



# EUROPEAN SUMO CUP 2026

## GEORGIA, BATUMI

### 24-25 APRIL



## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT & TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### I. EVENT OVERVIEW

The **European Sumo Cup 2026** is an international sports tournament organized by the **National Sumo Federation of Georgia** in cooperation with the **European Sumo Federation**.

The event will gather the best sumo athletes from across Europe, including national team members, champions, and young talents, to compete in a high-level international competition.

The tournament aims to promote sumo as a modern competitive sport in Europe, strengthen international cooperation between federations, and showcase Batumi as an international sports destination.

The event will also include cultural exchange, media coverage, and networking opportunities between athletes, officials, sponsors, and international guests.

### II. ORGANIZERS:

- **National Sumo Federation Of Georgia**
- **European Sumo Federation**

### III. DATE AND PLACE OF EVENT:

Tournament Date: **25th April 2026**

Sports hall: **Mukhran Vakhtangadze Batumi Sports Palace**

Address: **Str. Leonidze 15, Batumi, Georgia**

### III. APPLICATION – ENTRY FORMS:

The entry form is attached to this document. Preliminary entry forms have to be sent by **1st April 2026**, and name entries till **14th April 2026** to the National Sumo Federation of Georgia at the email address: **Sumo\_georgia@yahoo.com**

If you need an invitation letter to obtain a visa, please send your passport and other required information

as soon as possible to the email address: **Sumo\_georgia@yahoo.com**

#### **IV. TOURNAMENT'S SYSTEM AND REFEREES:**

European Sumo Cup will be organized in accordance with the system of ESA – if the number of athletes in the weight category is less than or equal to 5, a round robin system, if more, double repechage. EFS will designate the Head Referee of the tournament. All national federations may nominate a candidate for being a referee by sending an application (as attachment to this document).

Applications have to be sent by **1st April 2026** to the Chief of Referees – Mr. Sergio Palumbo [sergiopalumbo.sumo@libero](mailto:sergiopalumbo.sumo@libero). It and to GSF's Office

[Sumo\\_georgia@yahoo.com](mailto:Sumo_georgia@yahoo.com). Chief of Referees, in cooperation with the Head Referee, after verification of the application, will announce referees for ESC till **14th April 2026**.

#### **V. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:**

In the European Sumo Cup, female and male athletes born in 2009 or older, in groups of at most 4 athletes from one country, in weight categories:

**Women categories:** - 50 kg, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, - 73 kg, - 80 kg, + 80 kg, Open.

**Men categories:** - 70 kg, - 77 kg, - 85 kg, - 92 kg, - 100 kg, - 115 kg, + 115 kg, Open.

#### **VI. PARTICIPATION COSTS:**

Costs of accommodation have to be covered by participants of tournament. Organizer provides only one option - **EUR 50**/per person/per night, this price includes breakfast.

If you want to use a single accommodation, you need to pay **75EUR**/per night/per person. This price included breakfast.

If you want to use more hotel nights, you need to pay multiple times.

The deadline for sending information about the package is **14th April 2026**.

**ENTRY FEES: 30 €/per start.**

Transportation/Transfer – Shall be provided by the National Sumo Federation of Georgia from and to National Airports (Kutaisi/Batumi international Airports), hotels, and competition venues. Price/per person is **30 €**.

#### **VII. PRIZES:**

The winners will be awarded certificates, gold, silver, and two bronze medals.

## **VIII. SCHEDULE:**

Friday – 24th April 2026

15:00-19:00 - Weigh-in and accreditation

20:00-21:00 -Draw in

Saturday – 25 th April 2026

12:00-14:00 - Fight in the above-mentioned categories

14:00-14:30 - Opening ceremony

14:30-16:00 - Finals

16:00-17:00 - Awarding Ceremony.

19:00-23:00 – After Party



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