



International Sumo Federation

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Dear Presidents / Secretary Generals
National Federations

Sumo World Championships 2020

The International Sumo Federation will be holding the

24th Sumo World Championships
15th Women Sumo World Championships
17th Junior Sumo World Championships
9th Junior Women World Championships

on 5 – 6 September 2020

at Sports and Entertainment Hall, Krotoszyn, Poland.

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.

24th Sumo World Championships -

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

15th Women Sumo World Championships -

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

17th Junior Sumo World Championships -

Participants shall be boys born between 1 January 2002 (18 years old in 2020) and 31 December 2007 (13 years old in 2020) and who are registered to the Sumo Federation of each participating country.

9th Junior Women Sumo World Championships -

Participants shall be girls born between 1 January 2002 (18 years old in 2020) and 31 December 2007 (13 years old in 2020) 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:

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
	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
	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 published in spring, 2020.

We look forward to seeing you in Poland.

With best regards,

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