

INVITATION LETTER

In compliance with a decision of the Executive Board of the European Sambo Federation, the European championship in 2007 for men and women shall take place in Pravets, Bulgaria.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

Bulgarian Sambo Federation has the honor to kindly invite you and the national team of your country to participate in the Sports and combat sambo Europe championship for men and women, which shall take place in the sports hall" Lukoil" in Pravets, Bulgaria, from 26 April to 30 April 2007.

President of Bulgarian Sambo Federation

Rumen Stoilov

REGULATIONS

Of the Sports and combat Sambo Europe Championship for men and women to be held from 26 April to 30 April 2007 Pravets, Bulgaria

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 The European Sambo Championship for men and women shall be carried out in compliance with the actual rules of ESF currently in force.
- 1.2 The Championship shall be organized by the Bulgarian Sambo Federation and ESF
- 1.3 The European Championship shall be held with the purpose of:
 - promoting sambo sport in the whole world and in Bulgaria in particular;
 - strengthening of international sports relationship.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF THE CHAMIONSHIP

- 2.1 The European Championship shall be held in Pravets, from 26 April to 30 April. 2007.
- 2.2 The sports contests shall take place in the Sports hall “ Lukoil”.

3. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- 3.1 National Federations – members of ESF, having paid the relevant annual fee, are entitled to participate in the European Championship.

3.2 OFFICIAL DELEGATION MEMBERS

Team members – men	9
Team members – women	9
Combat sambo	9
Coaches	6
Doctors	2
Masseur	1
Leaders	2
Referees	2

Journalist	1
Translators	1
TOTAL	43

- 3.3 Applications for participation shall be sent to the following address: Bulgaria, 1000 Sofia, 75, Vassil Levsky blvd., DAMS, Floor 4, office 404, e-mail: sambo@olympyc.bg fax ++ 359 2 9300 593 not later than 01.04.2007. The full list of all delegation members for visa purposes shall include the following data: Full names, dates of birth, passport numbers, name and address of employer, position, dates of arrival and departure, as well as a copy of the passport.

4. ACCOMMODATION AND ACCREDITATION

- 4.1 Team members shall be accommodated at a hotel “BOTEVGRAD”, “PRAVETS” and “ETROPOLE ” hotels.
- 4.2 The accreditation shall be done at the accreditation center in sports hall ” Lukoil”. For accreditation procedure each delegation is supposed to present a full list of delegation members with a photo of each member.

5. INSURANCES

- 5.1 Each country participating in the European Championship shall be obliged to insure each delegation member.

6. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

- 6.1 The competition shall be carried out in compliance with ESF rules and regulations by the following categories:
- Ø MEN: 52,57,62,68,74,82,90,100,+100
 - Ø WOMEN: 48,52,56,60,64,68,72,80,+80
 - Ø COMBAT SAMBO: 52,57,62,68,74,82,90,100,+100
 - Ø All team members shall have to have undergone an obligatory medical check up, whereas the results of this medical check up have to be recorded in the sambo player license;

- Ø Emergency medical services (First aid) shall be provided by the Organization Committee to all participants in the championship;
- Ø Team leaders shall be obliged to submit to the Secretariat the following documents:
 - Application form stating weight categories;
 - Passport;
 - License with a record of the individual membership fee paid;
 - Accreditation certificate;
 - State flag, national anthem recorded on a audio cassette or a CD

7. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 Each member of the official delegation shall be obliged to pay to the Organization Committee a fee of EUR50.00 per day.
- 7.2 Transportation: Against a fee of EUR10.00 per person the Organization Committee shall provide a transfer from Sofia airport to “BOTEVGRAD” hotel and hotel “ ETROPOLE” and from BOTEVGRAD hotel and hotel “ ETROPOLE” to the sports hall, including all days of the Championship.
- 7.3 The Organization Committee shall not bear responsibility for providing the a.m. transfer to National Federations failing to submit their application forms for participation within the set deadlines.
- 7.4 Delegation leaders shall be obliged to settle all financial matters on the date of arrival of the delegation.
- 7.5 The Championship Organization Committee shall accept on its own account for the period from 26 April to 30 April 2007 the President of ESF, as well as 20 referees, nominated by the Championship general referee.

8. AWARDING OF THE WINNERS

- 8.1 Participants of the European Championship, who have taken from 1st to 3rd place, shall be awarded with medals and diplomas. Teams having taking the first three places - men and women separately - shall be awarded with cups.

9 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 9.1 Team members shall take part in the official ceremony of the EP.
- 9.2 The national anthem shall be played and the national flag shall be hoisted in the honor of the respective winners.
- 9.3 At the awarding ceremony participants shall wear their sports uniform.

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PROGRAM

*Of the European Sambo Championship for men and women to be held from
26 April to 30 April 2007
Pravets, Bulgaria*

26April 2007 /Thursday /

Arrival of delegations

Accreditation and accommodation sports hall "Lukoil"

18:00 -19:00

Weighting in sports center "Lukoil"

of weight categories:

Combat sambo

52,57,62,68,74,82,90,100,+100 kg

19:00 -22:00

Dinner

27April 2007 / Friday /

07:00-10:00

Breakfast

10:00

Preliminary contest combat sambo

13:00 – 15:30

Lunch

16:00 -17:00

Weighting in sports center "Lukoil"

of weight categories:

52,62,74,90,+100 kg of men

48,56,64,72,+80 kg of women

17:00

Final competition combat sambo

18:30

Meeting of ESF Executive Board

19:00

Conference ESF

19:00 -22:00

Dinner

19:00 -22:00

Dinner

28 April 2007/ Saturday /

07:00-10:00 *Breakfast*
10:00 *Preliminary contest*
13:00 – 15:30 *Lunch*
15:00-16:00 *Weighing in sports hall “Lukoil”
of weight categories:
57,68,82,100 kg of men
52,60,68,80 kg of women*
16:30 *Official opening of the European Sambo
Championship*
17:30 *Final competition of weight categories of
52,62,74,90,+100 kg of men
48,56,64,72,+80 kg of women
Awarding of the winners*
19:00 – 22:00 *Dinner*

29 April 2007 / Sunday /

07:00-10:00 *Breakfast*
10:00 *Preliminary contests*
13:00 -15:30 *Lunch*
17:30 *Final competition of weight categories
57,68,82,100 kg of men
52,60,68,80 kg of women
Awarding of the winners
Official closing of the European Sambo
Championship*

30 April 2007 / Monday /

Departure of delegations