



Balkan SAMBO Association President

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2026 Balkan Championships Sambo
28-30/08/2026
KOZANI Greece

REGULATION

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1 The 2026 Balkan Championships Sambo for CHILDREN M/W, PROCADETS M/W, CADETS M/W, YOUTH M/W will take place in accordance with the Regulations for the organisation and conduct of official FIAS competitions and the International Sambo Rules.

1.2 The 2026 Balkan Championships Sambo for CHILDREN M/W, PROCADETS M/W, CADETS M/W, YOUTH M/W will determine a winner for each age group in the competition, make the sport more popular internationally and strengthen international relations.

2. COMPETITION ORGANISERS

2.1 Responsibility for the general management and organisation of the 2026 Balkan Championships Sambo for cadets lies with the Balkan Sambo Federation (BFS) and the Hellenic Sambo Federation.

2.2 Details of governing bodies:

Balkan Sambo Association (BSA):

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HELLENIC SAMBO FEDERATION

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3. DATES AND VENUE

3.1 2026 Balkan Sambo Championships will take place in the **Lefkovrysi Municipal Indoor Sports Hall “Vasilis Flegkas”** from 29 to 30 August, 2026.

3.2 Venue: KOZANI

3.3 Address: Lefkovrysi, Kozani 501 00, Greece

3.3. Hotel: Aliakmon Hotel Kozani (38 Eleftheriou Venizelou, Kozani 501 00, Greece)

4. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

4.1 Sambo competitors who are members of the respective national federations and are aged 11-12 (2014-2015), 13-14 (2012-2013), 15-16 (2010-2011), 17-18 (2008-2009) years. Athletes born in 2012 can participate in Cadets category. Maximum number in one weight category on one side - 4 athletes.

4.2 All competitors must present valid insurance.

4.3 Weight categories:

CHILDREN M: -31, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -65, +65

CHILDREN W: -26, -29, -34, -37, -40, -43, -47, -51, -55, +55

PROCADETS M: -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -54, -59, -65, -71, +71

PROCADETS W: -34, -37, -40, -43, -47, -51, -55, -59, -65, +65

CADETS M: -46, -49, -53, -58, -64, -71, -79, -88, +88

CADETS W: -41, -44, -47, 50, -54, -59, -65, -72, +72

YOUTH M: -53, -58, -64, -71, -79, -88, -98, +98

YOUTH W: -47, -50, -54, -59, -65, -72, -80, +80

4.6 During accreditation all national delegates must provide the organising committee with a short version (no longer than 30 seconds) of their national anthem in electronic format (copy) and two national flags of 2 x 1 meters.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Registration forms stamped by the federation and signed by the president or chairperson thereof must be sent to the organising committee of the 2026 Balkan Championships Sambo **until August 10** at the following email addresses: hellas.sambo.kurash@gmail.com

☐ Annex 1 – Entrance by number

☐ Annex 2 – Visa form

☐ Annex Entrance 3 and 4 – Hotel reservations, flight details

5.2 Official delegations shall include:

1. Leader 1

2. Coach 4

3. Referee 1

4. Doctor 1

5. Participants – four people in each category

6. FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 6.1 The and participation fee of €20 and accommodation fee of €65 per team member (hotel, breakfast and dinner, Government Tax: €5) will be paid to the organising committee for individual registrations for the lodging of each national federation
- 6.2 Travel to the competition venue shall be covered by participants' respective national organising bodies.
- 6.3 Delegation leaders shall resolve all financial issues and meet mandatory accreditation requirements on the day of arrival. Payment shall be made in euro at the venue.
- 6.4 The organising committee will provide food and accommodation to the head referee, chief secretary and 10 referees.

6.5 BANK DETAILS

Hellenic Sambo, Kurash, Tsidaoba Federation

Account Number: 21229700071

IBAN NUMBER: GR6101102120000021229700071

SWIFT (BIC) ETHNGRAA

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE

All bank fees are to be paid by the Payer

7. AWARD OF PRIZES

- 7.1 Winning participants shall be awarded medals, certificates and gifts.
- 7.2 Red sambo uniforms shall be worn during prize-giving ceremonies.
- 7.3 National anthems shall be played during prize-giving ceremonies and the national flags of winners shall be raised.
- 7.4 Winning teams shall be awarded cups and certificates.

SCHEDULE

NOTES: If we have many participants the matches will be held over 2 days, that is on August 29th and 30th.

2026 Balkan Championships Sambo for Children M/W, Procadets M/W, Cadets M/W, Youth M/W

28/08 – Friday – arrival

09:00 – 17:00 – registration

16:00 – 17:00 – instructions read out by judges

17:00 – 18:00 – drawing of lots for all category

18:00 – 19:00 – weight verification: for categories

Children (M/W), Cadets (M/W)

19:00 – **BALKAN SAMBO FEDERATION - CONGRESS**

29/08 – Saturday

10:00 – 15:00 – Competitions in all the weight categories Children (M/W), Cadets (M/W)

14:00 – 15:00 – weight verification: for categories Procadets (M/W), Youth (M/W)

15:30 – 16:00 – opening ceremony

16:00 – 18:00 – finals and prize-giving ceremonies

30/08 – Sunday

10:00 – 15:00 – Competitions in all the weight categories Procadets (M/W), Youth (M/W)

16:00 – 18:00 – finals and prize-giving ceremonies

Departure 30/08-01/09