

REGULATIONS

of SAMBO World Cup Stage 2015 "A" category (individual) among men and women and in Combat SAMBO in prizes of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan N.A. Nazarbayev

1. Goals and Objectives

1. Promotion and popularisation of SAMBO in the Republic of Kazakhstan and worldwide.
2. Improvement of professional skills and increase in competitive advantage of athletes;
3. Wide engagement of population to regular exercise, promotion of healthy lifestyle.
4. Determination of the World Cup 2015 winner.

2. Competitions Management

General management of the organisation and holding of the Tournament is arranged by the Agency for Sports and Physical Culture Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Department of Tourism, Physical Culture and Sports of Almaty, SAMBO Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS).

Direct responsibility for conducting the Tournament is rested on the Panel of Referees approved by the FIAS Panel of Referees.

3. Dates and venue

The competitions will be held in the period from January 23, 2015 to January 26, 2015 at the Baluan Sholak Palace of Sports and Culture, 44 Abay Ave., corner of Baytursynov St., Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan.

Competitions programme:

January 23	Arrival
10.00-16.00	Competitors' accreditation
16.00-17.00	Representatives conference
17.00-18.00	Determining weight categories and drawing: men: 52 kg, 62 kg, 74 kg, 90 kg, +100 kg; women: 48 kg, 56 kg, 64 kg, 72 kg, +80 kg; Combat SAMBO: 68 kg, 90 kg.
January 24	
10.00	Preliminaries
13.00-14.00	Break
16.00-16.30	Opening ceremony
16.30	Final matches, awarding
17.00-18.00	Determining weight categories and drawing: men: 57 kg, 68 kg, 82 kg, 100 kg; women: 52 kg, 60 kg, 68 kg, 80 kg; Combat SAMBO: 52 kg, 74 kg, 100+ kg.
January 25	
10.00	Preliminaries

13.00-14.00	Break
14.00	Final matches, awarding
January 26	Departure of delegations

4. Competitors

The world strongest teams with country federations being FIAS members are invited to participate in the SAMBO World Cup and Open SAMBO Championship of the Republic of Kazakhstan in prizes of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The official composition of delegations is 23 athletes (9 men, 9 women, 5 – Combat SAMBO), 1 Head, 2 coaches, 1 doctor, referees under the FIAS admission.

The right to compete is granted only to those athletes who have a 2014 FIAS license. Payment for the license in the amount of USD 25 is made by the National Federation not later than one month prior to the competitions provided that they have a FIAS license book. If they do not, they can obtain it from the FIAS Treasurer or an authorised person for USD 10 at the competitions. The payment is made in US dollars only.

5. Conditions and Procedure

The competitions are held in accordance with the current International SAMBO Competition Rules (Sport and Combat) and FIAS Regulations for Organisation and Holding of Official Competitions (Rules for Sport and Organisation). Each athlete should attend medical examination 3 days before leaving his/her country. Results of the examination should be recorded in the athlete's license.

The Organising Committee guarantees first aid assistance to all participants of sports delegations.

6. Applications for Participation

A name list of the delegation should be sent to our address till December 29, 2014 with copies of passports of all members of the delegation.

7. Awarding

Winners will be awarded diplomas and medals of the corresponding degrees and prizes. 1st place – USD 1 000, 2nd place – USD 500, 3rd place – USD 250.

8. Financial Conditions

Expenses connected with accommodation, meals and transfer of members of delegations are covered by the Organising Committee.

Expenses for production of printed products (pennants, posters, booklets, etc.), medals are covered the Organising Committee.

All expenses connected with holding of the SAMBO World Cup Stage in Almaty are covered by the Organising Committee. All expenses for meals and accommodation of each foreign team consisting of:

23 athletes + 2 coaches + 1 referee are covered by the Organising Committee.

National Federations should pay for accommodation and meals for exceeding number of people in the team from the country on their own. Additional days of accommodation are also paid by the National Federation on its own (for all members of the delegation).

Heads of sports delegations have to settle all financial obligations with the Organising Committee on the day of arrival and fulfil all the requirements for accreditation.

FIAS pays for the work of 3 (three) referees (Chairman of the Panel of Referees, Chief Referee, Chief Secretary) with the international category at the rate of USD 100 for each day of the competitions including days of arrival and departure.

Referees of the international category are allowed to judge.

FIAS covers travel expenses of the Chairman of the Panel of Referees, Chief Referee, Chief Secretary from their residence to Almaty and back.

All rights to broadcast this event belong to FIAS.

Information on meeting of the delegation should be sent till January 16, 2015.

9. Participants' Insurance

Each competitor should carry an accident insurance (original), which is submitted to the Organising Committee. Participants' health and life insurance is arranged at the expense of the sending organisation.

10. Accreditation

All participants should be accredited. Accreditation will be held at the ASTANA International Hotel, 113 Baytursynov St., Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan.

During the accreditation procedure, Heads submit the following documents to the Secretariat of the competitions: application according to the weight categories, passport or identity card, FIAS license with the mark of the Federation's annual fee, the national flag (1 x 2 m) in 2 copies, a CD or MiniDisc with the state anthem, insurance (original), 2 photos for accreditation.

Media representatives should first fill out a corresponding form in the Media Centre – Accreditation section on the FIAS official website www.sambo-fias.org, specifying the name of the competition as the SAMBO World Cup Stage (individual) among men and women and in Combat SAMBO in prizes of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan N.A. Nazarbayev at the Comments section, to get accreditation. The form should be completed no later than 29 December 2014.

11. Visa Support

All participants of the Championship will be provided visa support required to obtain visas at consulates of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

12. Marketing, Advertising and Media

The Organising Committee guarantees the rights of sponsorship to the FIAS partners and sponsors provided for in the corresponding Agreements. The Organising Committee guarantees to provide necessary conditions for the media representatives at the competitions in accordance with the FIAS Guidelines for Press.

13. Contacts

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The invitation is an official call for the SAMBO World Cup.