

EUROPEAN SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN AND WOMEN: U14, U16, U18

July, 22 – 26, 2021

Siedlce, Poland

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION





EUROPEAN SUMO FEDERATION

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PURPOSE

To internationally popularize and promote Sumo as well as establish mutual friendship and goodwill among participating european countries.

CO-ORGANIZERS

European Sumo Federation

Polish Sumo Federation

Sport club: WLKS Siedlce

SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS

Polish Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport

Marshal's Office of The Masovian Voivodeship

Siedlce City

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. IMPORTANT DATES:

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| June 15, 2021 | to inform if the national sumo union will participate in the ESC or not. |
| June 15, 2021 | preliminary submission of entries by number of competitors per weight category |
| June 22, 2021 | the deadline for hotel reservation |
| June 22, 2021 | deadline for application forms |
| June 22, 2021 | TUE deadline (see item 11 Doping Control) |
| June 26, 2021 | deadline for corrections in the application forms |

2. COMPETITION VENUE:

Sport Hall in Siedlce City, Prusa Street 6, 08-110 Siedlce.

3. THE TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

Participants shall be from Member Federations of the European Sumo Federation and countries approved by the EFS.

Competitors shall be men and women (U14, U16, U18) 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).

4. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:

Accreditation is available to all athletes, coaches, judges, and officials.

The participant's accreditation for the ESC is issued only on condition of accommodation in official hotels, provided by the organizer. Accreditation cost per person (breakfast included):

No.	Official hotels	Price per person/per night
1.	Hotel category A	€ 50
2.	Hotel category B	€ 40
3.	Hotel category C (limited)	€ 30

Single accommodation use is possible only in hotel cat. A (80 euro per night), cat. B (60 euro per night).

Hotel reservation deadline: June 22, 2021.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

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

Cancellations made 6-13 days prior to check-in: 50%

Cancellations made 1-5 days prior to check-in: 100%

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.

During the ESC, hot meals can be provided for all participants in the sports hall. The average cost of a lunch is € 8.

5. TRANSPORT:

Local transportation shall be provided to all accredited participants who register through EFS. Local transportation includes transport from and to airports in Warsaw, 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 airport will be borne by the participating country.

6. APPLICATIONS:

All documents must be completed and submitted for application by e-mail only:

- Individual Application Form
- Team Application Form
- Accommodation Sheet (one form per country)
- Referees Application (if interested)

Deadline for corrections in the application forms: June 26, 2021.

E-mail for application:

Secretariat of Office of ESF: e-mail: tarozum@wp.pl

European Sumo Federation: e-mail: riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee

7. ENTRANCE AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

An Entry Fee:

U14 of € 10.00 per individual start and € 50,00 team,

U16 of € 20.00 per individual start and € 50,00 team,

U18 of € 20.00 per individual start and € 50,00 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:

Year 2020* - € 150

Year 2021* - € 150

*** if fee already has not been payed during ESC Kazan 2021.**

8. COMPETITION RULES:

The tournament shall be conducted based on the Regulations on Competition and Regulations on Refereeing of the International Sumo Federation.

- Competitors must wear mawashi (white or black) approved by the European Sumo Federation.
- The underpants may be worn by male competitors but must be in black colour only. Other colours are not allowed. The length of the underpants must cover half of the thigh, but can not cover the knees.
- Female competitors must wear a wrestling leotard under the mawashi. The colour of the leotard is not restricted.

Each competitor is responsible for bringing his own mawashi, underpants or leotard.

- Country identification (Zekken) supplied by the host federation must be worn.
- A maximum of 3 competitors (Senpo, Chuken, and Taisho) and 1 substitute may register for the Team Competition in the tournament. There is no weight limit.

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.

A substitute competitor may be swapped in the team competition only once.

(1) Medal winners of European Sumo Championships 2019 in every age group will be seeded.

(2) In the Individual Competition, participants shall be separated into the following competition classes for tournament matches:

W/U14 (born 2007–2010)

-35kg (2), -40 kg (2), -45kg (2), -50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2), 65kg (2), +65kg (2);

M/U14 (born 2007–2010)

-40kg (2), -45kg (2), -50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2), -65 kg (2), -70kg (2), +70kg (2);

W/U16 (born 2008–2005)

-45kg (2), -50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2), -65kg (2), -70kg (2), +70kg (2), Open (2);

M/U16 (born 2008–2005)

-50kg (2), -55kg (2), -65kg (2), -75kg (2), -85kg (2), -95kg (2), +95kg (2), Open (2);

W/U18 (born 2006-2003)

-50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2); -65kg (2), -70kg (2), -75kg (2), +75kg (2), Open (2);

M/18 (born 2006-2003)

-55kg (2), -60kg (2), -70kg (2), -80kg (2), -90kg (2), -100kg (2), +100 kg (2), Open (2);

Competitors in the individual competition are also able to participate in the team competition.

At most two competitors from one country can compete in one weight category.

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

(4) A coach may be a competing participant.

(5) 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 from application which will be sent.

To ensure impartial refereeing, the Main Referee will be appointed by the ESF from a country other than the organizer of the European Sumo Championships.

Application of referees should be sent till 24 June!

E-mail for application:

Secretariat of Office of ESF: e-mail: tározum@wp.pl

European Sumo Federation: e-mail: riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee

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. COMPETITION PROGRAM

July 22 (Thursday), 2021 Arrivals

Scheduled airport transfers		
10:00 - 19:00	Participant accreditation	Sports Hall
11:00 - 19:00	Weigh-in: U14, U16, U18	
19:00 - 20:00	Technical meeting & Draw for weight categories U14	

July 23 (Friday), 2021 European Sumo Championships U14

07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast at Hotels	
09:00 - 10:00	ESF Board Meeting	
10:00 - 10:30	Referee seminar	
10:30 - 13:00	W U14, M U14: eliminary fights	

13:00 - 13:30	Opening Ceremony of ESC U14, U16, U18
13:30 - 16:30	Semifinal and final fights WU14 / MU14, teams
13:30 – 16:30	2nd weigh-in for U16 and U18
16:30 - 17:00	Awarding ceremony
17:00 - 17:30	Technical meeting & Draw for weight categories U16
17:30 - 18:30	ESF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
18:30 – 22:00	Meeting for participants of General Assembly

July 24 (Saturday), 2021
European Sumo Championships U16

07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast at hotels
09:00 - 09:30	Referee seminar
09:30 - 12:30	W U16, M U16: eliminary fights
12:30 - 17:00	Semifinal and final fights WU16 / MU16, teams
13:00 - 17:00	Weigh-in for U18
17:00 - 18:00	Awarding Ceremony
18:00 - 19:00	Technical meeting & Draw for U18

July 25 (Sunday), 2021
European Sumo Championships
U18

07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast at hotels
09:00 - 09:30	Referee seminar
09:30 - 12:30	W U16, M U16: eliminary fights
12:30 - 17:00	Semifinal and final fights WU16 / MU16, teams
17:00 - 18:00	Awarding Ceremony
19:00 - 22:00	Banquet for participants

July 26 (Monday) 2021
Day of departure

07:00 - 10:00	Breakfast at Hotels
Scheduled transfer to the airport	

10. AWARDING

Competitors having won a medal must attend the awarding ceremony to receive their medal in person. Competitors must wear mawashi (both men and women) and leotard (if female) - other training wear is not allowed at the ceremony.

11. DOPING CONTROL

(1) Doping tests can be taken by any athlete participating in the European Sumo Championships.

(2) This Competition shall be subject to the Doping Control under the IFS Anti-Doping Code. 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_2021.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 **22nd June, 2021** 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 Polish Sumo Federation. Individual Champion and Team Champion must accept an interview after the final match. Other medallists may also be interviewed.

Polish Sumo Federation reserves the right to stream live coverage of matches on the internet.