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REGULATIONS
2026 WORLD SAMBO CUP ARMENIA
SPORT SAMBO (M&W), COMBAT SAMBO (M&W), BLIND SAMBO (M&W)
11-12 April, Yerevan, Armenia

1. Competitions Objectives

- 1.1. Popularization of SAMBO in the world.
- 1.2. Improving the skills of athletes.
- 1.3. Strengthening international and sporting relations.
- 1.4. Developing of SAMBO as an Olympic Sport.
- 1.5. Ranking selection of athletes.

2. Dates and Venue

- 2.1. The World SAMBO Cup (Sport SAMBO M&W, Combat SAMBO M&W, Blind SAMBO M&W) (hereinafter the Competitions) will be held on April 11-12, 2026 in Yerevan, Armenia.
- 2.2. Venue of the Competitions: "**GAZPROM**" EDUCATIONAL-SPORTS COMPLEX (Armenia, Yerevan, Tsarav Aghbyuri St., 55/25 Building).
- 2.3. Accreditation Venue: "**ANI PLAZA HOTEL**" (Armenia, Yerevan, Sayat-Nova Ave., 19).
- 2.4. Referees will be accommodated in: "**ANI PLAZA HOTEL**" (Armenia, Yerevan, Sayat-Nova Ave., 19).
- 2.5. Participants will be accommodated in:

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

ANI GRAND HOTEL (Address: Hanrapetutyun 65, Yerevan, Armenia)

3. Competitions Organizers

- 3.1. General management of the preparation and holding of the Competitions is carried out by the International SAMBO Federation (hereinafter the FIAS) and Armenian Sambo Federation (hereinafter the ASF).
- 3.2. The World Cup shall be conducted following the FIAS Sports and Organizing Rules and the International SAMBO Competition Rules.
- 3.3. The officiating of the Competitions shall be entrusted to the ASF and the panel of referees approved by the Chairman of the Technical Commission of FIAS. Only international category referees will be able to officiate the Competitions.
- 3.4. The draw will be conducted on a computer using FIAS software in public.
- 3.5. The repechage system from finalists is applied for Sport SAMBO (Men and Women) and Blind Sambo (Men and Women). Combat SAMBO (Men and Women) competitions should be held without a repechage system.
- 3.6. The Organizing Committee guarantees to provide all the participants with first aid (if necessary).
- 3.7. Details of the parties:

International SAMBO Federation (FIAS):

Address: Switzerland, Lausanne Ch-1007, Avenue de Rhodanie, 54A

E-mail: info@sambo-fias.com

Phone: +74954116137

Armenian Sambo Federation:

Address: Nar Dos 53, Yerevan, Armenia

E-mail: info@sambo.am

Contact Person: Hasmik Rshtuni

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4. Terms of Participation

4.1. Competitions are held in accordance with the Regulations for organizing and holding of official FIAS competitions (Sports and Organizational Rules) (hereinafter the Regulations). Competitions are defined as individual.

4.2. The National SAMBO Federations affiliated to FIAS have the right to take part in the Competitions.

4.3. Competitions are held in the following 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, +80kg;
- Blind SAMBO (men, sport class SVI1) – 64, 79, 98 kg.
- Blind SAMBO (women, sport class SVI1) – 54, 59 kg.

4.4. Athletes 18 years and above (Year of birth 2008 and below) of national teams are allowed to participate in the Competitions.

4.5. The number of athletes from the country shall be not more than 2 in each weight category.

4.6. An athlete can compete only in one discipline and only in one weight category.

4.7. As far as possible, all participants who need a **VISA** to enter Armenia should apply for a VISA at the respective Embassy of Armenia in their respective Nations. Sambo Federation of Armenia will provide the requisite VISA support subject to prior notice **by March 27, 2026** as follows:

4.7.1. The price of Electronic Visa - **16 USD** for each participant

4.7.2. For those countries who need **Special Invitation** - **16 USD** for each participant and **16 USD** for each delegation (The price includes the state fee).

5. Accreditation

5.1. Registration of teams for the Competitions is carried out ONLY through the FIAS Online System (FIAS Database) at [**https://fms.sambo.sport/login**](https://fms.sambo.sport/login). 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) 411-61-37 as well as checked at the **FIAS YouTube channel**:

[**https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkng14WT2Qfxg7pq0jh9HplMmmag72sdF**](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkng14WT2Qfxg7pq0jh9HplMmmag72sdF).

5.2. During the accreditation, managers of the teams participating in the Competitions shall provide to FIAS the documents confirming the payment by the National SAMBO Federation of the annual FIAS Membership Fee (payment order with a bank note on debiting funds).

5.3. The deadline for registration in the FIAS database is **March 27, 2026** (FIAS Database registration is obligatory).

5.4. Applications for participation in the Competitions will be sent by the National SAMBO Federations **no later than March 27, 2026** in accordance with the Regulations to the e-mail [**info@sambo.am**](mailto:info@sambo.am).

6. Special conditions for the participation of blind athletes

6.1. Blind athletes participate in the World Cup in the SVI1 class among men in the weight categories: -64, -79, -98 kg; and women in the weight categories: -54, -59 kg;

6.2. Classification procedures before the World Cup: It is necessary to provide (send to the email address newmoscow80@yandex.ru) a completed medical diagnostic form (MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC FORM (MDF) FOR SAMBO ATHLETES WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT) no later than March 1, 2026. MDF forms must be filled out ONLY in English. Participants are given 1 week to correct an incorrectly completed form.

6.3. Blind athletes must be classified before the weigh-in time – from 10:00 to 18:00, April 9, 2026.

6.4. 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.

6.5. Contacts of the Chairman of the FIAS Commission for Athletes with Different Abilities:

Roman Novikov

tel.: +7 (926) 188-40-59, mail: newmoscow80@yandex.ru

7. FIAS License and Insurance

7.1. Each athlete* and coach** is required to register in the FIAS Database and to have the FIAS license with payment of a membership fee for the current year.

7.2. The cost of the **FIAS license is 60 USD**, which also includes international sports insurance for a specific list of competitions in the FIAS calendar. These competitions are included in the insurance program for 2026 (the terms and conditions of Insurance are provided on request of the NSF at info@sambo.am; it is the responsibility of the National SAMBO Federations (NSF) to familiarize the athletes and officials with the Insurance Regulations in advance).

7.3. Each participant who pays the FIAS license fee automatically enters the insurance program and gets the medical sports insurance. The rules of the insurance program do not prohibit having any other insurance, while the cost of the license remains the same, i.e. 60 USD.

7.4. Licenses and insurance of participants in the Competitions are paid by the National SAMBO Federations participating in the Competitions.

* An athlete who has not registered in the FIAS Database and has not paid the membership fee for the current year will not be allowed to participate in the Competitions.

** A coach without a certificate of the appropriate level, without registration in the FIAS Database and who has not paid the membership fee for the current year, can attend the Competitions as a spectator only (will not be allowed into the competition area).

8. Anti-Doping

8.1. Anti-Doping control is carried out by the National Anti-Doping Agency of the Armenia, accredited by the WADA. The selection of athletes would be according to the 2021 FIAS Anti- Doping rules, which are based on the 2021 WADA Anti-Doping Code.

8.2. From the moment of notification until arrival at the doping control station, the selected athletes will be accompanied at all times by an official representative of the organization. The selected athlete may also be accompanied by 1 representative to assist with translation. The official language used during the doping control procedure is English. If the Competition Organizing Committee fails to provide accreditation with photo, the selected athlete will be required to provide a valid passport or identity document at the Doping Control Station.

8.3. All heads of the teams are required to plan the date and time of departure after the end of the competition, taking into account that the athletes may be selected for doping testing.

9. Awarding

9.1. The winners and prize-winners of the Competitions in each weight category are awarded with medals and diplomas.

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

9.3. During the awarding ceremony, the national anthem will be played along with the raising of a flag.

10. Financial Conditions

- 10.1. 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**.
- 10.2. Each delegation member must pay the Organizational Fee to the Organizing Committee at the amount of **100 USD per person per day** (double accommodation only in the official hotels and meals 2 times a day) and **150 USD per person per day** (single accommodation in the official hotels and meals 2 times a day). Any additional stay or expenses must be paid personally by each participant. The minimum length of stay is 2 days minimum for each delegation member (official hotel only).
- 10.3. Transfer from "Zvartnots" airport to the Competitions official hotel and back, as well as during the Competitions from the official hotel to the competition venue and back is **20 USD** for each team member and is paid by respective National SAMBO Federations.
- 10.4. All costs of participation in the Competitions are covered by the sending organization.

11. Press

- 11.1. The Organizing Committee of the Competitions provides all the necessary conditions for the work of the press representatives in accordance with the FIAS Press Guidelines.
- 11.2. To obtain accreditation, media representatives shall first fill out the appropriate form in the "Media Center" - "Accreditation" section on the official FIAS website at www.sambo.sport, indicating in the "Comments" section the name of the competition, i.e. the World Sambo Cup 2024. The form shall be filled out no later than **April 10, 2026**, and the accreditation form (full name, publishing house name, contact phone number) shall be duplicated (send copy) to the e-mail of the Armenian Sambo Federation at info@sambo.am.

12. Television

All rights to the television broadcast of the Competitions belong to the FIAS. The Organizing Committee ensures the broadcasting of the Competitions in accordance with the FIAS Television Guidelines.

13. Marketing and Advertising

The Organizing Committee of the Competitions guarantees the observance of sponsorship rights to the FIAS partners and sponsors, provided for in the FIAS Marketing Guidelines.

14. 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

PROGRAM

2026 WORLD SAMBO CUP ARMENIA

(SPORT SAMBO - M&W; COMBAT SAMBO - M&W; BLIND SAMBO - M&W)

11-12 April, Yerevan, Armenia

09 April, Thursday: Day 1	
10:00-18:00	Delegations' arrival, Accreditation, Registration
10:00-18:00	Blind SAMBO Registration and Classification
10 April, Friday: Day 2	
All day	Delegations Arrival
10:00 - 17:00	Accreditation of participants at the "ANI PLAZA HOTEL" /Address: Yerevan, Sayat-Nova Ave., 19/
13:00 - 17:00	Training in "ANI PLAZA HOTEL" /Address: Yerevan, Sayat-Nova Ave., 19/
16:00 - 17:00	Referees Meeting
17:00 - 18:00	Weigh-in of athletes in weight categories: Sport SAMBO (men) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg; Combat SAMBO (women) – 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80kg Blind SAMBO (men, sport class SVI1) – 64, 79, 98 kg. Blind SAMBO (women, sport class SVI1) – 54, 59 kg.
18:00 - 19:00	Team representatives meeting and draw
11 April, Saturday: Day 3	
10:00 - 17:00	Preliminary bouts of athletes in weight categories: Sport SAMBO (men) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg; Combat SAMBO (women) – 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80kg Blind SAMBO (men, sport class SVI1) – 64, 79, 98 kg. Blind SAMBO (women, sport class SVI1) – 54, 59 kg.
15:00 - 16:00	Weigh-in of athletes in weight categories: Sport SAMBO (women) – 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Combat SAMBO (men) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
17:30 - 18:00	Opening ceremony
18:00 - 21:00	Final bouts, awarding ceremony
12 April, Sunday: Day 4	
10:00 - 17:00	Preliminary bouts of athletes in weight categories: Sport SAMBO (women) – 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Combat SAMBO (men) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
17:00 - 20:00	Final bouts, awarding ceremony, closing ceremony
13 April, Monday: Day 5	
Delegations Departure	