



## *International Sumo Federation*

*IOC Recognized Federation*

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Dear Presidents / Secretary Generals  
National Federations

### **Sumo World Championships 2019**

The International Sumo Federation will be holding the

23<sup>rd</sup> Sumo World Championships  
14<sup>th</sup> Women Sumo World Championships  
16<sup>th</sup> Junior Sumo World Championships  
8<sup>th</sup> Junior Women World Championships

on 12 – 13 October 2019

at Sakai Ohama Sumo Stadium, Osaka, Japan

Eligibility to participate in the Championships is as follows:

Participants shall be from Member Federations of the International Sumo Federation and countries approved by the IFS.

A competitor may participate in the competition only under the nationality appearing on his/her passport.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sumo World Championships**

Participants shall be men who are registered to the Sumo Federation of each participating country.

**14<sup>th</sup> Women Sumo World Championships**

Participants shall be women who are registered to the Sumo Federation of each participating country.

**16<sup>th</sup> Junior Sumo World Championships**

Participants shall be boys born between 1 January 2001 (18 years old in 2019) and 31 December 2006 (13 years old in 2019) and who are registered to the Sumo Federation of each participating country.

**8<sup>th</sup> Junior Women Sumo World Championships**

Participants shall be girls born between 1 January 2001 (18 years old in 2019) and 31 December 2006 (13 years old in 2019) and who are registered to the Sumo Federation of each participating country.



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For the Individual Competition, the weight class will be as follows (note: new weight class for Men and Women):

Men	a.	Lightweight:	under 85 kg
	b.	Middleweight:	85 kg and over and under 100 kg
	c.	Light Heavyweight:	100 kg and over and under 115 kg <b>NEW</b>
	d.	Heavyweight:	115 kg and over
	e.	Open:	unrestricted
Women	a.	Lightweight:	under 65 kg
	b.	Middleweight:	65 kg and over and under 73 kg
	c.	Light Heavyweight:	73 kg and over and under 80 kg <b>NEW</b>
	d.	Heavyweight:	80 kg and over
	e.	Open:	unrestricted
Junior Men	a.	Lightweight:	under 80 kg
	b.	Middleweight:	80 kg and over and under 100 kg
	c.	Heavyweight:	100 kg and over
	d.	Open:	unrestricted
Junior Women	a.	Lightweight:	under 60 kg
	b.	Middleweight:	60 kg and over and under 75 kg
	c.	Heavyweight:	75 kg and over
	d.	Open:	unrestricted

No changes have been made in the competition rules.

Please refer to the Tournament Information for details on Application, Accreditation, Fees, and other rules. The Tournament Information shall be sent shortly.

We look forward to seeing you in Osaka.

With best regards,

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