



# EUROPEAN SUMO FEDERATION

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### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### THE OFFICIAL EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Younger Cadets, Cadets and Juniors Sumo Championship

26-29 September 2019, SZIGETSZENTMIKLÓS, HUNGARY

#### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND INVITATION

The Hungarian Sumo Federation would like to invite your Federation to participate in The Official European Continental Sumo Championship 2019 (Younger Cadets, Cadets and Juniors) in Szigetszentmiklós, Hungary.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

##### **Title of event:**

European Continental Sumo Championships 2019

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| - Younger Cadets: under 14 years (MU14/WU14)         | 27 September |
| - Cadets: under 16 years (MU16/WU16)                 | 28 September |
| <i>The Board Meeting of European Sumo Federation</i> |              |
| - Juniors: under 18 years (MU18/WU18)                | 29 September |

##### **Objective:**

To develop and promote Sumo in Europe and strengthen mutual friendship, exchange social and cultural ties among participating countries. **The reunification of the European Sumo Family.**

##### **Main organizers:**

The European Sumo Federation (EFS) and the Hungarian Sumo Federation (HFS).

**Date of competition:** 26-29 of September 2019

##### **Competition venue, registration address, accreditation:**

Szigetszentmiklósi Városi Sportcsarnok  
2310 Szigetszentmiklós  
Szebeni u. 81.  
Hungary

<https://szszmsportcsarnok.hu/>

#### REGISTRATION

##### **Registration of athletes, Registration requirements for the tournament:**

1. 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: [riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee](mailto:riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee), and to the Hungarian Sumo Federation: by e-mail: [info@sumo.hu](mailto:info@sumo.hu). Entries will only be accepted on official entry forms. Uncompleted forms will not be accepted.

**2. The registration opens from 1st August 2019.**

The initial application deadline is **16<sup>th</sup> August 2019**, here you must send an intention that your federation wishes to compete. The final application deadline for athlete participation is **13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. All countries must register for all athletes, officials to the European Continental Sumo Championships 2019 by the above-mentioned application date.

**3. Place of registration, accreditation, Draw, Weigh-in:** Szigetszentmiklós Sport Hall,  
Szigetszentmiklós, Szebeni street 81, Hungary

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

**4. Referee's matter:**

Referees application have to be sent to Secretary General of ESF – [riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee](mailto:riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee) and to Vice-president of Refereeing Matters of ESF – [azerbaijansumo@gmail.com](mailto:azerbaijansumo@gmail.com), by **13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**.

Referees will be appointed by European Sumo Federation, includes main judge of tournament.

**Referee seminar:** Date: 26th September 2019, 16<sup>00</sup> – 17<sup>00</sup>.

All referees must obtain their EFS tournament licence 2019 at the seminar.

Place: Oázis Wellness Park, 2310 Szigetszentmiklós, Tököli út 184.

**5. 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.**

**6. At the official control of nations, the names submitted are final and all fees paid at this time are not refundable whatever. If your delegation leader is not available to attend at this date and time then the last athlete change will be accepted by e-mail to the office of the Organizer / [info@sumo.hu/](mailto:info@sumo.hu/) and Secretary General: [riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee](mailto:riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee), until **13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**.**

Team sheets must be submitted before the closing weigh in on the same age group.

**7. The Board Meeting of EFS:**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 09:00-11:00 h.**

**Place:** Conference-room of Sport hall, Szigetszentmiklós, Szebeni street 81, Hungary  
– The Board Meeting programme will be sent by other document in a meantime.

**BOARD & LODGING COSTS**

**The organiser provides of accommodation as follows:**

**Category A:** twin rooms with breakfast and transfer **50 Euro/night/person**

- Oázis Wellness Park Hotel, 2310 Szigetszentmiklós, Tököli út 184.

**Category B:** twin rooms with breakfast and transfer **40 Euro/night/person**

- Lotus Hotel Halásztelek, 2313 Halásztelek

- Édes Piros Panzió, 2314 Halásztelek, II. Rákóczi Ferenc út 68

**Category C:** twin rooms with spare bed for 3 persons, with breakfast and transfer,  
**32 Euro/night/person**

- Dunavarsányi Olimpiai Központ, 2336.Dunavarsány, Hrsz: 050/4

**We only have limited rooms in the different hotel categories (A, B and C), so we can take into consideration your request according to the 'first come, first served' principle!**

**Deadline day of ordering hotels is 12 September 2019.**

a) The registration is on 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 in the Szigetszentmiklósi Városi Sportcsarnok, you can check-in after registration.

b) In case of early arrival, please let us know in advance.

c) The cost of dinner in Sport Hall will be 7 Euros;

d) The organizing committee will organize transportation of delegation's 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 a party. The hotels are not all inclusive.**

All entries must be sent to the EFS by e-mail on address [riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee](mailto:riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee) and to the GFS by e-mail: [info@sumo.hu](mailto:info@sumo.hu)

### **Travel Expenses**

Each individual Federation is responsible for all travel costs incurred in the transportation. All participant delegations should send the flight arrival information to the organizer GFS on e-mail: [info@sumo.hu](mailto:info@sumo.hu)

### **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, they will fight by round system (everyone with everyone). If there are more than 5 athletes will be used double repechage system.

**2)** All male athletes will wrestle in MAWASHI. Allowed is start with black (and only black) tight pants under mawashi. Using mawashi includes also the prize awarding ceremonies.

**3)** All female athletes must wrestle in a one-piece wrestling leotard plus Mawashi. Women may not compete, wearing T-shirts.

**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/U14 (born 2005-2007):** 35 kg, 40 kg, 45 kg, 50 kg, 55 kg, 60, 65 kg, +65 kg, team

**M/U14 (born 2005-2007):** 35kg, 40kg, 45 kg, 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70kg, +70kg, team

**W/U16 (born 2003-2006):** 45 kg, 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, +70 kg, open, team

**M/U16 (born 2003-2006):** 55kg, 65 kg, 75 kg, 85 kg, 95 kg, +95 kg, open, team

**W/U18 (born 2001-2005):** 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, +75 kg, open, team

**M/U18 (born 2001-2005):** 60 kg, 70kg, 80 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg, open, team

### **FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT**

#### **8. Entry fees:**

For U14 is **10 EUR** per wrestler in each weight category;

For U16 and U18 is **20 EUR** per wrestler in each weight category;

Team tournament: **50 EUR** per teams.

**All fees are paid to EFS at registration and accreditation upon arrival and are non-refundable.**

#### **9. EFS membership fee:**

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

Accommodation fee must be paid at the registration and the accreditation.

## 10. Health 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. Every national federation take full responsibility for the effects of behaviour of its athletes (at sport hall, at hotel and so on).

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). Each federation is obliged to insure all athletes and officials against sickness, injury or death.

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 EFS 2019. All athletes will have to sign an injury disclaimer plus a disclaimer that they have not taken any forbidden substances.

## 11. DOPING CONTROLL

Doping tests shall be conducted on medal winners and other athletes.

**(1)** This Competition shall be subject to the Doping Control under the IFS Anti-Doping Code.

**(2)** 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 urine or blood, to be conducted at this competition, when a competitor in this 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\\_2015.pdf](http://www.ifs-sumo.org/pdf/IFS-Anti_Doping_Code_2015.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](mailto:riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee) by **15th August, 2019** at the latest. No exceptions will be made.

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**

**a)** Tournament registration only to be sent to the European Sumo Federation.

**b)** Compulsory Referee seminar on 26 September, 16:00-17:00. All referees must obtain their EFS tournament licence 2019 at the seminar.

- c) By the control of nations there has to be at least one representative from the registering Federation.
- d) At the draw there must be one representative per federation. After the draw made there can be no changes.
- e) 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 a party. The hotels are not all inclusive.
- f) During the championships will be used 1 or 2 dohyo with plastic mattresses (it depends from how many players will be registered).

## 12. 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 EFS. Individual Champion and Team Champion must accept an interview after the final match. Other medallists may also be interviewed. IFS reserve the right to stream live coverage of matches on the internet.

### EVENT'S PROGRAM

#### 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Thursday

*Sport Hall:*

- 12:00- 20:00** Accreditation (**U 14, U16 and U18**);
- 16:00-17:00** Referee meeting;
- 17:00-18:30** Weight in for (**U14, U 16 and U18**)
- 19:00 – 19:45** Technical meeting. Draw for weight categories U14

#### 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Friday:

*Sports Hall*

- 09:00 – 12:00** Fights in **W U14; M U14**
- 12:00 – 13:00** **open W U14, M U14**
- 13:00 – 14:00** Team competition, semi-finals, **W U14, M U14;**
- 14:00 – 14:30** **Opening Ceremony ESC 2019 U14, U16, U18;**
- 14:30 - 15:30** **FINALS W/M U14 all categories and Teams W/M U14, open**
- 15:30 – 16:30** **Medals Awards Ceremony W/M U14 all categories and Teams and open;**
- 16:30 – 17:00** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weighting for W/M U16, U18, Sports Hall;
- 17:00 – 18:00** Technical meeting. Draw for weight categories U16

#### 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Saturday:

*Sports Hall*

- 09:00 – 11:00** **The Board Meeting of EFS**
- 11:00 – 14:00** Fights in **W U16; M U16**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **open W U16, M U16**
- 15:00 – 16:00** Team competition, semi-finals, **W U16, M U16;**
- 16:00 – 17:00** **FINALS W/M U16 all categories and Teams W/M U16, open**
- 17:00 – 17:30** **Medals Awards Ceremony W/M U16 all categories and Teams and open;**
- 17:30 – 18:00** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weighting for W/M U18, Sports Hall;
- 18:00 – 19:00** Technical meeting. Draw for weight categories U18

#### 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Sunday: *Sports Hall*

- 09:00 – 12:00** Fights in **W U18; M U18**
- 12:00 – 13:00** **open W U18, M U18**
- 13:00 – 14:00** Team competition, semi-finals, **W U18, M U18;**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Break**
- 15:00 - 16:00** **FINALS W/M U18 all categories and Teams W/M U16, open**
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Medals Awards Ceremony W/M U18 all categories and Teams and open;**
- 18:00 – 21:00** **Sayonara Party**

#### 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Monday

**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 into 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 into 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.

**Remarks:**

Repechage in each weight category will start immediately after the elimination rounds.

Awarding Ceremony will be held immediately after all fights for the day.

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