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EUROPEAN SUMO FEDERATION



THE INVITATION

THE OFFICIAL EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

Senior (Men and Women), Youth (Men and Women U21)

Youth older (Men and Women U 23)

28 April - 1 May 201, MINSK, BELARUS

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND INVITATION

**Seniors' competitions will be the base of the qualification system
for World Games 2017, in Wroclaw, Poland.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Title of event:

Official European Continental Sumo Championships 2016

21st Senior, Men and Women (M/W)

14th Youth, under 21 years (MU21/WU21)

4rd Youth older, under 23 years (MU23/W23)

Objective:

To develop Sumo within Europe and exchange social and cultural ties among participating countries.

Main organiser:

The European Sumo Federation EFS and the Belarusian Federation (BSF)

Date of competition:

28 April - 1 May 2016

Competition venue:

str. Tashkentskaya,15, Minsk, Belarus

PARTICIPATION

In the Official European Continental Sumo Championship 2016 will be attended by the Armenia, Hungary, Belarus, Moldova, Latvia, Slovakia, Andorra, Israel, Romania, Norway, Greece, Turkey, Albania, Austria, Croatia, Great Britain, Ireland, Albania, Iceland, Belgium, Russia, Estonia, Ukraine.

Media accreditation:

To be issued by the Belarusian Sumo Federation

REGISTRATION

Registration of athletes, Registration requirements for the tournament:

a. The attached competition application forms are to be filled in with capital letters and to be sent to the European Sumo Federation : by e-mail address efspresident@yahoo.com and to the Belarusian Sumo Federation: by e-mail sumobelarus@gmail.com . Entries will only be accepted on official entry forms. Uncompleted forms will not be accepted.

b. The registration open from 21st March to 15th April.

The initial application deadline is **18th April 2016**, here you must send an intention that your federation wishes to compete. The final application deadline for athlete participation is **25th April , 2016**. All countries must register for all athletes, officials to the European Continental Sumo Championships 2015 by the above mentioned application date.

c. Place of registration, accreditation, Draw, Weigh-in:

str. Tashkentskaya,15, Minsk, Belarus

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

d. Referee Seminar:

Date: 29 April, 2016, 10:30 – 13:00 h.

Place: str. Tashkentskaya,15, Minsk, Belarus

e. All entries will only be accepted on the official EFS entry forms (There will be no exceptions) and must arrive by the official closing dates.

f. Congress of EFS:

Date: 30 April, 2016,

10:00-11:00 h.

Place: str. Tashkentskaya,15, Minsk, Belarus

BOARD & LODGING COSTS

The organiser provides of accommodation as follows:

Accommodation of the officials and participants:

- str. Tashkentskaya,15, Minsk, Belarus
- Double room: **15 euros for a one person;**
- The organizing committee will organize transportation of delegations participation in competitions from places of arrival to places of registration, accommodation and competitions and back.

If participants do not use hotel accommodation provided by the organizer they will be required to pay a fee of 200 Euro per person for accreditation, transportation from the official hotel to the Sports hall and Sayonara party.

In connection with the appeal of leading national sumo federations of insufficient budgetary financing fees for participation in the competition will not be charged.

All entries must be sent to the EFS by e-mail on address efspresident@yahoo.com and to the BSF by e-mail: sumobelarus@gmail.com

Travel Expenses

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

COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition will be carried out according to the EFS regulations together with application of the double repechage system. If there are 5 or less athletes in a weight group a pool system may be used.

2. All male athletes will wrestle in **MAWASHI ONLY!** This includes the prize awarding ceremonies.
3. All female athletes must wrestle in a one-piece wresling leotard plus Mawashi.
4. 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, 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.
5. Individual competition in weight categories (quantity of participants from country) as follows:

Age, Woman/Men, weight categories:

W/U21 (born 1995-2000 years):

-55kg (2), -60 kg (2), -65kg (2), -70kg (2), -75kg (2), -80kg (2), +80kg (2), Open (2); Team (1);

M/U21(born 1995-2000 years):

-60kg (2), -70kg (2), -85kg (2), -92kg (2), -100kg (2), -115 kg (2), +115kg (2), Open (2); Team (1);

W/U23 (born 1993-2000 years):

-55kg (2), -60kg (2), -65kg (2), -70kg (2), -75kg (2), -80kg (2), +80kg, Open (2) ; Team (1);

M/U23(born 1993-2000 years):

-60kg (2), -70kg (2), -85kg (2), -92kg (2), -100kg (2), -115kg (2), +115 kg (2), Open (2) ; Team (1);

Senior/W (born 2000 and older):

-55kg (2), -65kg (2), -73kg (2), -80kg (2), -95kg (2), +95 kg (2), Open (2) ; Team (1);

Senior/M (born 2000 and older):

-70kg (2), -85kg (2), -92kg (2), -100kg(2), -115kg (2), +115 kg (2), Open (2) ; Team (1);

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT

The annual membership fee **150 EUR** must be paid in the National Federation of the registration Control of Nations and accreditation

Health Insurance and Anti-Doping

Each federation is obliged to insure all athletes and officials against sickness, injury or death. (All athletes and officials need to have insurance and present at the registration. In case somebody does not have insurance, the insurance will be able to bought at the accreditation).

Neither the organising country nor the European Sumo Federation will be responsible for any sickness, injury or death of any athlete or official incurred before, during and after the ESC 2016. All athletes will have to sign an injury disclaimer plus a disclaimer that they have not taken any forbidden substances.

Anti-Doping test will be conducted during the championships

Athletes will be randomly selected for testing, both before competitions (at weigh-in for example) and also after medal ceremonies. Any athlete discovered positive will be signalled to the EFS disciplinary commission.

Any athlete refusing to sign the forbidden substances document or refusing to undergo these anti-doping controls when requested to will be automatically considered **positive!**

SPECIAL NOTE

1. All visa applications must be sent first to the Belarusian Sumo Federation .
2. Tournament registration only to be sent to the European Sumo Federation.
3. Compulsory Referee seminar on 29 April, 2016 10:30-13:00. All referees must obtain their EFS tournament licence 2016 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 made there can be no changes.
6. If participants do not use hotel accommodation provided by the organizer they will be required to pay a fee of 200 Euro per person for accreditation, transportation from the official hotel to the Sports hall and Sayonara party. The hotels are not all inclusive.

EVENT'S PROGRAM

28 April, 2016:

10:00 - 18:00	Accreditation (U 21, 23 and Senior)
18:00 - 19:30	Weight in for U21, 23 and Senior)
20:30 - 21:00	Technical meeting. Draw for weight categories U21

29 April, 2016:

08:30 – 10:00	<u>Meeting of the Executive Committee of EFS</u>
10:30 - 13:00	<u>Referee Seminar of the EFS</u>
13:30 - 14:30	Preliminary meetings, semifinals W 21
14:30 - 15:30	Preliminary meetings, semifinals M 21
15 :30 - 16 00	Opening Ceremony ESC 2016
16:00 – 16 30	Finals W/M 21
17:00 - 18:00	Team competition W 21
18:00 - 19:00	Team competition M21
19:00 - 19:30	Medals Awards Ceremony W/M/Team 21
20:30 - 22:00	Technical meeting. Draw for weight categories U23

30 April, 2016:

10:00 - 11:00	<u>Congress of EFS</u>
12:00 - 13:30	Preliminary meetings, semifinals W 23
13:00 - 15:00	Preliminary meetings, semifinals M 23
15:00 - 16:30	Finals W/M 23
16:30 - 17:30	Team competition W 23
17:30 - 18:30	Team competition M 23
18:30 - 19:30	Medals Awards Ceremony W/M /Team 23
20:30 - 22:00	Technical meeting. Draw for weight categories Seniors

1 May, 2016

10:00 - 11:30	Preliminary meetings, semifinals W senior
11:30 - 13:00	Preliminary meetings, semifinals M senior
13:30 – 15:00	Finals W/M senior
15:00 - 16:00	Team competition W senior
16:00 - 17:00	Team competition M senior
17:00 - 18:00	Medals Awards Ceremony W/M senior
18:00 – 18:30	Closing Ceremony ESC 2015
19 00 – 21:00	Sayonara Party

2 May 2016:

Deport of team

Team competition:

Men and Women consisting of open weight, each 3 wrestlers plus one reserve. A reserve wrestler may only be used once, after this there can be no further changes in the team. For the team event there must be a minimum of two wrestlers. Please note for team event the fighting order will be controlled during the entrance to the dohyo. All athletes competing in the team event must be able to prove their identity if approached by a controlling official.

Prizes:

Winners will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and diplomas.

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EFS President



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