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**REGULATIONS  
WORLD SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 (M&W, COMBAT)  
YEREVAN, ARMENIA**

**1. GENERAL TERMS**

- 1.1 The World SAMBO Championships 2023 (M&W, Combat SAMBO), hereinafter the Championship, shall be held in accordance with the FIAS Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions (sport 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 2023 shall be the responsibility of the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS) and Armenian Sambo Federation.

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](mailto:info@sambo-fias.com)

Phone: +7 495 411 61 37

**Armenian Sambo Federation:**

Address: Nar Dos str. 53, Yerevan, Armenia

E-mail: [info@sambo.am](mailto:info@sambo.am)

Tel: +374 10 55 86 80

**3. DATES AND VENUE**

3.1 The Championship shall be held from 8 to 13 November 2023.

3.2 Competition venue:

***“Sports complex after K. Demirchyan” (Armenia, Yerevan, Tsitsernakaberd Park, 1 Building).***

3.3 Accreditation will take place at the hotel:

***ANI PLAZA HOTEL (Armenia, Yerevan, Sayat Nova str. 19).***

3.4 Participants of the Championship will be allocated in hotels:

***ANI PLAZA HOTEL (Armenia, Yerevan, Sayat Nova str. 19);***

***ANI GRAND HOTEL (Armenia, Yerevan, Hanrapetutyan str. 65).***

3.5 The FIAS Congress delegates / Heads of Delegations will be accommodated at the hotel:

***RADISSON BLUE HOTEL (Armenia, Yerevan, 2/2 Azatutyan Avenue)***

#### 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 Competitions.

4.2 According to the Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions each competitor is obliged to have a backnumber 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.

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](mailto: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:

Men	58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, 98+ kg
Women	50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg
Combat SAMBO	58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, 98+ 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 Competition 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 competition.

5.3 Draw will be conducted automatically through the FIAS Electronic System (random selection/distribution).

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.

## 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 Database. All questions related to the registration in FIAS Database should be addressed to FIAS at [info@sambo-fias.com](mailto: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 An electronic entry Visa (E-VISA) can be obtained with the link: <https://www.mfa.am/hy/visa>. Visa fees for entry to Armenia, which may be applied for each participant, must be self-financed by the relevant National SAMBO Federation or by an individual participant. The cost of the visa fee may vary depending on the country and can be checked here <https://www.mfa.am/hy/visa>. Armenian Sambo Federation will provide with visa support only those delegations, which will apply through the FIAS Database and fill out the special visa form uploaded at the FIAS website.

7.3 National SAMBO Federations that fail to submit their entries by **October 13, 2023** 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	3
3. Doctor	1
4. Masseur	1
5. Athletes	21 (1 athlete per weight category only)
Total	27

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 01, 2023.

## 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 (accommodation only in the official hotels and 2 times a day meals – breakfast and dinner)**. **Accommodation period is 4 days minimum for each delegation member (official hotels only)**. Congress Delegates and Heads of Delegations must pay the Organizational Fee to the Organizing Committee at the amount of **150 USD per person per day at the Radisson Blue Hotel, Yerevan**.

8.2 **Transfer** from **“Zvartnots” airport** to the official Championship hotels and back, and during competitions from official hotels to the competition venue and back **costs 20 USD** for each delegation member and to be paid by the respective National Federation.

8.3 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**.

## 9. AWARDING

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

9.2 The prize fund of the World Championships amounts to **231,000 US dollars**. Each prize-winning athlete should submit his/her **USD bank account details** before **November 30, 2023** to [info@sambo-fias.com](mailto:info@sambo-fias.com) and [finance@sambo-fias.com](mailto:finance@sambo-fias.com) in order to FIAS financial department could arrange corresponding payments.

9.3 The breakdown of prize money will be the following:

9.3.1 Gold medalist – 4,000 US dollars;

9.3.2 Silver medalist – 3,000 US dollars;

9.3.3 Bronze medalists – 2,000 US dollars each.

9.4 Red SAMBO uniform is required at the official ceremonies.

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

#### **10. BANK DETAILS**

ARMBUSINESS BANK CJSC

Account No.: 11500474407001 (USD)

Account type: Settlement Account

Account Name: FEDERATION SAMBO OF ARMENIA PUBLIC ORGANIZATION

BENEFICIARY BANK: ARMBUSINESS BANK CJSC (EUR)

Beneficiary`s bank SWIFT (BIC) ARMNAM22

Intermediary bank: BANK OF GEORGIA, TBILISI, GEORGIA

Intermediary`s bank SWIFT (BIC) BAGAGE22

ACCOUNT IBAN: GE64G0000000925009700

Bank phone: (+374 10) 59-20-20

**ALL BANK FEES ARE TO BE PAID BY THE PAYER**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Day 1 – Wednesday, November 8</b>		
14.00-20.00	Delegations arrival, Accreditation, Registration	ANI PLAZA HOTEL
<b>Day 2 – Thursday, November 9</b>		
10.00-18.00	Delegations arrival, Accreditation, Registration	ANI PLAZA HOTEL
18.00-19.00	Weigh-in Women: 50, 54, 59 kg // Men: 58, 64 kg Combat SAMBO: 79, 98 kg	ANI PLAZA HOTEL
19.00-20.00	Representatives' and coaches' meeting, draw of all days (allweight categories)	ANI PLAZA HOTEL
<b>Day 3 – Friday, November 10</b>		
10.00	Preliminary fights Women: 50, 54, 59 kg // Men: 58, 64 kg Combat SAMBO: 79, 98 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
11.00-13.00	Registration of the FIAS Congress participants	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
13.00-15.00	FIAS Congress	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
15.00-16.00	Weigh-in Women: 65, 72 kg // Men: 71, 88, +98 kg Combat SAMBO: 58, 64 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
16:30-18:00	Opening ceremony	
18.00-20.00	Finals and Awarding ceremony: Women: 50, 54, 59 kg // Men: 58, 64 kg Combat SAMBO: 79, 98 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
<b>Day 4 – Saturday, November 11</b>		
10.00	Preliminary fights Women: 65, 72 kg // Men: 71, 88, +98 kg Combat SAMBO: 58, 64 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
15.00-16.00	Weigh-in Women: 80, +80 kg // Men: 79, 98 kg Combat SAMBO: 71, 88, +98 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
18.00	Finals and Awarding ceremony: Women: 65, 72 kg // Men: 71, 88, +98 kg Combat SAMBO: 58, 64 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
<b>Day 5 – Sunday, November 12</b>		
10.00	Preliminary fights: Women: 80, +80 kg // Men: 79, 98 kg Combat SAMBO: 71, 88, +98 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
18.00	Finals and Awarding ceremony: Women: 80, 80+ kg // Men: 79, 98 kg Combat SAMBO: 71, 88, +98 kg	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
20.00	Closing Ceremony	Sports complex after K. Demirchyan
<b>Day 6 – Monday, November 13</b>		
All day	Delegations departure	