each delegation member (official hotels only)**.

8.2 Congress Delegates and Heads of Delegations must pay the Organizational Fee to FIAS at the amount of **200 USD per person per day at «Doubletree by Hilton Tashkent» (single accommodation).**

8.3 **Transfer** from **Islam Karimov International airport** to the official Championship hotels and back, and during competitions from official hotels to the competition venue and back **costs 50 USD** for each delegation member and to be paid by the respective National Federation.

8.4 The Heads of Delegations shall settle all financial issues and meet accreditation requirements on the day of arrival. Payment to be made in **US dollars**. In case of non–cash payment using bank details (clause 11), payment is made in euros, at the exchange rate on the day of payment.

8.5 Teams Accommodation and Transfer Coordinator - Sirojiddin Haydarov
E-mail: reservesambo2026@gmail.com; tel.: +99888 8728000

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF BLIND ATHLETES

9.1 Blind athletes participate in the Championship in the SVI1 class among men in the weight categories: -64, -79, -98 kg, women in the weight categories: -50, -59 kg

9.2 Classification procedures before the Championship:
It is necessary to provide (send to the e-mail address: **classificationblind@sambo-fias.com**) a completed medical diagnostic form (MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC FORM (MDF) FOR SAMBO ATHLETES WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT) **no later than October 10, 2026.**
MDF forms must be filled out ONLY in English.
Participants are given 1 week to correct an incorrectly completed form.

9.3 Blind athletes **must be classified** before the weigh-in procedure.
Place – to be confirmed.
Time – **November 4, 2026 from 10:00 to 18:00.**

9.4 During classification, a completed classification form for athletes with visual impairment (blind and visually impaired) must be provided to the classifiers before the start of the assessment. Points 1, 2, 3 of this form must be completed by the FIAS Member National Federation and the athlete in advance of the classification. The Athlete Consent Form and Accompanying Person and Interpreter Confidential Obligations, which are attached to the classification form, must be read prior to classification, but signed only at the time of classification.

Forms to fill out are in the attachment.

9.5 Contacts of the Chairman of the FIAS Commission for Athletes with Different Abilities:
Roman Novikov
Tel.: +7 (926) 188-40-59
E-mail: **newmoscow80@yandex.ru**

10. AWARDING

10.1 Prize-winning athletes shall be awarded with medals, diplomas and prize money.

10.2 The prize fund of the World SAMBO Championships 2026 amounts to **363,000 US dollars**. Each prize-winning athlete should submit his/her **USD bank account details** before **November 30, 2026** to **info@sambo-fias.com** and **finance@sambo-fias.com** in order to FIAS financial department could arrange corresponding payments.

10.3 The breakdown of prize money for the disciplines Sport SAMBO M&W, Combat SAMBO M&W, Blind SAMBO M&W will be the following:

Gold medallist – 4,000 US dollars;
Silver medallist – 3,000 US dollars;
Bronze medallists – 2,000 US dollars each.

10.4 Red SAMBO uniform is required at the official ceremonies.

10.5 During the awarding ceremony national anthem will be played along with raising a flag.

11. BANK DETAILS

"BRIGHT FUTURE INTERNATIONAL" LLC

Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Yashnabad District, 58th Military Town, 37.
Actual Address: 20 Charogon Street, Sergeli District, Tashkent, 100012, Uzbekistan.

Bank Account (UZS): 20208000700867247001
Bank Account (USD): 20208840000867247001
Bank Account (EUR): 20208978300867247001

Servicing Bank: PJSCB "Orient Finance Bank", Shaykhantakhur Branch
Bank Code: 01071
TIN: 305469875
MFO: 01115
OKED: 49320

Tel.: +99888 8728000
E-mail: reservesambo2026@gmail.com

ALL BANK FEES ARE TO BE PAID BY THE PAYER

PROGRAM
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Time	Action	Location
	Day 1 – Wednesday, November 4	
10:00-18:00	Delegations' arrival, Accreditation, Registration Blind SAMBO Registration and Classification	**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village** **To be confirmed**
	Day 2 – Thursday, November 5	
10:00-18:00	Delegations' arrival, Accreditation, Registration	**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
18:00-19:00	Weigh-in: – Sport SAMBO (M): 58, 79 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 50 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 64, 88 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): +80 kg – Blind SAMBO (M): 64, 79, 98 kg – Blind SAMBO (W): 50, 59 kg	**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
19:00-20:00	Representatives' and coaches' meeting, draw	**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
	Day 3 – Friday, November 6	
10:00	Preliminary bouts: – Sport SAMBO (M): 58, 79 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 50 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 64, 88 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): +80 kg – Blind SAMBO (M): 64, 79, 98 kg – Blind SAMBO (W): 50, 59 kg	**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
11:00-13:00	**Registration of the FIAS Congress participants**	**Doubletree by Hilton Tashkent**
13:00-15:00	**FIAS Congress**	**Doubletree by Hilton Tashkent**
15:00-16:00	Weigh-in: – Sport SAMBO (M): 64, 88, +98 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 54, 65, 80 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 58, 71, 98 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): 50, 59, 72 kg	**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**

16:30-18:00	**Opening Ceremony**		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
18:00-20:00	Finals and Awarding Ceremony: – Sport SAMBO (M): 58, 79 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 50 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 64, 88 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): +80 kg – Blind SAMBO (M): 64, 79, 98 kg – Blind SAMBO (W): 50, 59 kg		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
	Day 4 – Saturday, November 7		
10:00	Preliminary bouts: – Sport SAMBO (M): 64, 88, +98 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 54, 65, 80 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 58, 71, 98 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): 50, 59, 72 kg		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
15:00-16:00	Weigh-in: – Sport SAMBO (M): 71, 98 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 59, 72, +80 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 79, +98 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): 54, 65, 80 kg		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
18:00-20:00	Finals and Awarding Ceremony: – Sport SAMBO (M): 64, 88, +98 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 54, 65, 80 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 58, 71, 98 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): 50, 59, 72 kg		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
	Day 5 – Sunday, November 8		
10:00	Preliminary bouts: – Sport SAMBO (M): 71, 98 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 59, 72, +80 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 79, +98 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): 54, 65, 80 kg		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
18:00-20:00	Finals and Awarding Ceremony: – Sport SAMBO (M): 71, 98 kg – Sport SAMBO (W): 59, 72, +80 kg – Combat SAMBO (M): 79, +98 kg – Combat SAMBO (W): 54, 65, 80 kg		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
20:00	**Closing Ceremony**		**Game Sports Arena, Olympic Village**
	Day 6 – Monday, November 9		
All day	**Delegations' departure**		