

Dear Presidents and best friends!

Recently, the information field of our Sambo has become filled with plenty of emails of, putting it mildly, not very 'correct' content.

"Truth-seekers" allegedly are trying to unmask the FIAS President Mr. Shestakov. Four years ago in the election the same people unanimously supported his candidacy to the post of FIAS President.

This year FIAS Congress will take place, where V.Shestakov will submit the report on the work done. If SAMBO community finds that over these four years no work was carried out, Sambo was affected and there is a need to re-elect that person, then it will happen in accordance with the FIAS Statutes.

In fact, during the present leadership Sambo received a strong impetus to the development. This applies to various aspects of the FIAS activity, its recognition by many international sports organizations.

The number of the FIAS countries-members and the quantity of Sambo tournament participants have increased significantly.

All the events are organized up to standard and are quickly covered by the media. The assistance both material and methodological to national federations is considerable. One can list forever, but...

Dear colleagues! The language in which you express yourself is appropriate rather for dirty dens than for a constructive, intelligent conversation.

It is precisely intelligent that I believe should be the image of Sambo. Otherwise, we are doomed to drag on our gray existence and be a sport for the plebeians. With such a premise we'll never see the Olympic future.

I hope for your common sense, I appeal to tolerance and the necessity to converse with the opponents in a respectful manner. All this is necessary for the good of our favourite and long-suffering Sambo!

On the basis of this, I would like to appeal for a round table where all opponents can meet and talk respectfully in order to achieve conciliation.

I don't know why all this high tension should appear whereas we are all concerned to care about the future of the Sambo.

Best regards.

The President
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