

EUROPEAN SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020
Men and women /U21, U23 and Seniors/
16-19 April 2020, Baku/Azerbaijan



Baku, Azerbaijan
EUROPEAN SUMO
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

▪ **PURPOSE**

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

▪ **CO-ORGANIZERS**

European Sumo Federation and Azerbaijan Sumo Federation

▪ **SPONSORS**

▪ **SUPPORTERS**

Ministry of Youth and Sports and National Olympic Committee of Azerbaijan Republic

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 1st** to inform if the national sumo union will participate in the ESC or not
- **March 20th** the deadline for hotel reservation
- **March 13th** submission of entries by number of competitors per weight category
- **March 13th** TUE deadline (see item 11 Doping Control)
- **April 1st** deadline for application forms
- **April 5th** deadline for corrections in the application forms

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| - First Weigh-in | 16 April 2020 | /U21, U23, SEN./ |
| - Second Weigh-in | 17 April 2020 | /U23, SEN./ |
| - Third Weigh-in | 18 April 2020 | /Seniors/ |

2. COMPETITION VENUE

Baku Sports Hall

26a, Neftchilar ave. Baku, AZERBAIJAN

3. ELIGIBILITY

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).

Participation in the individual competition only, is allowed.

4. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Official hotel: GREEN CITY HOTEL (Salyan road, Baku, Azerbaijan)

Hotel Reservation Deadline: 20 March 2020.

Accreditation

Accreditation is available to all participating athletes and officials with positions.

- Accreditation cost per person:

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| 3 nights / 4 days package | € 180/150/135/105/75 |
| Check-in 16 April; check-out 19 April, breakfast, local transportation | |
| 4 nights / 5 days package | € 240/200/160/180/140/100 |
| Check-in 16 April; check-out 20 April, breakfast, local transportation | |

- Any extra night cost is € 60/50/40/30/25 per person per night.
- All rooms are twin/triple rooms and accreditation costs are based on double occupancy use. For single person use the extra cost is € 60.00 per person per night.
- Lunch is optional in the competition venue and costs 7 €

Cancellation Policy

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

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| (1) Cancellations made 6-13 days prior to check-in: | 50% |
| (2) Cancellations made 1-5 days prior to check-in: | 100% |
| (3) 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.

5. TRANSPORT

Local Travel

Local transportation shall be provided to all accredited participants who register through EFS. Local transportation includes transport from and to Heydar Aliyev International 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 Heydar Aliyev International Airport will be borne by the participating country.

6. APPLICATION

Deadline: 1 March 2020 (we want or don't want to participate)

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)
- Accommodation Sheet (one form per country)
- Athlete Data Form

Submission of entries by number of competitors per weight category:

13 March 2020

Final deadline: 1 April 2020

Address for application:

European Sumo Federation:	e-mail: riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee
Azerbaijan Sumo Federation:	e-mail: info@sumo.az
Secretariat of Office of ESF:	e-mail: tarózum@wp.pl

7. FEES

An Entry Fee

1. U21 of € 30.00 per individual start and € 50,00 team,
2. U23 of € 30.00 per individual start and € 50,00 team,
3. SEN. of € 50.00 per individual start and € 100,00 team

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 € 150 per year.

8. COMPETITION RULES

- (1) The tournament shall be conducted based on the Regulations on Competition and Regulations on Refereeing of the International Sumo Federation.
- (2) Mawashi approved by the European Sumo Federation must be worn.
 - (a) The underpants may be worn but must be in black colour only. Other colours are not allowed. The length of the underpants must cover the whole thigh.
 - (b) Each competitor is responsible for bringing his own mawashi and underpants.
 - (c) Country identification (Zekken) supplied by the host federation must be worn. No advertisement shall be shown on uniforms, underpants or mawashi, except that of the competition's sponsors. However, an advertisement of sponsors (logo or name) may be shown on a separate piece of cloth attached to the mawashi.
- (3) A maximum of 3 competitors (Senpo, Chuken, and Taisho) and 1 substitute may register for the Team Competition in the tournament. There is no age or weight limit.
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) A substitute competitor may be placed only one time in the team competition.
 - (c) Medal winners of European Sumo Championships 2019 in every age group will be seeded.
- (4) In the Individual Competition, men shall be separated into the following competition classes for tournament matches:

W/U21 (born 1999 – 2003)

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

M/U21 (born 1999 - 2003)

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

W/U23 (born 1997-2003):

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

M/U23 (born 1997-2003)

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

Senior/W (born 2003 and older)

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

Senior/M (born 2003 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.
- Two competitors per country can compete per division in the individual competition.

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

(6) A coach may be a competing participant.

(7) 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 (with particularly including opinion of the Vice president of Refereeing Matters) from application which will be sent. Application of referees should be sent till 1st March to:

riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee , info@sumo.az , tarozum@wp.pl

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. PROGRAMME

Thursday 16th April 2020 Arrivals of all participants

10:00 - 18:00h Accreditation of all Athletes at the Sports hall
15:00 - 18:00h Weigh-in: U21, U23 and seniors
18:30 - 19:30h Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U21

Friday 17th April 2020

07:00 - 08:30h Breakfast at Hotels
09:00 - 10:00h **EFS Board meeting**
10:00 - 10:30h Referee seminar at Sports hall
10:30 - 13:00h WU21: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -73kg, -80kg, + 80kg
13:00 - 14:00h **OPENING CEREMONY**
14:00 - 16:30h MU21: -70kg, -77kg, -85kg, -92kg, -100kg, -115kg, + 115kg
16:30 - 17:00h WU21: Open (draw will be at 14:00h) **DON'T BE LATE!!!**
17:00 - 17:30h MU21: Open (draw will be at 16:45h) **DON'T BE LATE!!!**
17:30 - 18:30h Teams: WU21/ MU21 (draw will be at 17:30h)
18:30 - 20:00h Awarding ceremony
20:00 - 21:00h Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U23
15:00 - 17:00h 2nd weigh-in for U23 and seniors

Saturday 18th April 2020 Sports hall start at 10:30h U23

07:00 - 08:30h Breakfast at Hotels
09:00 - 10:30h **EFS - GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
10:30 - 13:00h WU23: -50, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -73kg, -80kg, +80kg
13:00 - 15:30h MU23: -70kg, -77kg, -85kg, -92kg, -100kg, -115kg, + 115kg
15:30 - 16:00h WU23: Open (draw will be at 12:15h) **DON'T BE LATE!!!**
16:00 - 16:30h MU23: Open (draw will be at 14:45h) **DON'T BE LATE!!!**
16:30 - 17:30h Teams: WU23 / MU23 (draw will be 15:30h)
17:30 - 19:00h Award ceremony
19:00 - 20:00h Technical meeting and draw for seniors
15:00 - 17:00h 3rd weigh-in for seniors

Sunday 19th April 2020 Start at 09:30 h. (Seniors W/M)

07:00 - 08:30h Breakfast at Hotels
09:30 - 12:00h Women: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, **-65kg, -73kg, -80kg**, + 80kg
12:00 - 14:30h Men: -70kg, -77kg, **-85kg, -92kg, -100kg, -115kg, + 115kg**
14:30 - 15:00h Women: Open (draw will be at 12:15h) **DON'T BE LATE!!!**
15:00 - 15:30h Men: Open (draw will be at 14:45h) **DON'T BE LATE!!!**
15:30 - 16:30h Teams: W / M (draws will be at 15:30h)
16:30 - 18:00h Award ceremony
18:00 - 18:30h **CLOSING CEREMONY**
20:00 - 22:30h Sayonara party

Monday 20th April 2020 Departure of all delegations

10. AWARDING CEREMONY

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. It is strictly forbidden for competitors to bring national flags or other demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial signs onto the podium.

11. DOPING CONTROL

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
- (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 **13th March, 2020** 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 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.

Riho Rannikmaa
Secretary General
European Sumo federation