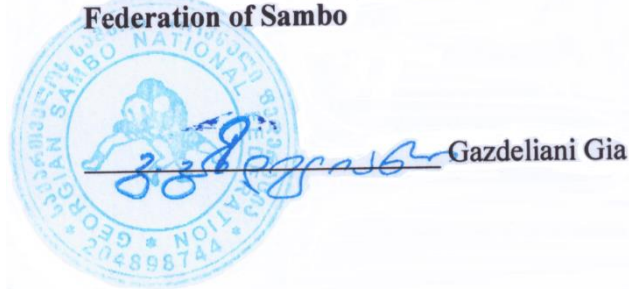


**President  
of the European Sambo Federation**



**President of the Georgian National  
Federation of Sambo**



**REGULATIONS**  
**European Sambo Championships 2026**  
**Sport sambo (M/W), Combat sambo (M)**  
**Tbilisi, Georgia, 14 - 18 May 2026**

**1. General terms.**

- 1.1 The European Sambo Championships 2026 (sport sambo (M/W) and combat sambo (M)) (from now on referred to as the European Sambo Championship 2026) shall be held in accordance with the current International Sambo Rules approved by the International Sambo Federation (FIAS).
- 1.2 The European Sambo Championships 2026 will be held in accordance with the current regulations of the European Sambo Federation (ESF) and the International Sambo Federation (FIAS).
- 1.3 The European Sambo Championships 2026 will be organized by the European Sambo Federation (ESF) and the Georgian National Federation of Sambo.
- 1.4 The European Sambo Championship 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 European Sambo Championship 2026 shall be the responsibility of the European Sambo Federation (ESF) and the Georgian National Federation of Sambo.
- 2.2 Information about the competition organizers:

***European Sambo Federation (ESF):***

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**3. Dates and venue.**

- 3.1 The European Sambo Championships 2026 shall be held from 14 to 18 May, 2026.
- 3.2 Competition venue: "Tbilisi Olympic Palace". (15a University St, Tbilisi 0186).
- 3.3 Accreditation of the participants of the European Sambo Championships 2026 will be held at the hotel: "Holiday Inn Tbilisi" (1, 26 May Square Tbilisi, 0171 Georgia).
- 3.4 The participants of the European Sambo Championships 2026 will be accommodated in: "Kopala Tskneti Hotel" (55 Rustaveli Street, 0181, Tskneti, Georgia).
- 3.5 The Congress of the European Sambo Federation will be held at the hotel: "Radisson Blu Tbilisi" (First Republic Square 1, Tbilisi, Georgia).

#### **4. Terms of participation.**

4.1 The National Sambo Federations (NSF), affiliated with the European Sambo Federation (ESF), have the right to participate in the European Sambo Championships 2026.

4.2 Each National 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 No more than 1 athlete in each weight category from the National Team is allowed to participate in the competition.

4.4 Registration of delegations to the European Sambo Championship 2026 shall be done through the FIAS electronic system (FIAS Database) at <https://fms.sambo.sport/login>. Admission of athletes to the competitions will be carried out only through the FIAS Database. Any questions related to registration in the FIAS Database should be addressed to FIAS at the following address: [info@sambo-fias.com](mailto:info@sambo-fias.com), as well as checked at the FIAS YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkng14WT2Qfxg7pq0jh9HplMmmag72sdF>.

4.5 The deadline for registration in the FIAS Database is May 14, 2026.

4.6 National Federations that have not submitted their entries through the FIAS Database by May 14, 2026 will be required to pay a fine of 200 USD for each delegate not registered at the event (registration in the FIAS Database on the website will be mandatory in any case).

4.7 Each athlete of the National Sambo Federation must pay a license fee of 60 USD, which includes international sports insurance for selected competitions from the FIAS calendar. Additional information about registration and insurance can be obtained from the FIAS office: tel.: +7 (495) 411-61-37, [info@sambo-fias.com](mailto:info@sambo-fias.com). Payment of the annual fee shall be made by the National Sambo Federation and (or) the athlete.

4.8 Each National Sambo Federation coach must hold a FIAS coaching certificate and pay a license fee of 60 USD, which includes international sports insurance for selected competitions from the FIAS calendar. Payment of the annual fee shall be made by the National Sambo Federation and (or) the coach.

4.9 The official delegation to the European Sambo Championships 2026:

Head of delegation – 1, administrator – 2, coach – 15, doctor – 2, masseur – 2, referee – 2, athletes – 21.

Total: 43 people

4.10 Age and weight categories:

Adults: 18 years and older

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

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

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

**Note:**

\* Athletes are not allowed to participate in two disciplines at the same time (athlete participating in the discipline of sport sambo cannot be registered for participation in combat sambo competitions).

#### **5. Technical specifications.**

5.1 The competitions shall be officiated by the panel of referees approved by Chairman of the Technical Commission of the International Sambo Federation (FIAS).

5.2 Only international category referees can referee the competitions.

5.3 The draw will be conducted automatically through the FIAS Electronic System (random selection/distribution) in accordance with the international FIAS Rank List 2025 in each weight category.

5.4 Sport SAMBO official competitions shall be held with the system of distribution into groups, elimination and repechage bouts from finalists. 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 first aid (if necessary).

5.6 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.

5.7 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.

5.8 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.

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. 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, based on the 2021 WADA Anti-Doping Code.

6.3 After receipt of notification until arrival at the point of doping control, the selected athletes will always be accompanied by the organization's official representative.

6.4 The selected athlete has the right to be accompanied by one representative who helps him with translation.

6.5 The official language during the doping control is English.

6.6 If the Organizing Committee does not provide participants with accreditation with a photograph on it, then at the doping control point the selected athlete will have to present a valid passport or identity document.

6.7 All athletes must plan in advance the date and the time of their departure from the competitions, considering that any athlete could be chosen for the doping test.

## **7. Applications.**

7.1 The Organizing Committee of the competitions will provide accommodation with breakfast and dinner (only in the specified official hotels) and transfer for the National Sambo Federations that submit their application by **April 13, 2026**.

7.2 In case the application for accommodation with breakfast and dinner (only in the specified official hotels) and transfer from the National Sambo Federation is submitted later than **April 13, 2026**, the competition's Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse to provide accommodation and transfers.

7.3 Changes to the application for accommodation can be sent until **April 13, 2026**. If the information is not received at the right time, the Organizing Committee has the right to refuse to change the application and impose a penalty for failure to notify about the changes.

7.4 Applications for booking accommodation and transfers shall be submitted to the Competition Organizing Committee in accordance with Annex No.1 and Annex No.2.

7.5 All participants who require a visa to enter Georgia must apply for a visa at the Consular sections of the Embassy of the Georgia in their country. The visa fee for entry to Georgia, 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. **The Georgian National Federation of Sambo will provide the necessary visa support, subject to prior notification, until April 20, 2026.**

7.6 Applications for visa support shall be submitted to the Competition Organizing Committee in accordance with Annex No. 3.

## **8. Financial conditions.**

8.1 The Georgian National Federation of Sambo provides transfers from the airport to the official hotel and back, as well as transfers from the official hotel to the competition venue and back at a price of 50.00 Euros per participant.

8.2 The Georgian National Federation of Sambo provides accommodation in a hotel with breakfast and dinner (only in the specified official hotels) at the rate of 100.00 Euros per participant per day (double occupancy and meals twice a day – breakfast and dinner) and 150 Euros per participant per day (single occupancy and meals twice a day – breakfast and dinner) for the whole period of the European Sambo Championships 2026.

8.3 Other additional expenses for food and accommodation are paid by each participant independently.

8.4 The accommodation period is 2 days minimum for each delegation member (official hotels only).

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

8.6 In case the delegation participating in the competitions or members of the delegation who are not officials organize their accommodation and meals (accommodation not in official hotels), the National Sambo

Federation shall pay an accreditation fee of 150 (one hundred and fifty) Euros for each member of the delegation to the Organizing Committee of the competitions. **No transfer is provided to the participants in this case.**

8.7 The Organizing Committee provides transfers, meals, and accommodation for the President of the European Sambo Federation (ESF), Secretary General of the European Sambo Federation (ESF), Chairman of the Referee Commission of the European Sambo Federation (ESF), Chief Referee, Chief Secretary, and 20 referees in accordance with the rules of the European Sambo Federation (ESF).

8.8 Payment for the fare of the referees included in the official list of FIAS referees (chief referee, chief secretary, minimum 18 referees) and payment of their salaries shall be provided by the International Sambo Federation (FIAS).

## **9. Bank details.**

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Beneficiary's bank: "Bank of Georgia"

Bank Code: BAGAGE22

IBAN USD: GE50BG0000000955673301USD

IBAN EURO: GE50BG0000000955673301EUR

Swift: BAGAGE22

## **10. Awarding.**

10.1 Athletes who win prizes are awarded medals and diplomas.

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

10.3 The national anthem will be played and the flag will be raised.

# ***Programme of the European Sambo Championships 2026***

|                                |                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday, May 14: Day 1</b> |                                                                                                                                                |
|                                | Arrival of delegations                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday, May 15: Day 2</b>   |                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 – 16:30                  | Arrival of delegations, Accreditation, Registration                                                                                            |
| 17:00 – 18:00                  | Weigh-in<br>Sport Sambo (W): 50, 59, 72, +80 kg // Sport Sambo (M): 64, 79, 98 kg<br>Combat Sambo (M): 58, 71, 88, +98 kg                      |
| 17:30                          | Registration for Congress of the European Sambo Federation                                                                                     |
| 18:00 – 19:30                  | Congress of the European Sambo Federation                                                                                                      |
| 19:45 – 20:45                  | Meeting of representatives and coaches, draw                                                                                                   |
| <b>Saturday, May 16: Day 3</b> |                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00                          | Preliminary:<br>Sport Sambo (W): 50, 59, 72, +80 kg // Sport Sambo (M): 64, 79, 98 kg<br>Combat Sambo (M): 58, 71, 88, +98 kg                  |
| 15:00-16:00                    | Weigh-in:<br>Sport Sambo (W): 54, 65, 80 kg // Sport Sambo (M): 58, 71, 88, +98 kg<br>Combat Sambo (M): 64, 79, 98 kg                          |
| 16:30 – 17:00                  | <b>Opening Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                        |
| 17:00                          | Finals and awarding ceremony:<br>Sport Sambo (W): 50, 59, 72, +80 kg // Sport Sambo (M): 64, 79, 98 kg<br>Combat Sambo (M): 58, 71, 88, +98 kg |
| <b>Sunday, May 17: Day 4</b>   |                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00                          | Preliminary:<br>Sport Sambo (W): 54, 65, 80 kg // Sport Sambo (M): 58, 71, 88, +98 kg<br>Combat Sambo (M): 64, 79, 98 kg                       |
| 16:30 – 17:00                  | <b>Closing Ceremony</b>                                                                                                                        |
| 17:00                          | Finals<br>Sport Sambo (W): 54, 65, 80 kg // Sport Sambo (M): 58, 71, 88, +98 kg<br>Combat Sambo (M): 64, 79, 98 kg                             |
| <b>Monday, May 18: Day 5</b>   |                                                                                                                                                |
|                                | <b>Departure of delegations</b>                                                                                                                |