



FIAS BEACH SAMBO COMPETITION RULES

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The Beach Sambo competition rules (hereinafter the Rules) cover the most important issues involving officiating and the work performed by the officiating board.

This publication is intended for Sambo organisers, Officials, referees and contestants.

The rules are intended to serve as a mandatory guide when organising and conducting official FIAS Sambo competitions (Beach) starting from 1 April 2016.

SECTION I. COMPETITION FORMAT AND METHODS

Article 1 Format of competitions

1. Competitions shall be divided into the following format: a) individual; b) team; c) individual-team;
2. The competition format shall be determined by the Regulation on Competitions (hereinafter the Regulation) for each individual case (Appendix 1).
3. In individual competitions only individual results and placement in weight categories shall be determined.
4. In team competitions teams shall meet one another and the placement of the teams shall be determined based on the results of these matches.
5. In individual-team competitions the individual placement of contestants and the placement of the team shall be determined depending on the individual results of the team's contestants in accordance with the Regulation.

Article 2 Competition systems and methods

1. When conducting competitions contestants shall compete in a single group (system with no subgroups) or in the case of a drawing they shall be divided into several subgroups (system with subgroups). In the latter case, the principle whereby the winning athletes move on to the next level of the competition and the others are eliminated must be specified on an individual basis.
2. Competitions may be conducted according to one of two methods:
 - a) round-robin where each contestant competes with one another;
 - b) with the elimination of contestants who suffer the number of defeats specified by the Regulation.
3. The procedure for competition between contestants (teams) shall be determined through a drawing and the selected system and method for holding competitions.
4. The drawing shall be conducted "by hand" at the weigh-in. In some cases, it may be used with a special draw by FIAS software.
5. The competition system and methods must be specified in the Regulation. Official FIAS competitions shall be conducted according to the Olympic system.

SECTION II CONTESTANTS

Article 3 Age groups of contestants

FIAS contestants shall be divided into the following age groups:

Group	Men and Women
Teenager (younger age)	11-12 years
Teenager (older age)	13-14 years
Cadet	15-16 years
Youth	17-18 years
Junior	19-20 years
Adult	18 and above
Masters	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, over 65

A contestant's affiliation with an age group shall be determined by the year of birth instead of the date. The year of a contestant's birth must be specified in the Regulation.

Article 4 Admission of contestants

1. The conditions for the admission of contestants, their sports affiliation, qualification and age as well as the list of documents to be submitted to the Registration Commission shall be stipulated in the Regulation. Contestants in international competitions included in the calendar of the International Sambo Federation (FIAS) must have an international competitor's licence.

2. The Registration Commission shall grant admission to contestants. The Registration Commission shall include a FIAS representative, an Organising Committee representative, the chief secretary and commission members who examine applications and documents submitted by contestants.

3. Contestants shall be admitted in accordance with the Regulation. In addition, athletes involved in competitions having the closest year of birth shall be permitted to join a given age group provided they submit written permission from their parents. Athletes who have reached the age of 18 shall be permitted to take part in youth and adult competitions provided that they submit a release.

4. Masters (veterans) must have a medical examination (doctor's opinion: endocrinologist, cardiologist, surgeon, general practitioner) in order to receive a certificate of admission to competitions with an official's certified signature and the seal of a medical institution.

5. Athletes must have special insurance for at least USD 10,000.

Article 5 Weight categories

Contestants shall be divided into the following weight categories:

Teenager				Cadets 15-16 years		Youth 17-18 years		Junior 19-20 years		Adult 18 and older		Master 35 and older	
younger age 11-12 years		older age 13-14 years											
m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
34	29	38	37	46	41	52	44	52	48	52	48	-	-
42	37	46	43	55	48	60	52	62	56	62	56	62	56
50	43	55	51	66	56	70	60	74	64	74	64	74	64
60	51	65	59	78	65	81	70	90	72	90	72	90	72
+60	+51	+65	+59	+78	+65	+81	+70	+90	+72	+90	+72	+90	+72

Competitions may be held in the junior and adult groups (men and women) for the title of undisputed champion without dividing contestants into weight categories. The minimum weight of contestants for such competitions is specified in the Regulation.

The number of weight categories determined by Regulations of the competitions.

Article 6 Weigh-in of contestants

1. The weigh-in procedure aims to match a contestant's weight to one of the weight categories. The athlete has the right to participate in these competitions only in one weight category.

2. The contestant weigh-in procedure and time are described in the Regulation. An athlete who is late or fails to appear for the weigh-in shall not be permitted to take part in competitions. Contestants shall be granted the right to test the scales on which the official weigh-in will take place one hour prior to the start of the weigh-in. The weigh-in shall only take place once on the eve of the competition and last one hour. In exceptional cases, the weigh-in may take place on the day of the competition based on the decision of the Chief Referee and a FIAS representative and must be completed no later than 2 hours prior to the start of the competition. Several scales may be used for the weigh-in and members of the same weight category must be weighed on the same scales.

3. The weigh-in shall be conducted by an officiating board appointed by the chief official that includes the assistant Chief Referee, a representative of the competition secretariat and two Officials. A doctor must be present during the weigh-in procedure. All Officials must wear official uniforms and the doctor must be in a white coat. All members of the officiating board must be the same sex as the athletes (only men for men and women for women).

4. All contestants shall undergo a medical examination with the doctor prior to the weigh-in. Contestants shall be weighed in a special room semi-naked in sports undergarments: men in underwear and women in bras and underwear. Weighing in without clothes shall not be permitted.

5. At weigh-in contestants must present the passport of the country they represent and a completed application. The remaining documents (competitor's licence, insurance, healthcare card) shall be submitted to the Registration Commission and a weight report shall be prepared for each weight category.

6. The weigh-in results shall be recorded in the report (Appendices 4.1 and 4.2) which shall be signed by all members of the officiating board.

7. An athlete may only compete in one weight category, which corresponds to its actual weight shown on the official weigh in.

Article 7 Obligations and rights of contestants

1. Contestants shall be required to:

- a) strictly follow the Rules and Regulation on Competitions;
- b) comply with the requirements of the Officials;
- c) immediately appear on the contest area when called by the Officiating board;
- d) immediately inform the officiating board about the inability to continue the competition for any reason;
- e) shake hands with opponents both before and after the fight;
- f) behave properly in relation to all contestants, Officials, people conducting and servicing the competition as well as spectators;
- g) be shaved (or have a short beard) with short fingernails in a Sambo uniform consistent with the FIAS Regulation;
- h) tightly tie long hair in a braid or ponytail no longer than 20 cm.

2. Contestants shall be entitled to:

- a) appeal to Officials via a team representative; appeal directly to the Chief Referee when conducting individual competitions (in the absence of a representative);
- b) hold a weight check on the official weigh-in scales one hour prior to the start of weigh-in;
- c) promptly obtain the necessary information: about the progress of competitions, the competition programme, changes to the competition programme, the line-up for the next round, fight results, etc.;
- d) appeal to an official with a request to stop the fight (only if it is necessary to seek medical aid or to adjust a uniform).

Article 8 Contestant uniform

1. Contestant uniform: A special style light Sambo jacket (white color) with belt (red or blue color), shorts (red or blue color) and ankle support (red or blue color) - for men and women.

For women under the jacket and shorts must be worn swimsuit.

A special style Sambo jacket and belt shall be made from cotton fabric. Two slits shall be made along the waist 5 cm to the front and the back of the side seam for the belt. The belt must be run through these slits, wrapped twice closely around the body and tied in the front in a knot that binds both wrapped parts of the belt.

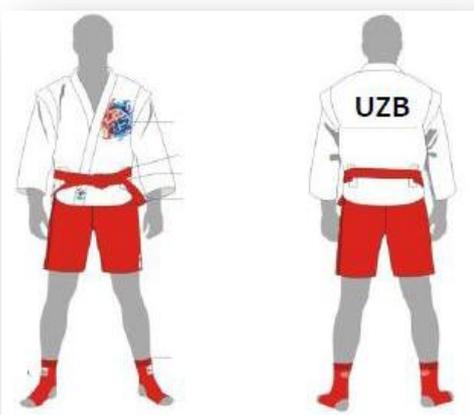
Sambo shorts shall be made from red and blue of cotton. The top shall run to the belt line, and the bottom should run to the knee.

The use of Sambo uniforms shall be permitted at all official competitions in accordance with the requirements established by these Rules and the FIAS Sports Regulation.

2. Contestants shall attend the opening and closing parades and award ceremony in their red Sambo uniforms.

3. Contestants shall be prohibited from having any solid objects on their bodies during fights.

4. Bandages and tapes shall be permitted in order to prevent injuries to joints. Any open areas of the body (for example, the knee joint) must be covered with a bandage or elastic kneepad tape in the colour of the uniform (red or blue).



Article 9 Team representatives, coaches and captains

1. The team representative (head) shall be the intermediary between the officiating board and the contestants provided by a given organisation. If a team does not have a special representative, such functions shall be performed by the team referee or captain.
2. The representative shall be responsible for the discipline of the team members and ensure their timely appearance at competitions.
3. The representative shall take part in the drawing and attend meetings of the officiating board if they are held jointly with representatives.
4. The representative shall be entitled to submit a written protest (Article 29) to a chief official substantiated with a reference to the article and clause of the Rules.
5. The team representative, coach and captain shall be prohibited from disrupting the work of Officials and people conducting the competitions.
6. The representative must remain in a specially designated area for representatives during the competitions.
7. The representative may not simultaneously be a judge of these competitions.
8. During a match a coach shall be entitled to time a fight while located in the specially designated area near the contest area without leaving it during the fight and without disrupting the work of the Officials. During the competition, the coach must wear a sport uniform (at list shorts and T-shirt).

SECTION III. OFFICIATING BOARD

Article 10 Members of the officiating board

1. The members of the competition officiating board shall be approved by the Chairman of the FIAS Officiating board.
2. The competition officiating board shall include:
 - Chief officiating board – Chief Referee, Chief a secretary group;
 - Officials – contest area chairmen, referee.
3. The National Sambo Federation hosting the competitions shall provide support staff: uniform control referees, timekeepers, secretaries, announcers, video replay system operators, commentators, doctors, custodians, etc. (an estimate of the required number of Officials and support staff is given in Appendix 5).
4. The officiating of the fight shall be conducted by a neutral officiating board representing different countries as comprised of: Contest area Chairman, Referee. Each of them shall make decisions to assess actions independently and argue their actions with the corresponding provisions of the Rules when dealing with protests and contentious issues.
5. Officials must have an official's uniform, an official's card, the competition Rules and a whistle. The official's form shall consist of a white T-shirt, cuffs (red right cuff and blue left cuff), white shorts, sports shoes, socks and cap approved by FIAS. Officials may only use white trouser belts. No items shall be permitted on the belt.



Article 11 Chief Referee

1. The Chief Referee shall manage the competitions and be responsible for conducting them in accordance with these Rules and the Regulation with respect to the organisation hosting the competition and the corresponding Federation.

2. The Chief Referee shall be required to:

- a) inspect the preparedness for the competitions of facilities, equipment, inventory and their compliance with the requirements of these Rules jointly with the FIAS Sports Director (or the person representing the FIAS Sports Department), doctor and representative of the organisation hosting the competition, prepare a statement on the acceptance of the competition venue (Appendix 6), and also verify the existence of the necessary documentation;
- b) appoint the officiating board for the weigh-in;
- c) organise the drawing of contestants;
- d) approve the competition schedule;
- e) designate assistants and Officials for each consist area;
- f) hold a meeting of the officiating board on the eve of the first day of the competition, prior to the start of the competition (to announce the programme and work procedure of the officiating board), and also in cases when it is required during the competition;
- g) promptly issue a decision on protests received from team representatives in accordance with Article 29;
- h) approve the finals pairings and appoint officiating boards to conduct them;
- i) submit a report (Appendix 7) to the organisation hosting the competition within 3 days in electronic and hard copy form.

3. The Chief Referee shall be entitled to:

- a) interrupt the fight and announce a break in or stop the competition in the event of force majeure circumstances hindering the normal functioning of the competitions;
- b) make changes to the competition programme and schedule if an urgent need for such arises;
- c) change the functions of Officials during the course of the competition;
- d) dismiss Officials who commit serious errors or are unable to perform the assigned duties while noting this in the report and informing the officiating board of the corresponding Federation of such;
- e) issue a warning to (or eject) team representatives, referees and captains who display rudeness and argue with the Officials;
- f) change the sequence of matches or order of matches if needed.

4. The Chief Referee shall not be entitled to dismiss or replace Officials during the fight.

5. The Chief Referee's instructions shall be binding for contestants, Officials, team representatives and referees.

6. The Chief Referee's functions may be performed by an assistant at competitions under the former's instructions.

Article 12 Chief secretary

The chief secretary shall manage the work of the competition secretariat:

- a) be a member of the Registration Commission;
- b) conduct drawings;
- c) prepare the competition programme and schedule;
- d) maintain competition reports;
- e) determine the procedure for athletes to fight in round-robin tournaments;
- f) monitor the preparation of fight reports;

- g) prepare instructions and decisions for the chief official;
- h) present the Chief Referee with the competition results for approval and the necessary data for the final report;
- i) provide information to representatives, commentators and journalists with the permission of the chief official.

Article 13 Contest Area Chairman

When officiating a fight, the Contest area Chairman shall sit at the officiating table and manage the work of the officiating board.

Article 14 Referee

1. While on the contest area and utilising officiating signalling means (whistle, terms and gestures – Appendix 8), the Referee shall manage the fight, assess the holds, actions and positions of the athletes, and ensure that the fight takes place in strict compliance with the Rules.

2. The Referee shall:

- a) take part in the presentation of the athletes;
- b) blow the whistle for the start of the match and its resumption following breaks in the fight;
- c) interrupt the fight:
 - if the athletes go off the contest area,
 - if one of the athletes requires medical assistance in which case the Referee shall make the “timed doctor meeting” gesture,
 - if a contestant’s uniform needs to be adjusted,
 - if an athlete is using a prohibited hold and must be disqualification,
 - at the request of the Contest Area Chairman ,
 - at the request of the contestant if the Referee deems it possible at that time,
 - if the Referee requires consultations in cases not covered by the Rules;
- d) stop the fight prematurely:
 - if he determinates throw,
 - if the decision is made to dismiss or disqualify an athlete from a fight;
- e) blow the whistle to end the fight and make the appropriate gesture upon signal from the scoreboard (gong);
- f) take both contestants by the arm to the middle of the contest area and raise the arm of the winner when announcing the result of the fight.

3. If during the fight no technical actions, the Referee must after 2 minutes to show active athlete (gesture).

Article 15 Technical secretary

The Technical Secretary shall sit at the Contest Area Chairman’s table and maintain a score sheet throughout the fight. Upon completion of the fight, the secretary shall tally the winner name and time of the fight and give the score sheet to the competition secretary.

Article 16 Electronic scoreboard operator (if the electronic system is used)

The operator shall sit at the Contest Area Chairman’s table and display the following information about the fight on the electronic scoreboard:

- the actual time of the match;
- symbol «PLUS» (+) to indicate an active athlete;
- symbol «SEMAPHORE» (•) designating the winner.



Article 17 Timekeeper

1. The Timekeeper shall sit at the Contest Area Chairman's table.

The Timekeeper shall duplicate the following functions by the scoreboard operator in the event of a malfunction:

- record the time of the fight;
- give the signal for the end of a fight by banging a gong in the absence of an electronic system;
- maintain a manually operated scoreboard.

2. During breaks in the fight, the Timekeeper shall stop the stopwatch upon the Referee's whistle or under instructions from the Contest Area Chairman and restart it upon the Arbiter's whistle to record the actual time of the fight.

Article 18 Announcer

The announcer shall announce the competition programme and procedure present the contestants of each fight and announce the results of each fight. The announcer shall announce information in English and in the language of the country in which the competition is taking place.

Article 19 Uniform control referee

Uniform control referees shall:

- verify that contestants in a particular competition have the proper uniforms as well as their compliance with the requirements of these Rules prior to the start of the competition;
- familiarise contestants with the competition programme and schedule;
- warn contestants about the sequence for them to take the contest area;
- inform the Chief Referee about the failure to appear and dismissal of contestants from a competition;
- assess the uniforms of coaches that keep the time of athletes (presence of tracksuit and athletic shoes, absence of headwear)
- to check athlete uniforms.

Article 20 Competition Doctor

1. The Competition Doctor shall be a member of the support staff and work at competitions in accordance with the FIAS Sports Regulation.

2. The Competition Doctor shall:

- verify that applications are properly filled out and contain a doctor's consent to admit contestants to a competition;
- attend the weigh-in and conduct an external examination of contestants;

- c) monitor compliance with sanitary and hygienic requirements at the competition venues;
- d) monitor the contestants during the competition process;
- e) provide medical assistance to athletes directly on the contest area, provide opinions on whether athletes can continue a fight or competition, immediately inform the Chief Referee of the competition of such and submit the corresponding certificate for the secretariat;
- f) upon completion of the competition present a report on the medical and sanitary support of the competition with an indication of cases involving illness or injury (Appendix 10).

Article 21 Competition Administrator

1. The competition administrator shall be responsible for the timely preparation and decoration of the competition venues, safety, accommodation and services for contestants and spectators, the installation of a public address system at the venue, maintaining order during the competition and also ensuring all the necessary measures are taken under instructions from the FIAS representative.
2. The competition administrator shall be responsible for the preparation and suitability for use of special equipment and tools to conduct the competition in accordance with Articles 31.

SECTION IV OFFICIATING RULES

Article 22 Fight content

In BEACH Sambo it is permitted to use attacking and defensive actions in different athlete's positions.

I. Positions of athletes

Beach Sambo fights are held only in the standing position. Victory is awarded after a throw when the opponent as a result of conducting active action falls on the sand on any part of the body other than the feet.

II. Throws

1. A throw is regarded as a technical move by an athlete that results in the opponent losing balance, falling on the competition area and touching it with any part of the body except the feet, i.e. in one of the lying positions.

A counter-throw is a throw whereby a defender takes the initiative in response to the opponent's attacking action, stopping the opponent's attack and altering the direction of the attacker's fall.

Unsuccessful throw – a throw whereby the attacker moves (falls) into one of the lying positions as a result of an unsuccessful attempt to make a throw not resulting from an active countermove by the opponent.

2. Only throws made by an athlete from the standing position prior to the throw (before the opponent starts to fall) shall be assessed, while the contestant being attacked may be in the lying position.

3. In Beach Sambo grips of the opponent's shorts (edges) and ends of jacket sleeves are allowed in order to apply throws.

Article 23 Start and end of fights

1. Athletes shall be called to the contest area to take part in a fight.
2. Prior to the start of the fight, the athlete called first (in a red uniform) shall stand on the right hand of Referee, while the opponent (in a blue uniform) shall stand on opposite side. After being introduced, the athletes shall come to the centre of the contest area upon the Referee's signal and shake hands. They shall then take a step back and begin fighting upon the Referee's whistle.
3. The fight shall end upon a sound signal (gong) and not upon a repeat whistle blow by the Referee.
4. Upon completion of the fight, the athletes shall take the same positions on the contest area as before the fight. In order to announce the result of the fight, the Referee shall call the athletes to the centre, take their

wrists and raise the arm of the winner (Appendix 12) after which the athletes shall shake hands and leave the contest area.

Article 24 Course and duration of fight

1. The duration of fights (preliminary matches and fights for medals) shall be set at:
 - for adults and juniors (men and women) – 3 minutes;
 - for other categories of participants – 2 minutes.
2. The time of a fight shall start being counted upon the first whistle by the Referee. The time of breaks shall not be included in the net (actual) time of the fight.
3. In case any technical actions were not applied by the athletes at the expiry of 2 minutes of the fight, the Referee should give an «activity» evaluation to one of the athletes. In case until the end of the bout no technical actions have been applied, the athlete awarded with an «activity» evaluation automatically becomes the winner.

Article 25 Break between fights

The break between fights must be at least 10 minutes for adults and juniors and at least 15 minutes for youths, teenagers and veterans.

Article 26 Fight result and assessment

1. A fight may result in victory by one of the athletes and defeat by the other as well as the defeat of both athletes.
2. Victory may be:
 - a) by throw;
 - b) minimal advantage (activity).

Article 27 Elimination of both athletes from a fight or competition (disqualification)

In the event of the elimination (disqualification) of both contestants, they shall be given a result of 0:0 with 0 qualifying points awarded. In this case, the athletes shall not receive any personal or team placement or medals.

Article 28 Prohibited holds and actions

Prohibited Actions

- punches and kicks,
- locks and strangulations,
- throws an opponent on the head.

Penalty – disqualification!

Article 29 Protests

1. A protest may be filed in connection with a gross violation of the Rules during the officiating of the fight or in the event of an extraordinary situation.
2. Procedure for filing a protest:
 - the team representative shall file a protest with the Chief Referee of the competition in writing immediately during the competition with an indication of the article and clause of the Rules that were violated;
 - a protest on an extraordinary situation (violation of the Regulation, weigh-in procedure and drawing of contestants, pairings, misinformation coming from Officials, etc.) shall be filed immediately after it occurs in

writing so that the officiating board has the opportunity to make a decision with minimum disruption to the progress and results of the competition.

3. Review of protests:

- in the event a protest involving a violation of the Rules is accepted with respect to officiating, it shall be reviewed by the Chief Referee with the involvement of the officiating board that officiated the fight;
- the individuals who committed the violation of the Rules must be present during the review of a protest involving an extraordinary situation.

4. Decision on a protest:

- in the event a protest involving a violation of the Rules is accepted with respect to officiating, the decision shall be submitted to the representative who filed the protest over the course of the competition;
- in the event a protest is accepted for other reasons, a decision shall be made within a timeframe that ensures the errors are corrected with minimum disruption to the progress and results of the competition. The decision on a protest involving a violation of the Rules with respect to officiating shall not affect the final result of the fight.

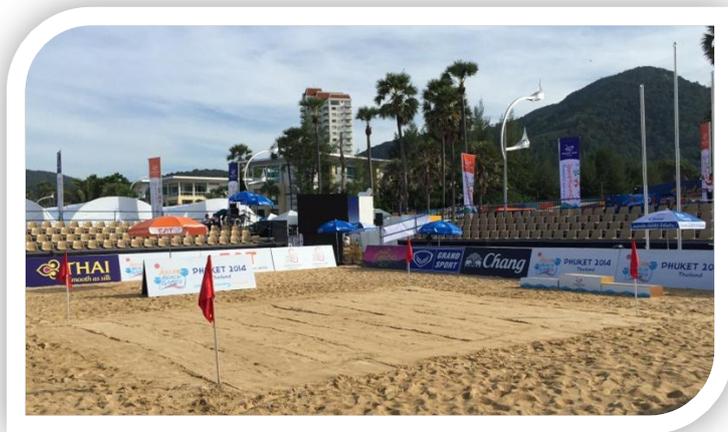
SECTION V EQUIPMENT OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Article 30 The contest area

1. The contest area must be 8x8 metres.

In the corners of the arena are the red flags on staffs of plastic material at least 1 meter in height.

2. FIAS Executive board can change parameters of the contest area, in some cases.



Article 31 Equipment for competitions

1. Any system may be used for the sound signal (gong), but it must have a sufficiently loud sound. The signal for each contest area must have a different sound from the other areas.
2. The weigh-in scales must be calibrated.
3. Stopwatches (electronic stopwatches) must have a stop and start device that ensures the minute and second indicators are not discarded until the end of the fight.
4. An electronic or mechanical scoreboard that displays the assessments received by the athletes shall be installed next to the officiating board's table to inform spectators and contestants about the progress of the fight.
5. An information board shall be installed to inform contestants and representatives about the programme, schedule and progress of the competition. The size and location of the board shall be coordinated in advance with the competition secretariat.

6. All contest areas must be equipped with gongs and manual stopwatches in order to continue the competition in the absence of power supply or in the event the electronic board malfunctions.
7. Video camera for each contest area.
8. Monitor (TV panel) diagonal of 20 inches to view videos.

REGULATION ON COMPETITIONS

1. The Regulation on Competitions (hereinafter the Regulation) approved by the host organisations along with the Rules shall constitute the main document governing the officiating board and competition contestants. In other cases, the officiating board shall be guided by the Rules.
2. The clauses of the Regulation must be clear and not subject to various interpretations.
3. The Regulation on Competitions shall contain the following sections:
 - the name of the competitions;
 - the location and dates of the competitions;
 - the management of the competitions (the organisations assigned to host the competitions);
 - the time, location and procedure for the weigh-in of competition contestants;
 - the time, location and procedure for the drawing;
 - the time, location and procedure for the meetings with referees and delegation representatives;
 - the time, location and procedure for athlete training;
 - the programme of competitions;
 - the location and accommodation conditions for teams (indicating the name and contact information of hotels and reservation terms);
 - the conditions for participation in competitions (delegation members, admission conditions for teams and contestants) weight categories, age, classification);
 - the conditions and procedure for holding competitions;
 - the awarding of competition winners and medallists;
 - the procedure and dates for submitting applications to take part in the competitions;
 - insurance and the procedure for providing medical services to contestants; - the procedure and conditions for the accreditation of contestants;
 - Officials;
 - doping control;
 - financial conditions;
 - transport (meeting and accompanying delegations, transfer of contestants to and from the competition venue, transfer of contestants to and from training venues);
 - visa support;
 - marketing and advertising;
 - additional information;
 - contact information.
4. Amendments and additions to the Regulation on Competitions may only be made by organisations that have approved it, but no later than prior to the start of the drawing and with mandatory notification of the representatives of all participating teams or all contestants.

ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

I. Competition procedure

1. The round robin system may be used if there are 6 (six) or fewer athletes in a single weight category taking part in the competitions. Under this method each athlete shall face all the other athletes in the same weight category.
2. This procedure shall be fully retained when holding team competitions using the round robin system.

II. Pairing procedure

1. For the first round pairing numbers shall be recorded based on the number of contestants in the form of two columns: the first number at the top of the left column and the second at the top of the right column with the following numbers listed sequentially below – 3, 4, 5, etc. in a number equal to half of all contestants; the numbers shall be continued in the left column from bottom to top. In the event of an odd number of contestants, zero shall be added after the last number (in order to have an even number of contestants). The opposite numbers shall face off against one another.
2. For pairings in the second and subsequent rounds, the numbers shall be rearranged: the first number shall remain in place, while all other numbers shall be rearranged counter clockwise by one place in each subsequent round.
3. One athlete shall be off in each round with an odd number of contestants (facing 0).

Table 1 Basic picture of pairings during the round robin system of competitions

Number of participants in the subdivision	Rounds				
	1	2	3	4	5
3	1-2	1-3	1-0	–	–
	0-3	2-0	3-2		
4	1-2	1-3	1-4	–	–
	4-3	2-4	3-2		
5	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-0
	0-3	2-4	3-5	4-0	5-2
	5-4	0-5	2-0	3-2	4-3
6	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6
	6-3	2-4	3-5	4-6	5-2
	5-4	6-5	2-6	3-2	4-3

III. Determination of contestant places

1. In individual competitions the athlete who earns the most qualifying points as a result of all matches fought shall take first place. The subsequent places shall be determined in accordance with the decreasing number of qualifying points earned by the contestants.
2. If two contestants have an equal number of points, the winner in their individual match shall take the higher place.
3. If several athletes have an equal number of points, their places shall be determined based on the highest number of victories in individual matches.
4. In the event of an equal number of points and equal number of victories in individual matches, the higher place shall be determined sequentially based on:

- a) who had more qualifying points in individual matches between them;
 - b) the quality of victories and defeats in individual matches; in addition, preference shall consistently be given to a contestant having:
 - a greater number of throw victories (3:0);
 - less time spent on these victories;
 - a greater number of victories with minimal advantage (2:1);
 - a greater number of victories with opponent disqualification (2:0);
 - less time spent on these victories;
 - a greater number of victories by injure (1:0);
 - less time spent on these victories;
 - a greater number of qualifying points in their defeats.
 - c) the higher score and better quality of assessments of technical actions received by the athletes in all mutual fights;
 - d) the number of victories in all matches and the quality of victories and defeats in accordance with clause 4 (b) of this Regulation.
 - e) in other cases athletes shall share their places equally.
5. If a contestant withdraws from a competition due to illness after completing at least one fight, the contestant shall be awarded a place whereby it is considered that he suffered defeat in all the other fights he missed and his opponent earned a victory of 4:0 with a time of 0.00 (not counted as clear victory). If a contestant is dismissed by a doctor prior to the first fight in the competition, no place shall be determined for this contestant.
6. No place shall be determined for a contestant who was dismissed from the competition by the chief official's decision and the results of the contestant's fights shall be cancelled.
7. If there is only one athlete in a particular weight category, no competition shall be considered to have taken place for first place in this weight category.

SCORE SHEET

on the progress of the round robin competition

competition name _____

_____ 20_____

weight _____ kg

Participant No.	Surname, name	Team	Rounds with contestants					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
1			x					
2				x				
3					x			
4						x		
5							x	
6								x

Chief Referee _____ / _____ /

Chief Secretary _____ / _____ /

GROUP DISTRIBUTION, ELIMINATION AND REPECHAGE MATCH SYSTEM

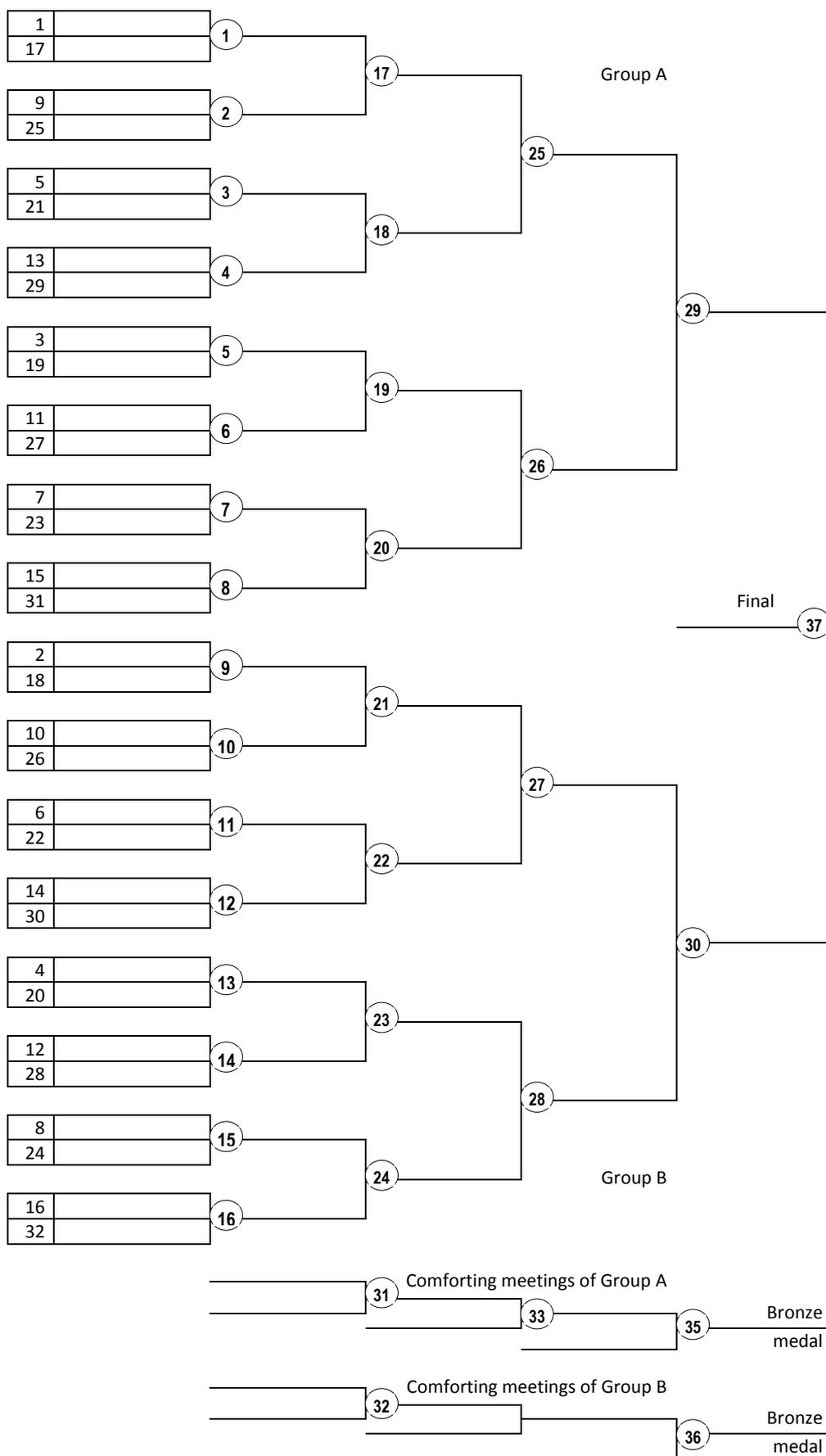
I. Competition procedure

1. All contestants in the drawing shall be split into two groups: A (odd) and B (even). The order number of each athlete shall be determined by lot immediately at the weigh-in or after its completion. The contestant shall retain this number over the entire course of the competition.
2. In groups A and B contestants who are victorious in the preliminary rounds shall move on to the next round of the competition. This shall continue until two finalists are determined – the strongest athletes in the groups (A1 and B1).
3. Repechage matches shall be held among the contestants who lose to the strongest athletes according to the picture (Appendix 4.2) in order to determine the remaining places in the groups. This version of competitions is called the “Competition system with group distribution, elimination and repechage from finalists”.
4. Another option for holding repechage matches is given in the picture in Appendix 4.3 under which the matches involve the athletes who lost to the four semi-finalists and the losing semi-finalists. This version of competitions is called the “Competition system with group distribution, elimination and repechage from semi-finalists”.
5. Repechage matches may not be held if there are a large number of contestants (so-called “Olympic” system).
6. The version of repechage matches – according to clauses 3, 4 or 5 – must be specified in the Regulation on Competitions.
7. The match for first place as well as the bronze medals shall be held during the final part of the competition. Matches for bronze medals may be held on the morning of the competition if such a provision is stipulated in the Regulation on Competitions.

II. Procedure for pairing and determining places

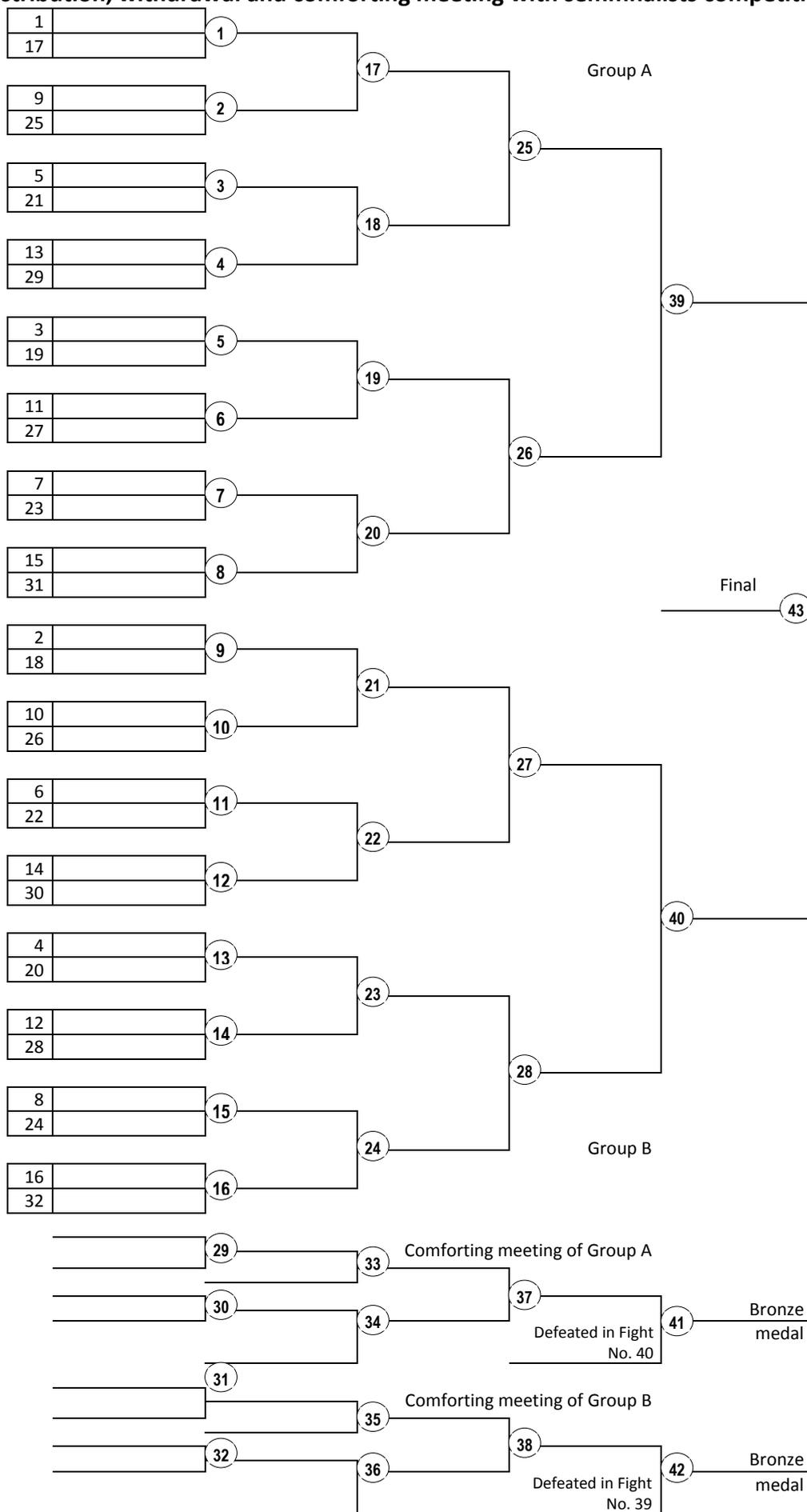
1. Pairings for the first and all subsequent rounds of the preliminary part of the competition shall be made in accordance with the picture (Appendices 4.2 and 4.3).
2. When holding repechage matches in accordance with clause 3 of Section I, the athlete who lost to the strongest contestant in the first round shall face the athlete who lost to the strongest contestant in the second round. The winner of this match shall then face the athlete who lost to the strongest contestant in the third round, and so on.
3. When holding repechage matches in accordance with clause 4 of Section I, the athletes who lost to the semi-finalists in the first round shall face the athletes who lost to the semi-finalists in the second round, and the winners of these matches shall face the athletes who lost to these semi-finalists in the third round, and so on. The winners of these matches, who are in the same group, shall play for the right to face the losing semi-finalist of the other group. These fights shall allow for determining the bronze medallists.
4. The athletes who did not lose a single match in their groups shall face off in the final for first place.
5. Following the athletes who earned places 5-6 (losing in fights for the bronze medals), places 7-8 shall be taken by the athletes who lost the penultimate repechage match, and so on.
6. The places of athletes who did not make the repechage matches shall then be determined based on which round they were eliminated from the competition. Those athletes eliminated in a single round shall share the corresponding places.

SAMBO competition PROTOCOL
«Group distribution, withdrawal and comforting meeting with finalists competition system»



SAMBO competition PROTOCOL

«Group distribution, withdrawal and comforting meeting with semifinalists competition system»



PROTOCOL
of weighing competition participants

competition name

“ _____ ” _____ 20__

weight _____ kg

Nos.	Participant No.	Surname, name	Birth year	Country
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
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Chief Judge _____ / _____ /
 Secretary _____ / _____ /
 Doctor _____ / _____ /
 Judges _____ / _____ /

PROTOCOL
of the competition participants' weighing and drawing procedure

competition name

“ _____ ” _____ 20__

weight _____ kg

No	Drawing No.	Participant No.	Surname, name	Birth year	Country
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
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Chief Judge _____ / _____ /
 Secretary _____ / _____ /
 Doctor _____ / _____ /
 Judges _____ / _____ /

**REQUIRED NUMBER of Officials and support staff
to hold BEACH SAMBO competitions**

Name of the Official	Judges according to quantity	
	1 contest area	2 contest areas
Judges:	10	14
Chief Judge	1	1
Secretary	1	1
Judges (Chief of the contest area, Referees)	8	12
Auxiliary personnel	13	24
Uniform control Judge	2	4
Technical secretary	2	4
Time keeper	2	4
Scoreboard operator	2	4
Announcer	2	3
Doctor	1	2
Nurse	1	2
Manager	1	1
Volunteers:	21	30
Escorting athletes coming to the arena	6	12
Operators of the video-turn system	2	3
Secretariat couriers	2	3
Chaperones (volunteers of doping service)	9	9
Technical worker (contest area cleaner)	2	3
Total:	44	68

STATEMENT of venue acceptance
competition name

_____ 20____

This statement is prepared by the chief official, a representative of the sports facility and a doctor to certify that the equipment of the competition venue complies (does not comply) with the officiating requirements of FIAS Rules.

Explanations _____

Address of competition venue and name of sports facility

Chief Referee _____ / _____ /

Representative of sports facility _____ / _____ /

Doctor _____ / _____ /

REPORT OF COMPETITION CHIEF REFEREE

_____ 20 _____

1. Organisation of competitions:
 - a) name of competition;
 - b) date of competition;
 - c) venue of competition;
 - d) sports organisation assigned to prepare and host competition;
 - e) members of chief officiating board of competition;
 - f) sequence of competition (if maintained, if not indicate reasons for changes);
 - g) assessment of organisation of competition (reception of contestants, competition venue, catering, etc.);
 - h) conclusions and suggestions for organising competitions in the future.

2. Promotion of competition:
 - a) content and assessment of the activities of advertising services (posters, coverage of competition in newspapers, on the radio and TV, information for spectators at the competition venue, etc.);
 - b) number of spectators attending competitions.

3. Contestants (Mandate Commission data):
 - a) how many contestants admitted;
 - b) how many contestants took part, including by weight category and country;
 - c) correlation of contestants by continent;
 - d) distribution of team places and medals by country and continent;
 - e) number of cases involving the dismissal of contestants based on a doctor's conclusion or injury level.

4. Officiating:
 - a) members of the officiating board (indicating the officiating category of each official and the duties they perform);
 - b) assessment of the officiating overall and of each official personally, noting the best Officials;
 - c) number and assessment of protests filed and which ones were satisfied or denied;
 - d) specific proposals on changes and clarifications to the Rules, etc.

5. The following must be attached to the report:
 - a) Regulation on Competitions;
 - b) team applications for participation;
 - c) materials from the Mandate Commission and contestant applications;
 - d) weigh-in reports; e) competition progress reports (two copies);
 - f) fight and team match reports;
 - g) minutes of all meetings by the officiating board;
 - h) protests and the corresponding decisions;
 - i) competition venue acceptance statement;
 - j) competition doctor's report,
 - k) summary report on assessment of work by Officials.

Chief Referee _____ / _____

REFeree OFFICIAL GESTURES

№	Gesture	Gesture description
1	Introduction of participants	Stands facing the judges' table and symmetrically to athletes. When introducing a participant stretches in his/her direction the straight arm with the shirt sleeve of the corresponding color. Then raises up his/her straight arms to the shoulder height simultaneously (edges of the palms down), each in the direction of the respective athlete. Brings arms together at the shoulder height, pointing out to the middle of the contest area and coming to that place simultaneously with the athletes.
2	Start of the fight	When the fight starts (or restarts from the centre), blows a whistle. Simultaneously and energetically moves his/her bent in the elbow arm from up to down between athletes, above the centre of the contest area (up to the upper arm horizontal level). After that makes a step back and takes the position appropriate for watching athletes' actions.
3	Victory	Raises up the straight arm with the sleeve of the corresponding color with the open palm forward.
4	Activity	Raises up the arm bent in the elbow with the sleeve of the respective color. The clenched fist is turned forward.
5	Hold is not scored	Makes 2-3 moves with his arm (open palm down) in the horizontal plane.
6	Off contest area position	Raises up the straight arm nearest to the edge of the contest area to the shoulder height. Afterwards blows the whistle and points out with the straight arm to the middle of the contest area. The fight restarts in the centre.
7	Forbidden action	Raises up arms to the chest height and grips with one arm the wrist of the other, afterwards simulates the violation.
8	Stop the time	Keeps one forearm at the face height with the horizontal open palm down and puts fingers of the other vertical open palm with its edge forward against the middle of that palm from downwards.
9	Fight is finished	Makes the oblique cross with his forearms. Both palms are with their edges forward.
10	Activate the fight	Rotates the forearms with the arms bent in the elbows in front of the chest.
11	Athletes - to the start positions	Blows the whistle, afterwards points out to the corners of the contest area with the straight arms (open palms down).
12	Declaring the winner	Stands in the middle of the contest area facing the judges' table, having taken the wrists of athletes (the color of the Arbiter's sleeve corresponds to the colour of athlete's dress). When the Chief of the contest area declares the winner, the Arbiter raises the athlete's arm up. Then the Arbiter and athletes turn around and the Arbiter raises again the winner's arm up (the color of the Arbiter's sleeve does not correspond to the colour of athlete's dress). Afterwards athletes shake hands and leave the contest area.

**SAMBO fights
SCORE-SHEET**

“ _____ ” _____ 20__

Contest area _____

Round _____

Weight _____ kg

No.	Surname, name	Country	Qualification points	Fight Time	Judges
1					Contest Area Chairman Referee
2					Contest Area Chairman Referee
...					Contest Area Chairman Referee

Chief Judge

Secretary

Contest Area Chairman

Technical Secretary

_____ / _____ /
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REPORT on medical services at the competition

1. Kind of sports – SAMBO.
 2. Name of competitions _____
 3. Number of days _____ from _____ to _____ 20_____
 4. Venue _____
 5. Surname, name, category of the Chief Doctor _____
 6. Meteorological, sanitation and hygienic conditions of competitions
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7. Number of participants ____ out of them: male _____ female _____
 8. Results of medical documents' examination
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9. Brief characteristics of the competition venue, participants' accommodation and meals
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10. Organisation of medical service at the competition venue and participants' accommodation (availability of medical first-aid posts, transport)
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11. Diseases and injuries (reasons, nature, treatment rendered)
-
12. Number of participants withdrawn from competitions (in person), specifying the reasons:
-
13. Drawbacks in the competition holding
-
14. Proposals submitted by the doctor, their execution by the Board of Judges, and team representatives
-
15. Surname, name, qualification, place of work of the medical personnel serving the competitions
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Competitions' Doctor _____ / _____ /

“ _____ ” _____ 20 _____