



EUROPEAN SUMO FEDERATION

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INVITATION/INSTRUCTION

OFFICIAL EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL CADETS and JUNIORS **SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

Younger Cadets (Boys and Girls under 14 years) MU14/WU14)

Cadets (Boys and Girls under 16 years) MU16/WU16)

Juniors (Men and Women under 18 years) MU18/WU18)

October 19 – 23, Warszawa, Poland

1. TITLE OF EVENT:

European Continental Cadets and Juniors Sumo Championships 2017

- Younger Cadets under 14 years (MU14/WU14) October, 20
- Cadets under 16 years (MU16/WU16) October, 21
- Juniors under 18 years (MU18/WU18) October, 22

2. PURPOSE:

To develop and promote sumo in Europe and to establish mutual friendship and goodwill among participating countries. **The reunification of the European sumo family.**

3. ORGANIZERS:

The European Sumo Federation (EFS) and the **Polish Sumo Federation (PSF)**

4. SPONSORS and SUPPORTERS:

- Main sponsor: Ministry of Sport and Tourism I Capital City of Warsaw and Marshal's Office of the Mazowieckie Voivodeship
- Supporters: Wawer District and Club FUKS

5. DATE OF COMPETITION: **October 20-23, 2017**

6. COMPETITION VENUE:

School sports hall at 5 Poezji Street, 04-994 Warsaw (Wawer district, Falenica estate)

7. ELIGIBILITY:

- Member countries of EFS and countries approved by European Sumo Federation.
- Participants will be girl and boys born between the years of
 - 2003 to 2005 /U14/;
 - 2001 to 2004 /U16/.
 - 1999 to 2003 /U18/

8. TRAVEL EXPENSES:

Each individual Federation is responsible for the all travel costs incurred in the transportation including visa application.

- *The organizer will provide transportation from the Warszawa Chopin Airport (WAW) or Warszawa Central railway station to the place of registration in School sports hall at 5 Poezji Street,*
- *The organizer will also provide transportation from the places of accommodation to the place of competition and back.*

9. ACCOMMODATION and MEAL EXPENSES:

Official accommodation shall be 4 days 3 nights which start from the 19 to 22 October,

The organiser provides accommodation in 3 price categories as follows:

	Category A /Spa/	Category B	Category C
Package cost	60 € per night per person	40 € per night per person	30 € per night per person
Conditions	2-3 people in a room	2-4 people in a room	3-8 people in a room
	Includes breakfast	Includes breakfast	Includes breakfast

The reservation of additional accommodation on 18 October or 23 October will cost the same

Reservation deadline for official accommodation is **September 15, 2017.**

After this deadline, the price of the accommodation increases by EUR 10 for each categories of hotel

If participants do not use official accommodation provided by the organizer, they will be required to pay a fee of 200 € per person at accreditation.

10. REGISTRATION

Registration requirements for the tournament:

- a. The attached competition application forms are to be filled in with capital letters and to be sent on the e-mail addresses the organizing committee (sumo@sumo.org.pl) and to Secretary General of the European Sumo Federation (riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee).

Entries will only be accepted on official entry forms. Uncompleted forms will not be accepted.

- b. **Pre-registration** is open from **August 10 to September 10, 2017**

Deadline September 10, 2017

The final application **deadline** for athlete participation is **October 10, 2017.**

- c. Place of registration, accreditation, draw, weigh-in:

**School sports hall at 5 Poezji Street,
04-994 Warsaw (Wawer district, Falenica estate)**

For the accreditation, only the delegation leader is requested to be present.

- d. At the official control of nations, the names submitted are final and all fees paid at this time are not refundable.

11. **REFEREE SEMINAR:** October 19, 2017 17:00-18:00

12. **MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BOARD:** October 20, 2017 9:30-10:30

13. **ORDINARY CONGRESS OF EFS:** October 21, 2017 20:00-xx:xx

14. COMPETITION RULES

- 1) The competition will be carried out according to the IFS regulations together with application of the double repechage system.
- 2) Mawashi (sumo belt) approved by the European Sumo Federation must be worn.
- 3) Male athletes all age group may wear only black tight underpants under mawashi. The length of the underpants must cover the whole thigh.
- 4) All female athletes must wrestle in a one-piece wrestling leotard plus mawashi. Women may not compete, wearing T-shirts.

Each contestant is responsible for bringing his own mawashi and underpants.

- 5) All mawashi must conform to international regulations, if not, it is possible that the mawashi will be invalid for the tournament and another mawashi may have to be used by the wrestler. If at the discretion of the refereeing director a suitable substitute mawashi cannot be found and used within a reasonable amount of time, the athlete may have to forfeit the match. Also, all mawashi must be dry and not wet and made of recognised fabric.
- 6) Provided by the organizer country identification (Zekken) must be worn.
- 7) The team for the Team Competition /U16/U18 shall consist of 4 contestants: first (Senpo), second (Chuken), third (Taiso) and substitute. There will be no weight limits. A substitute may be used only once.
For the team event, there must be a minimum of two wrestlers.
- 8) **Age groups and weight categories**
Quantity of participants from a country as follows:

GIRLS (born 2003-2005) WU14:

-33kg (2); -36kg (2); -40kg (2); -45kg (2); -50kg (2); -55kg (2); -60kg (2); -65kg (2); +65kg (2);

BOYS (born 2003-2005) MU14:

-35kg (2); -40kg (2); -45kg (2); -50kg (2); -55kg (2); -60kg (2); -65kg (2); -70kg (2); +70kg (2).

GIRLS (born 2001-2004) WU16:

-45kg (2), -50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2), -65kg (2), +65kg (2), Team (1).

BOYS (born 2001-2004) MU16:

-55kg (2), -65kg (2), -75kg (2), -85kg (2), -95kg (2), +95kg (2), Team (1).

W/U18 (born 1999-2003):

-50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2), -65kg (2), -70kg (2), +70kg (2), Open (2); Team (1);

M/U18 (born 1999-2003):

-60kg (2), -70kg (2), -80kg (2), -90kg (2), -100kg (1), +100kg (2), Open (2); Team (1);

15. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Entry fee will be charged for all athletes mentioned in the official entry form.

For participants age groups U 14: **10 EUR** per wrestler in each weight category;

For participants age groups U 16 and U 18: **20 EUR** per wrestler in each weight category;

Team tournament /U16 and U18: **50 EUR** per team

Annual membership fee for 2017: **150 EUR** per national sumo union

All fees are paid to the organizer at registration and accreditation upon arrival in cash only and are non-refundable.

16. SPECIAL NOTE

1. All visa applications must be sent to the Poland Sumo Federation, preferably well in advance
2. Tournament registration to be sent to the organizer only.
3. Compulsory Referee seminar on October 19, 2017 at 17:00-18:00. All referees must obtain their EFS tournament licence 2017 at the seminar.
4. By the control of nations there has to be at least one representative from the registering federation.
5. At the draw, there has to be one representative per federation. After the draw, there can be no changes made. If the representative misses the draw, no pretensions concerning the result of the draw will be accepted.
6. The organizers shall provide first aid for injuries sustained during the championships but shall not be held liable for such injuries or any other accidents. The organizer will not be able to treat any other ailments not due to injury (such as headache or stomach-ache). Consequently, each contestant or official must arrange personal travel insurance and insurance against illness, death and accident.

17. EVENT'S PROGRAMME

Thursday October 19, 2017:

School sports hall at 5 Poezji Street, 04-994 Warsaw (Wawer district, Falenica estate)

09:00 – 17:00 Accreditation (U14, U16, U18)
17:00 – 18:00 Referee seminar
18:00 – 20:00 Weigh-in for all participants
20:00 – 21:00 Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U14

Friday October 20, 2017:

School sports hall at 5 Poezji Street, 04-994 Warsaw (Wawer district, Falenica estate)

09:30 – 10:30 **EFS Board Meeting: at hotel - TBA**
11:00 – 11:40 Preliminary rounds **WU14**
11:40 – 12:30 Preliminary rounds **MU14**
13:00 – 13:30 **Opening Ceremony ESC 2017 of U12**
13:30 – 14:00 Semi-finals, finals **WU14**
14:00 – 14:30 Semi-finals, finals **MU14**
15:00 – 16:00 **Awarding and Closing Ceremony ESC 2017 of U14**
16:00 – 17:00 Second weigh-in for U16
17:00 – 18:00 Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U16

Saturday October 21, 2017:

School sports hall at 5 Poezji Street, 04-994 Warsaw (Wawer district, Falenica estate)

10:00 – 11:30 Preliminary rounds **WU16**
11:30 – 13:30 Preliminary rounds **MU16**
13:45 – 14:00 **Opening Ceremony ESC 2014 of U14**
14:00 – 14:30 Semi-finals, finals **WU16**
14:30 – 15:00 Semi-finals, finals **MU16**
15:00 – 16:00 **Team competition W and M 16**
16:00 - 17:00 **Awarding and Closing Ceremony ESC 2017 of U16**
18:00 – 18:30 Second weigh-in for U18
19:00 – 19:30 Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U18
20:00 – **ORDINARY CONGRESS OF EFS at hotel - TBA**

Sunday October 22, 2017:

School sports hall at 5 Poezji Street, 04-994 Warsaw (Wawer district, Falenica estate)

10:00 – 10:30 Preliminary rounds **WU18**
10:30 – 11:00 Preliminary rounds **MU18**
11:00 – 12:00 Preliminary rounds of team competition **WU18**
12:00 – 13:00 Preliminary rounds of team competition **MU18**
13:00 – 13:30 **Opening Ceremony ESC 2014 of U16**
13:30 – 14:00 Semi-finals, finals **WU18**
14:00 – 14:30 Semi-finals, finals **MU18**
14:30 – 15:30 Semi-finals, finals of team competition **WU18**
15:30 – 16:00 Semi-finals, finals of team competition **MU18**
16:00 – 17:00 **Team competition W and M 18**
17: 15 – 18:00 **Awarding and Closing Ceremony ESC 2017 of U18**

18. PRIZES

Winners will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

19. REMARKS

- Competitions start with girls first from light weight.
- Repechage in each weight category will start immediately after the preliminary rounds.
- Awarding ceremony will be held immediately after all fights for the day.
- At the awarding ceremony, all the medal winners must wear a mawashi and a Zekken.