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TURKISH SAMBO FEDERATION.

1. THE TITLE CHANGE IN TURKEY SAMBO CLUBS ASSOCIATION.

Sambo Turkey 2010 group has been active in fellowship style, and in last 3 years they have added the constantly active groups to its structure and became a federation. Receiving a Federation status, has been a positive move in terms of spreading its fame across the country, completing its formation and getting full criterias to be able to join sports minitry. Since 28.05.2013 the name has changed from Turkey Sambo Clubs Association to Turkey Sambo Federation. Together with the new name, we have renewed by FİAS' and have modernized it.

2. OPENING OF NEW SAMBO SPORT HALLS.

We have started giving Sambo lessons in long awaited sport centers and opened new Sambo sport halls to lessen the shortage of trainers and assistants, apply to Sports Ministry and to officialize the sports branch. We have 6 new saloons in Istanbul, 1 in Ankara, 2 in Tekirdag and 1 in Eskisehir. Also, 23 different sport clubs in 12 different cities have started giving Sambo lessons. Lessons are conducted by assistant trainers and are periodically visited by Federations' professional trainers. In upcoming months FİAS sports director, Dmitry Maksimov, will be giving a seminar on technical management for federation trainers. On the side, we are ocasionally meeting Roberto Ferrraris, who has observed and helped Sambo Turkey since the beginning, to asses our shortcoming so we can fix and better everything as we go along.

3. THE SEMINARS FOR TRAINERS AND REFEREES.

After becoming a Federation, to fit the criterias of Turkish Sports Ministry and to spread across the country by responding to the need for activity have conducted 2 Trainers and Referee seminars in our capital Ankara and most metropolitan city Istanbul in May.



4. "UNDISPUTED" SAMBO SEMINARS ALL OVER 7 REGIONS, 11 CITIES.

The started of Sambo in Turkey, and the president of Turkey Sambo Federation, Gadir Mammadov's long term dream series of "Undisputed" Sambo seminars have taken start across Turkey. In total, these seminars will be conducted in 11 cities across 7 regions and they will last for 3 months. We will publish videos from "Undisputed" Sambo seminars on our website. We want to share the story and the spirit behind Sambo for Turkish nation, and promote our excitement.









5.GENERAL MEETING OF SAMBO TURKEY FEDERATION

On 03.06.2013 Turkey Sambo Federation have conducted its oficially first general meeting and has chosen representatives for each province. Turkey Sambo Federation board of directors consists of:

President Gadir Mammadov

Vice-President Mehmet Yabancı

Vice President and General Secretary Kamran Aliyev

Deputy President Ensar Kurt

Deputy President Mais Alizade

For the full list of board of directors you go to our website.

6.ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

On 03.06.2013, right after general meeting first action committee meeting has taken place. ACtivity calendar has been created and decisions on international activities have been made. Our initial agenda is to prepare Turkey Sambo championship and to speed up the seminars.

7.TURKEY SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Turkey Sambo Federation have decided to prepare a Sambo Championship in August of 2013. Until the championship tournaments across the sports halls will take place.



8. 1ST TURK COUNTRIES CHAMPIONSHIP PLAN.

Ion biggest goal for this year to host The First Turk Countries Sambo Championship with Istanbul Provincial Municipality and be on the history pages of FIAS. We are working on this championship almost for two years. The project will be finalized after our meeting with FIAS and EFS



9. THE VISIT TO RUSSIAN FEDERATION ISTANBUL COUNSULATE GENERAL.

Initially, after changing our status and becoming Turkey Sambo Federation we visited Russian consulate. In a cozy environment we met consulate authorities and informed them about our Federation. Sambo branch is originated and centralized in Russia . Mr. Consul has shared his thoughts on the importance of Sambo in building a social and cultural bridge across two nations and countries. Lastly , in this meeting a desicion has been made to give Sambo lessons in school sport halls which are within consulate system.



10.THE VISIT TO TURKEY - RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTER.

Second important meeting in our agenda for May was Turkey - Russian cultural center. Meeting took place with general secretary and vice presidents of the foundation and a joint decision to add Sambo shows to annual Russian Culture Festival has been made. General secretary of Turkey-Russia cultural foundation , has informed us that he wants to work together with Sambo federation and he will keep us posted and involved with any alike activities.



11.THE VISIT TO PROVINCE MANAGEMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORT MINISTRY.

Another very important issue for our federation is our visits, introduction and training sessions in a partnership with municipalities and Ministry of Youth and Sport. In this order our June visit was to Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sport. During this meeting we discussed the most effective ways to grow up professional athletes.





12. THE VISIT TO ISTANBUL MUNICIPALITY OF YOUTH AND SPORT MINISTRY.

Istanbul Municipality of Youth and Sport Ministry has been with us and has shows full support to our community since the beginning. This meeting was based on finding the right hall and facility for the official championship. As always, ministry has promised us full support and help in given matter.







13.THE VISIT TO MINISTRY OF SPORTS.

We have fulfilled all the requirements and applied to become a member of Ministry of Sports in May .After giving a press release to Anadolu Agency about our general activities and application, we became news on over 50 newspapers. Also, in February by giving a full interview Green Cresent we informed all the formal institutions about Turkey Sambo Federation. We also had positively conducted meetings with channels such as Ntv sport, Trt sport for spreading information about our branch.



GENÇLİK VE SPOR BAKANLIĞI.

14.SYNOPSIS ASSESMENT AND FUTURE PLANS.

We have changed our name from Sambo Clubs Association to Turkey Sambo Federation on 28.05.2013. This was one of the first and foremost steps in making Sambo a well recognized and important sports branch in Turkey, like it is in other countries all over the world. As Turkey Sambo Federation we want to work and gather information with neighboring country Federations such as Georgia, Azerbaijan, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria. We want to host formal championships, seminars, conferences and camps. Turkey is a candidate for 2020 Olympics and these goals are missions that are supported by our government.





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