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REGULATIONS OF QUALIFICATION FOR EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 KRAKÓW – MAŁOPOLSKA

§ 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The purpose of introducing the Regulations is to implement clear and legible qualification rules for European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska.
2. Each national federation that is a member of the European Sumo Federation is responsible for reading the Regulations. Ignorance of the Regulations does not exempt from the obligation to comply with its provisions.
3. These Regulations define the detailed rules for awarding athletes of national federations which are members of the European Sumo Federation with qualifications to start in European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska.
4. The Regulations is available on the website of European Sumo Federation www.europeansumofederation.com in the file "Documents".

§ 2
SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

1. The European Sumo Federation, using the Federation Office, maintains the ranking for the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska. Competitors receive points for taking places I - V (according to table 1.1) at the tournaments listed below, which are European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska ranking tournaments:

- European Seniors Sumo Championships (Poland/Krotoszyn, September 2022)
- European Seniors Sumo Cup (Poland/Siedlce, September 2022)
- European Seniors Sumo Cup (Estonia/Vinni, February 2023)
- European Seniors Sumo Cup (Germany/Brandenburg, March 2023)

PLACE	EUROPEAN SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS	EUROPEAN SUMO CUP
I	30 points	10 points
II	21 points	7 points
III	12 points	4 points
IV	9 points	3 points
V	6 points	2 points

1.1. Table with amount of points.

2. The ranking started with the European Seniors Sumo Championships, Krotoszyn/Poland, 3-4.09.2022 and each athlete started it with the number of points equal to 0.

3. The ranking is conducted in categories that will be played at the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska:

Women: - 50 kg, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, - 73 kg, - 80 kg, + 80 kg, open.

Men: - 70 kg, - 77 kg, - 85 kg, - 92 kg, - 100 kg, 115 kg, + 115 kg, open.

With the proviso that in the open category can take part competitors who won the right to start in one of the other categories at the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska.

4. After awarding points for a given tournament, the Ranking is sent by the Federation Office to ordinary members of the European Sumo Federation and posted on the website: www.europeansumofederation.com.

5. After the end of the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska ranking events, the Ranking is approved by the Board of the European Sumo Federation with an appropriate resolution.

6. The national federation submits reservations as to the number of points accrued to the Sports Director of the European Sumo Federation by e-mail to the following address: bfsumo@abv.bg and to the Office of the European Sumo Federation: tározum@wp.pl. Reservations in a form other than in writing will not be resolved.

7. Qualifications for participation in the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska will be granted to 10 competitors in each category (women: - 50 kg, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, - 73 kg, - 80 kg, + 80 kg and men: - 70 kg, 77 kg, - 85 kg, - 92 kg, - 100 kg, - 115 kg, + 115 kg).

7.1. 8 competitors in each category will be selected on the basis of the Ranking, with the rule that only one competitor from a given National Federation with the highest number of points accumulated in the Ranking in a given category can qualify for participation in the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska in each category. If the representatives of a given Federation take two consecutive places in a category, only one of them will be allowed to start in European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska with the reservation in sec. 8.

7.2. The remaining two contestants in each category will be selected as follows:

- one as a representative of the host country - Polish nationality,

- the second will receive a "wild card" from the President of the European Sumo Federation, who, after consulting the Sports Director, will select a competitor who did not win the right to start on the above rules, e.g. due to a random, life situation, etc.

8. If the amount of 8 qualifications in a given category is not completed after awarding them to competitors representing individual National Federations, then the next competitor with the highest number of points in the Ranking will be selected. Duplication of nationality also does not apply to the competitor selected as the representative of the host country and the qualification from the "wild card".

9. If competitors from different National Federations have the same number of points in the Ranking, and if there is only one qualification left, the competitor who has obtained a higher place at the European Senior Championships in 2022 will receive it in the category to which the qualification applies. If this one is the same, the qualification is obtained by the player who has won the 1st place in the category to which the qualification applies more times at the European Seniors Cups in the years 2022-2023. If this number of 1st places is also equal, the number of 2nd places will be compared, or if this also fails to select a qualifier, the 3rd places. If these numbers are equal, the competitor who won the last head-to-head match between competitors will qualify.

10. A competitor who is qualified to start by the European Sumo Federation will be allowed to start in European Games 2023 Kraków - Małopolska after being appointed by the National Federation in accordance with its internal regulations. If the competitor does not receive an appointment from the National Federation, the qualification will be given to the next ranked competitor with the highest number of points from the National Federation that has not yet qualified in that category. If this is completed, the qualification is given to the next competitor with the most points, regardless of which National Federation he represents.

11. The provision contained in sec. 10 does not apply when a National Federation is suspended as a member of the European Sumo Federation. If National Federation is suspended, the President of the European Sumo Federation has the right to appoint a competitor of Nationality of suspended NF.

12. The Board, no later than March 21, 2023, will adopt a resolution on the list of competitors qualified to participate in the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska. The resolution in this matter will be published on the website of the European Sumo Federation: www.europeansumofederation.com.

13. There will also be a team tournament as part of European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska. The right to start will be granted to National Federations, of which at least two competitors have been qualified to participate in the individual categories.

14. The sumo tournament during the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska will last two days. During the first day, individual categories will be played: (women: - 50 kg, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, - 73 kg, - 80 kg, + 80 kg and men: - 70 kg, 77 kg, - 85 kg, - 92 kg, - 100 kg, - 115 kg, + 115 kg), and on the second day, the open category (the right to start for interested players who have won the right to start in individual categories) and the team tournament, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 13.

§ 3

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The regulations may be updated, in particular when there is a change in the European Olympic Committees rules or when the weight categories played at the European Games 2023 Kraków – Małopolska in sumo discipline change.
2. The Board of the European Sumo Federation is authorized to interpret the Regulation.
3. In a situation where a national federation's objections to the Sports Director are rejected, the federation, if still valid, may submit a written (e-mail) complaint to the Board of the European Sumo Federation by sending it to the President of the European Sumo Federation: tarozum@wp.pl. The Board then issues a solution in the form of a decision.
4. The authority competent to deal with disputes related to the Ranking and the awarding of qualifications is the Board of the European Sumo Federation.

