

EUROPEAN SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men and women /U21, U23 and Seniors/

June 24-28, 2021 / Kazan, Russia

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



PURPOSE

To internationally popularize and promote Sumo as well as establish mutual friendship and goodwill among participating European countries.

CO-ORGANIZERS

European Sumo Federation

Russian Sumo Federation

SUPPORTERS

Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation

Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Tatarstan

SPONSORS

The Committee of National and Non-Olympic Kinds of Sports of Russia

Regional Public Foundation «Healthy children – Healthy planet»

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. IMPORTANT DATES:

May 15, 2021 to inform if the national sumo union will participate in the ESC or not.

May 15, 2021 preliminary submission of entries by number of competitors per weight category

May 24, 2021 the deadline for hotel reservation

May 24, 2021 deadline for application forms

May 24, 2021 TUE deadline (see item 11 Doping Control)

May 28, 2021 deadline for corrections in the application forms

2. COMPETITION VENUE:

Palace of Martial Arts "Ak Bars" - Russian Federation, Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, St. Fatykha Amirkhan, 1G.

3. THE TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

Participants shall be from Member Federations of the European Sumo Federation and countries approved by the EFS. Note: “countries and regions” are referred to as “countries”.

Competitors shall be men and women (U21, U23 and seniors) who are registered to the Sumo Federation of each participating country. A competitor may participate in the competition only under the nationality appearing on his passport.

There shall be 3 competitors participating in a team of a country for the team competition and 1 substitute (a minimum of 2 competitors are allowed to participate in the team competition).

4. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:

Accreditation is available to all athletes, coaches, judges, and officials.

The participant’s accreditation for the ESC is issued only on condition of accommodation in official hotels, provided by the organizer. Accreditation cost per person (breakfast included):

P / p No.	Official hotels	Price for 1 person in a Standard double room for 1 night	Package for 1 person in a double room 3 nights / 4 days	Package for 1 person in a double room 4 nights / 5 days
1	Hotel "Grand Hotel Kazan" Kazan, Saint-Petersburg str., 1 www.kazanhotelgroup.ru	from € 32 (or 2875 rubles)	from € 96 (or 8625 rubles)	from € 128 (or 11500 rubles)
2	Hotel "Bilyar Palace" Kazan, Ostrovsky str., 61 www.bilyar-hotel.ru	from € 25 (or 2200 rubles)	from € 75 (or 6600 rubles)	from € 100 (or 8800 rubles)
3	Hotel "Davydov" Kazan, St. N. Nazarbayeva, 35a www.davidov-hotel.ru	from € 23 (or 2000 rubles)	from € 69 (or 6000 rubles)	from € 92 (or 8000 rubles)

For single accommodation, the cost of living is from 64/50/46 euros per person per night from the cost of the selected hotel.

Hotel reservation deadline: May 24, 2021.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In case of cancellation, charges will be made in the percentage of the total accreditation cost.

Cancellations made 6-13 days prior to check-in: 50%

Cancellations made 1-5 days prior to check-in: 100%

Cancellations made on the day of check-in or no-show: 100%

NB! If participants do not use accommodations provided by the organizer, they will be required to pay a fee of € 200 per person for accreditation otherwise they will not be allowed to participate.

MEALS: During the ESC, hot meals will be provided for all participants in the "Ak Bars" Martial Arts Palace. The average cost of a lunch is € 5.

5. TRANSPORT:

Local transportation shall be provided to all accredited participants who register through EFS and the Russian Sumo Federation. Local transportation includes transport from and to Kazan airport, hotel, competition and training venues and those other places where the events are held by the Organizers. These transportation arrangements are only made for accredited participants who stay in the official accommodations reserved through the Organizers.

Non-local Travel. The cost of airline flights for all participating athletes and officials between the participating country and Kazan airport will be borne by the participating country.

6. APPLICATIONS:

All documents must be completed and submitted for application by e-mail only.

- Individual Application Form

- Team Application Form
- Passport Information Form (one form per country)
- ID Photos (jpg or pdf form, approximate 200 pixels/inch) (each individual)
- Passport Copies (scanned in jpg or pdf form, indicating name, passport number, expiry date, photo) (each individual)
- Application Sheet (one form per country)
- Athlete Biography (Profile)
- Referees Application

Deadline for corrections in the application forms: May 28, 2021.

E-mail for application:

Secretariat of Office of ESF: e-mail: tarozum@wp.pl

European Sumo Federation: e-mail: riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee

Russian Sumo Federation: e-mail: rossumo@rossumo.ru

7. ENTRANCE AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

An Entry Fee:

U21 of € 30.00 per individual start and € 50,00 team,

U23 of € 30.00 per individual start and € 50,00 team,

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shall be paid to the person who will be designated by President of European Sumo Federation, under supervision of Secretary General of European Sumo Federation – Riho Rannikmaa. Coaches, guests, officials do not need to pay this entry fee.

EFS membership Fee:

Year 2020 - € 150

Year 2021 - € 150

8. COMPETITION RULES:

The tournament shall be conducted based on the Regulations on Competition and Regulations on Refereeing of the International Sumo Federation.

- Competitors must wear mawashi (white or black) approved by the European Sumo Federation.
- The underpants may be worn by male competitors but must be in black colour only. Other colours are not allowed. The length of the underpants must cover half of the thigh, but can not cover the knees.
- Female competitors must wear a wrestling leotard under the mawashi. The colour of the leotard is not restricted.
- Each competitor is responsible for bringing his own mawashi, underpants or leotard.
- Country identification (Zekken) supplied by the host federation must be worn.
- A maximum of 3 competitors (Senpo, Chuken, and Taisho) and 1 substitute may register for the Team Competition in the tournament. There is no weight limit.

- In the team competition, the championships shall be determined through the tournament system.
- The best 4 men team and 4 women team – medal winners of the European Sumo Championships 2019 shall be seeded.
- A substitute competitor may be swapped in the team competition only once.

(1) Medal winners of European Sumo Championships 2019 in every age group will be seeded.

(2) In the Individual Competition, participants shall be separated into the following competition classes for tournament matches:

W/U21 (born 2000 – 2004)

-50kg (2), -55 kg (2), -60kg (2), -65kg (2), -73kg (2), -80kg (2), +80kg (2), Open (2);

M/U21 (born 2000 – 2004)

-70kg (2), -77kg (2), -85kg (2), -92kg (2), -100kg (2), -115 kg (2), +115kg (2), Open (2);

W/U23 (born 1998 – 2004)

-50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2), -65kg (2), -73kg (2), -80kg (2), +80kg (2), Open (2);

M/U23 (born 1998 – 2004)

-70kg (2), -77kg (2), -85kg (2), -92kg (2), -100kg (2), -115kg (2), +115 kg (2), Open (2);

Senior/W (born 2004 and older)

-50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2); -65kg (2), -73kg (2), -80kg (2), +80kg (2), Open (2);

Senior/M (born 2004 and older)

-70kg (2), -77kg (2), -85kg (2), -92kg (2), -100kg (2), -115kg (2), +115 kg (2), Open (2);

Competitors in the individual competition are also able to participate in the team competition.

Up to two competitors from one country can compete in one weight category.

3) Double repechage will be used for both team and individual competitions.

4) A coach may be a competing participant.

5) Organizer provides two separate rooms for weigh-in (separate for women and separate for men). Referee's Commission for weigh-in (2 - 3 referees) and other referees (for work during the tournament) will be selected and appointed by the Board of ESF from application which will be sent.

To ensure impartial refereeing, the Main Referee and his deputy will be appointed by the ESF from a country other than the organizer of the European Sumo Championships.

Application of referees should be sent till 24 May!

E-mail for application:

Secretariat of Office of ESF: e-mail: [tarozum@wp.pl](mailto:tározum@wp.pl)

European Sumo Federation: e-mail: riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee

Russian Sumo Federation: e-mail: rosumo@rosumo.ru

Sending the application does not mean that referee will work during the tournament. European Sumo Federation will send the act of appointment of the chosen referees. All referees will work under the supervision of the main judge and his deputy.

9. COMPETITION PROGRAM

June 24, 2021		
Arrivals for all participants in Kazan		
	Scheduled airport transfers	
10:00 - 19:00	Participant accreditation	"Ak Bars"
15:00 - 19:00	Weigh-in: U21, U23 and seniors	
10:00 - 22:00	Training for all competitors	
19:00 - 20:00	Technical meeting & Draw for weight categories U21	
June 25, 2021		
European Sumo Championships U21		
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast at Hotels	
09:00 - 10:00	ESF Board Meeting	"Ak Bars"
10:00 - 10:30	Referee seminar	"Ak Bars"
10:30 - 12:30	WU21: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -73kg, -80kg, +80kg (before the final fights)	
12:30 - 15:00	MU21: -70kg, -77kg, -85kg, -92kg, -100kg, -115kg, +115 kg (before the final fights)	
15:00 - 15:30	Opening Ceremony European Sumo Championships U21	
15:30 - 16:00	Final fights WU21 / MU21	
16:00 - 16:30	WU21: Open (draw will be at 15:45h) DON'T BE LATE!!!	
16:30 - 17:00	MU21: Open (draw will be at 16:15h) DON'T BE LATE!!!	
17:00 - 18:00	Teams: WU21 / MU21 (draw will be at 16:45h)	
18:00 - 19:00	Awarding ceremony	
18:00 - 19:00	<i>2nd weigh-in for U23 and seniors</i>	
19:00 - 20:00	Technical meeting & Draw for weight categories U23	
20:00 - 21:00	Bus sightseeing tour "Evening Kazan"	
June 26, 2021		
European Sumo Championships U23		
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast at Hotels	
09:00 - 10:30	ESF – GENERAL ASSEMBLY	"Ak Bars"
10:30 - 12:30	WU23: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -73kg, -80kg, +80kg (before the final fights)	"Ak Bars"
12:30 - 15:00	MU23: -70kg, -77kg, -85kg, -92kg, -100kg, -115 kg, +115kg (before the final fights)	
15:00 - 15:30	Final fights WU23 / MU23	

15:30 - 16:00	WU23: Open (draw will be at 15:15h) DON'T BE LATE!!!		
16:00 - 16:30	MU23: Open (draw will be at 15:45h) DON'T BE LATE!!!		
17:00 - 18:00	Teams: WU23 / MU23 (draw will be at 16:45h)		
18:00 - 19:00	Awarding ceremony		
18:00 - 19:00	<i>3rd weigh-in for seniors</i>		
19:00 - 20:00	Technical meeting & Draw for seniors		
20:00 - 21:00	Bus sightseeing tour "Evening Kazan"		
June 27, 2021			
European Sumo Championships Seniors M/W			
07:00 - 10:00	Breakfast at Hotels		
10:30 - 12:30	Women: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -73kg, -80kg, +80kg (before the final fights)	"Ak Bars"	
12:30 - 15:00	Men: -70kg, -77kg, -85kg, -92kg, -100kg, -115 kg, +115kg (before the final fights)		
15:00 - 15:45	Opening Ceremony European Sumo Championships Seniors M/W		
16:00 - 16:30	Final fights (M/W)		
16:30 - 17:00	Women: Open (draw will be at 16:15h) DON'T BE LATE!!!		
17:00 - 17:30	Men: Open (draw will be at 16:45h) DON'T BE LATE!!!		
17:30 - 18:30	Teams: WU21 / MU21 (draw will be at 17:15h)		
18:30 - 19:30	Festive Award Ceremony		
20:00 - 23:00	Banquet for participants & Dinner for guests of honor with a concert program		Hotel «Riviera»
June 28, 2021			
Day of departure of teams from Kazan			
07:00 - 10:00	Breakfast at Hotels		
	Scheduled transfer to the airport		

10. AWARDING

Competitors having won a medal must attend the awarding ceremony to receive their medal in person. Competitors must wear mawashi and leotard (other training wear is not allowed) at the ceremony.

11. DOPING CONTROL

(1) **Doping tests can be taken by any athlete participating in the European Sumo Championships.**

(2) This Competition shall be subject to the Doping Control under the IFS Anti-Doping Code. In accordance with the IFS Anti-Doping Code, each athlete in this competition shall be deemed to have agreed to be subject to the Doping Control procedures at the time when she enters this competition.

(3) When an athlete in this competition refuses or evades sample collection, whether competition fails to comply with instructions of a Doping Control official, or when an athlete in this competition cannot complete the Doping Control procedures due to personal reasons such as returning home, etc., such conduct or circumstance may be considered to constitute anti-doping control rule violations. If an athlete in this competition is deemed to have committed an anti-doping rule violation, such an athlete shall be subject to sanctions under the IFS Anti-Doping Code.

(4) Regardless of In-Competition Testing or Out-of-Competition Testing, an athlete whose blood sample is to be collected is required to take a rest of 2 hours after competition or training.

(5) Each athlete is required to confirm the details of the IFS Anti-Doping Code and a doping test on the website of the International Sumo Federation

http://www.ifs-sumo.org/pdf/IFS-Anti_Doping_Code_2021.pdf

(6) Athletes may have illnesses or conditions that require them to take particular medications or undergo procedures.

If the medication required by the athlete to treat her illness or condition happens to be in the WADA Prohibited List, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) may give that athlete the authorization to take the needed medicine or method.

To apply for a TUE form, download the TUE Form (updated form, please use the current form) from the IFS website <http://www.ifs-sumo.org>, complete the form and send all the necessary documents riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee by **24th May, 2021** at the latest.

No exceptions will be made.

12. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors and must arrange for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials during the events of the European Sumo Championships. The organizers and EFS will not be responsible and shall not be held liable for injuries or any other accidents during the events. 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 organizers will not be able to treat any other ailments not due to injury (such as headache or stomach-ache).

13. MEDIA

Participants have been informed and accept that all media rights including but not limited to TV rights, image, internet and new media rights are the exclusive property of Russian Sumo Federation. Individual Champion and Team Champion must accept an interview after the final match. Other medallists may also be interviewed.

Russian Sumo Federation reserves the right to stream live coverage of matches on the internet.