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**REGULATIONS
OPEN SAMBO TOURNAMENT “CYPRUS 2026”.
Larnaca, Republic of Cyprus
06-08 February 2026**

1. General terms.

- 1.1 Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” shall be held in accordance with the current International Sambo Rules approved by the International Sambo Federation (FIAS).
- 1.2 Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” will be held in accordance with the current regulations of the European Sambo Federation (ESF) and the International Sambo Federation (FIAS).
- 1.3 Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” will be organized by the European Sambo Federation (ESF) and the Cyprus Sambo Federation.
- 1.4 Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” is held to popularize and develop the sport of sambo in Europe and to strengthen international sporting relations between the members of the European Sambo Federation (ESF) in Europe.

2. Competition organizers.

- 2.1 General management of the organization and holding of the Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” shall be the responsibility of the European Sambo Federation (ESF) and the Cyprus Sambo Federation.
- 2.2 Information about the competition organizers:

European Sambo Federation (ESF):

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3. Dates and venue.

- 3.1 The Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” shall be held from February 6 to 8, 2026.
- 3.2 Competition venue: **Multi-functional Center for Social Activities and Welfare of Larnaca Municipality.** Location/Address: <https://g.co/kgs/xEa78NL>
- 3.3 Accreditation of the participants and weigh-in will be held at the: **Multi-functional Center for Social Activities and Welfare of Larnaca Municipality**
- 3.4 The referee panel will be accommodated: _____

4. Terms of participation.

- 4.1 The National Sambo Federations (NSF), affiliated with the International Sambo Federation (FIAS), have the right to participate in the Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026”.

4.2 Each National Sambo Federation, affiliated with the European Sambo Federation, must pay an annual membership fee to the European Sambo Federation in accordance with the rules of the European Sambo Federation (ESF) in the amount of 500 euros. National Sambo Federations that do not pay the annual fee will not be allowed to participate in the competitions.

4.3 Registration of delegations to the Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” shall be done through the electronic system SMOOTHCOMP.

4.4 The deadline for registration in the Database is _____.

4.5 Each athlete (**ADULTS CATEGORIES ONLY**) of the National Sambo Federation must pay a membership fee of 35 EURO to the European Sambo Federation prior the competition. Payment of the annual fee shall be made by the National Sambo Federation and (or) the athlete.

4.6 The delegation of each National Sambo Federation must bring at least 1 referee, if the number of athletes in the delegation exceeds 5 people

4.7 Age and weight categories:

Adults: 18 years and older (2008 year of birth and older):

Sports Sambo (men) – 58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, 88 kg, 98 kg, over 98 kg;

Sports Sambo (women) – 50 kg, 54 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg, 80 kg, over 80 kg;

Combat Sambo (men) – 58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, 88 kg, 98 kg, over 98 kg.

Juniors: 18-20 years old (born 2006 – 2008):

Sports Sambo (juniors M) – 58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, 88 kg, 98 kg, over 98 kg;

Sports Sambo (juniors W) – 50 kg, 54 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg, 80 kg, over 80 kg;

Combat Sambo (juniors M) – 58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, 88 kg, 98 kg, over 98 kg.

Youth: 16-18 years old (born 2008 – 2010):

Sports Sambo (boys) – 53 kg, 58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, 88 kg, 98 kg, over 98 kg;

Sports Sambo (girls) – 47 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg, 80 kg, over 80 kg.

Cadets: 14-16 years old (born 2010 – 2012):

Sports Sambo (boys) – 46 kg, 49 kg, 53 kg, 58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, 88 kg, over 88 kg;

Sports Sambo (girls) – 41 kg, 44 kg, 47 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg, over 72 kg.

School children (boys and girls of elder age): 12-14 years old (born 2012 – 2014):

Sports Sambo (boys) – 40 kg, 43 kg, 46 kg, 49 kg, 53 kg, 58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, over 79 kg;

Sports Sambo (girls) – 35 kg, 38 kg, 41 kg, 44 kg, 47 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, over 65 kg.

School children (boys and girls of younger age): 10-12 years old (born 2014 – 2016):

Sports Sambo (boys) – 34 kg, 37 kg, 40 kg, 43 kg, 46 kg, 49 kg, 53 kg, 58 kg, 64 kg, over 64 kg;

Sports Sambo (girls) – 29 kg, 32 kg, 38 kg, 41 kg, 44 kg, 47 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, over 54 kg

4.8 Official delegation for the Competition shall include:

Team leader - 4

Coach - 8

Doctor - 2

Masseur - 2

Athletes - 84

TOTAL: - 100

5. Technical specifications.

5.1 The Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026” shall be held in accordance with ESF Sports and Organization Rules and the International SAMBO Competition Rules.

5.2 The competitions shall be officiated by the panel of referees approved by Chairman of the Technical Commission of the European Sambo Federation (ESF).

5.3 Draw & Competition will be conducted automatically through the SMOOTHCOMP system, up to 5 competitors (Round Robin), 6 and Up (Repechage), Combat Sambo will be held with the system of distribution into groups and elimination without repechage bouts.

5.4 Sport SAMBO official competitions shall be held with the system of distribution into groups, elimination and repechage bouts from finalists.

5.5 Combat SAMBO official competitions shall be held with the system of distribution into groups and elimination without repechage bouts.

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

5.7 Each athlete must undergo a medical examination before leaving for the competition, and the results of the medical examination must be included in the application or medical certificate.

5.8 Each athlete must provide to the accreditation commission a copy of life insurance policy against accidents (abroad). Insurance of the participants is carried out at the expense of the sending organizations.

5.9 Each athlete must have a sambo uniform (red/blue) with a FIAS license and a backnumber (in full compliance with FIAS requirements) on the back of his sambo uniform consisting of his surname and the abbreviation of his country's name or FIAS abbreviation as decided by FIAS.

5.10 Athletes who have discrepancies between the sambo uniform and the backnumber on the back of their uniform with the requirements of the FIAS International Rules are not allowed to participate in the competitions.

5.11 During accreditation, delegates of all countries must provide the Organizing Committee with a short version (not more than 30 seconds) of the respective anthem in electronic form and two 2x1m national flags.

6. Applications.

6.1 National Sambo Federations and clubs should submit their entries not later than January 19, 2026 to the e-mail address info@cypriussambo.org and through the ESF online system through the link:

6.2 All participants who require a visa to enter the Republic of Cyprus must apply for a visa at the Consular sections of the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in their country. The visa fee for entry to the Republic of Cyprus, which can be arranged for each participant, must be paid independently by the National Sambo Federation or the individual participant. The cost of the visa fee may vary from country to country.

Cyprus Sambo Federation will provide the necessary visa support, subject to prior notification, until January 19, 2026.

6.3 Applications for visa support shall be submitted to the Competition Organizing Committee in accordance with Annex No. 1.

6.4 Applications for accommodation shall be submitted to the Competition Organizing Committee in accordance with Annex No. 2.

6.5 Applications for transport services shall be submitted to the Competition Organizing Committee in accordance with Annex No. 3.

7. Financial conditions.

7.1 Each delegation member must pay the Organizational Fee to the Organizing Committee at the amount of 100 Euro/person/day (included accommodation, 2 times a day meals (breakfast and dinner)). Accommodation period is 2 days minimum for each delegation member.

7.2 Transportation from and to airports €50.00. Transportation is only for the delegates that will be stay in the official hotels.

7.3 The participation fee for those staying at official hotels is € 50 per person. Participants may compete in several age categories at no additional cost, provided they meet the criteria.

7.4 In case if the delegation participating in the competition or non-official delegation members arrange their accommodation and meals on their own the National Sambo Federation should pay an accreditation/participation fee at the rate of €80 (eighty) EURO per person and can participate in more than one age if they are eligible without extra cost.

7.5 Those that registered after 19.01.2026 will have to pay participation fee of €80 EURO and arrange their accommodation by themselves.

7.6 The Heads of Delegations shall settle all financial issues and meet accreditation requirements on the day of arrival.

7.7 The Organizing Committee provides transfers, meals, and accommodation for the Chief Referee, Chief Secretary.

7.8 Payment of the salaries of the referees included in the official list of referees (chief referee, chief secretary) shall be provided by the European Sambo Federation (ESF).

7.9 Payment for the fare of the Chief referee, Chief secretary shall be provided by the European Sambo Federation (ESF).

7.10 The Training Camp will be held on 09–10 February 2026. A detailed schedule will be provided closer to the date. Participation is free for all athletes taking part in the Open sambo tournament “CYPRUS 2026”, for those that will be participated only in training camp **the participation fee will be €25.**

8. Awarding.

8.1 Athletes who win prizes are awarded medals and diplomas.

8.2 A red SAMBO uniform is required at the official ceremonies.

8.3 The national anthem will be played and the flag will be raised or the FIAS anthem and flag as decided by FIAS.

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06 FEBRUARY 2026, Day 1	
18:00-19:30	Arrival of delegations, Accreditation, Registration
17:00 – 18:00	Weighing of all weight categories: Children Ages (10-12) (12-14) Weighing of all weight categories: Cadets Weighing of all weight categories: Juniors
19:00-20:00	Meeting of representatives and coaches, draw
07 FEBRUARY 2026, Day 2	
10:00-13:00	Preliminary and Finals meetings with Children Ages (10-12) (12-14)
13:30-14:30	Weighing of all weight categories: Youth Weighing of all weight categories: Sport Sambo Adults Weighing of all weight categories: Combat Adults
14:00-18:00	Preliminary & Finals meetings: Cadets Preliminary & Finals meetings: Juniors
08 FEBRUARY 2026, Day 3	
10:00-13:00	Preliminary & Finals meetings: Youths Preliminary: Sport Sambo Adults Preliminary: Combat Sambo Adults
16:00	Finals: Sport Sambo Adults Finals: Combat Sambo Adults
09-10 FEBRUARY 2026	
	The Training Camp