



EUROPEAN SUMO FEDERATION

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EUROPEAN SUMO CUP 2026

Qualification for The World Games 2029

Rzeszów/Poland, 1st – 2nd August 2026

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT & TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

I. ORGANIZERS:

- European Sumo Federation
- Polish Sumo Federation
- Sports club – UKS Zając

II. DATE AND PLACE OF EVENT:

1st August– weigh – in and accreditation – Sports hall at High School No. 6 (School Complex No. 1), Towarnickiego Street 4, 35-010 Rzeszów.

2nd August - competition - Sports hall at High School No. 6 (School Complex No. 1), Towarnickiego Street 4, 35-010 Rzeszów.

III. APPLICATION – ENTRY FORMS:

You can enter athletes by the computer system: www.sumocup.com till 27 July 2026 and apart from that you need to send filled attached table.

If you need invitation letter to obtain visa, please send passport and other required information as soon as possible to email address: biuro@pzsumo.org

IV. TOURNAMENT'S SYSTEM AND REFEREES:

European Sumo Cup will be organized in accordance with system of ESF – if amount of athletes in weight category will be less than or equal 5, will be used round robin system, if more – double repechage. ESF ensure computer and computer program to run tournament. 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 by www.sumocup.com till 20th July. Chief of Referees in cooperation with Head Referee after verification of application will announced referees for ESC till 27 July 2026. Work of referees will be paid.

V. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

In European Sumo Cup may take part female and male athletes born in 2009 and elder – in amount 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 not provide accommodation, but we prepared options closest to the hall:

1. MH Apartments Rzeszów – Towarnickiego street 5, Rzeszów.
2. B&B Hotel Rzeszów Centrum – Grottgera street 28, Rzeszów.
3. Polonia Hotel – Grottgera street 16, Rzeszów.
4. Hotel Rzeszów – Piłsudskiego street 44, Rzeszów
5. Hotel Metropolitan – Słowackiego street 16, Rzeszów

If you need our assistance – feel free to ask and we will together handle this issue and book accommodation for your team. If you need also our assistance about local transportation – just let us know and we will together find the best way for your team.

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VII. PRIZES:

Gold, silver and two bronze medalists will receive medals and diplomas.

VIII. SCHEDULE:

Saturday – 1st August 2026

18:00 – 19:30 – Weigh-in and accreditation

Sunday – 2nd August 2026

09:00 – 10:00 – Weigh – in and accreditation

10:00 – 11:00 – Draw-in

11:00 – 11:15 – Opening ceremony

11:15 – 17:00* – Competition (we will start from +80 women, +115 men)

17:00 – 18:00 - Awarding Ceremony

*The schedule may change depending, among other things, on the number of competitors.