

EUROPEAN BEACH SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS



Seniors – Men and Women

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INFORMATION

I. PURPOSE:

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

II. CO-ORGANIZERS & SUPPORTERS:

- Ministry of Sport and Tourism of Poland
- European Sumo Federation
- Polish Sumo Federation
- Athletic Association „Rozum” in Krotoszyn

III. IMPORTANT DATES:

1. **July 15, 2023** - to inform if the national sumo federation will participate in the ESC or not and deliver preliminary submission of entries by number of competitors per weight category.
2. **July 24, 2023** – the deadline for sending referees application. The information about appointment will be sent till **August 1, 2023**.
3. **July 31, 2023** - the deadline for hotel reservation.
4. **July 31, 2023** – the deadline for sending entry forms.
5. **August 15, 2023** – the TUE deadline (see item Doping Control)
6. **August 15, 2023** - the deadline for corrections in the entry forms (changing names of athletes due to injuries or other unpredictable circumstances).

IV. COMPETITION VENUE:

Poland, Gdańsk, Energa Summer Stadium Gdańsk (Energa Stadion Letni Gdańsk), Jantarowa 21 Street, 80 – 341 Gdańsk.

V. THE TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

Participants shall be from national federations – members of the European Sumo Federation and countries approved by the EFS.

Competitors shall be men and women, born in 2006 and earlier, 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.

Only accredited participants will have access to the field of play and the surrounding area. Below mentioned areas will be protected by security.

VI. ACCOMMODATION:

Accreditation is available to all athletes, coaches, referees and officials. The participant's accreditation for the ESC is issued only on condition of accommodation in official hotels, provided by the organizer.

Accommodation costs:

1. Hotel cat. A+ – 100 €/per person/per night (include breakfast)

For single using of accommodation cat. A+ the cost of living is higher by 70%.

2. Hotel. cat. A – 85 €/per person/per night (include breakfast).

For single using of accommodation cat. A the cost of living is higher by 70%.

3. Hotel cat. B* (student's dormitory) – 45 €/per person/per night (include breakfast). For single using of accommodation cat. B the cost of living is higher by 70%.

* Limited amount of places – first come, first served.

If you miss the booking deadline, the organizer may try to find the accommodation, but the price will be higher by 50 €/per person/per night.

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.

VII. TRANSPORT:

Transportation shall be provided to all accredited participants who registered. Local transportation includes transport from and to airport in Gdańsk, 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. Transportation from other airports in Poland should be arranged and negotiated with the Organizers.

Non-local Travel: The cost of airline flights for all participating athletes and officials between the participating country and airports in Poland will be borne by the participating country.

VIII. APPLICATIONS:

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

- Individual Application Form (entry forms delivered by Organizers)
- Accommodation Sheet (one form per country)
- Referees Application

Above mentioned documents has to be sent to Secretariat of European Sumo Federation, e-mail: tározum@wp.pl.

IX. FEES:

Entry fee

€ 60.00 per individual start.

Accreditation fee:

€ 20.00 per every accredited person (without referees).

Entry fees and accreditation fees should be paid during accreditation or earlier by bank transfer.

EFS membership Fee: € 150. The Federations, which did not pay membership fee for 2023 are obligated to cover this costs too.

X. COMPETITION RULES:

The weigh – in procedure:

Will be organized in two separate rooms – one for women and one for men. Moreover, the male athletes take part in this procedure wearing short leggings. Taking off it is not allowed. The weight, which will be shown by scale, will be reduce of 100 gram/per every male athlete as a weight of leggings. The female athletes have to wear a leotard. Taking of it is not allowed. The weight, which will be shown by scale, will be reduce of 200 gram/per every female athlete as a weight of leotard.

Tournament system:

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

ESC will be organized in accordance with system of EFS – if amount of athletes in weight category will be less than or equal 5, will be used round robin system, if more – double repechage. EFS ensure computer and computer program to run tournament.

Referees issues:

ESF will designate Head Referee of tournament and person, who will manage computer program. All national federations may nominate candidate for being referee by sending application. After verification of application by Chief of Referee in cooperation with designed Head Referee of ESC and Vicepresident of refereeing matters of EFS, EFS will announced referees. Sending the application does not mean that referee will work during the tournament. Work of referees will be paid by European Sumo Federation and the rate will depends on job evaluation.

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

Athletes' outfit:

- Competitors must wear mawashi (white or black) approved by the European Sumo Federation.
- **The underpants have to be worn by male competitors and 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. **If athlete will not have pants will be not allowed to start!**
- Female competitors must wear a 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.

Senior/W (born 2006 and older)

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

Senior/M (born 2006 and older)

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

A coach may be a competing participant.

XI. COMPETITION PROGRAM:

AUGUST, 25 (Friday)		
13:00 – 16:00* *in an agreed case - time of arrival by plane, in agreement with the organizer, it is possible to extend the weight time.	Accreditation and weigh – in	Academy of physical education and sport Kazimierza Górskiego Street 1, 80-336 Gdańsk
17:00 – 18:00	Technical meeting and draw	- // -

AUGUST, 26 (Saturday)		
10:00 – 11:00	Referee Seminar	Summer Stadium
11:00 – 16:00	Competition	-//-
16:00 – 16:30	Opening Ceremony	-//-
16:30 – 18:00	Continuation of competition	-//-
18:00 – 19:00	Awarding ceremony	-//-

CAMP AND SEMINAR:

Between days 21 – 24 will be organized official camp for athletes and seminar for coaches and referees. The amount of participants is limited. Cost of taking part in it is € 50/per day (include taking part in trainings twice a day, seminars, lunch, dinner, beverages), so total for those days will be € 200 + costs of accommodation, due to above mentioned proposal (hotel A+, A and B). The deadline for send information if you are interested in taking part is on July, 15.