



REGULATIONS

2026 US Open International SAMBO Cup

March 28th, 2026

Newtown, Pennsylvania USA

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The **2026 US Open International SAMBO Cup** will be held in accordance with the FIAS Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions and the International SAMBO Rules.
- 1.2 The 2026 US Open International SAMBO Cup will be held to select that US National SAMBO Team for participation in the 2026 Pan American and World Championships.
- 1.3 Conditions of participation: sambo athletes who are members of their respective national federations and are 18 or above years of age.
- 1.4 US Open International Sambo Cup will be held after US Sambo National Championship.
All competitors must present valid health insurance.

2. FACILITIES

- 2.1 US Open International SAMBO Cup will be held at Bucks County Community College in Newtown Pennsylvania.

Location: Bucks County Community College (BCC)

Address: 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940

2.2 Training Venue and warm-up area

A place for training will be set up in the BCC

2.3 Accommodation and meals

There are close to 20 hotels, within 8 mile radius

https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g53338-d8265752-Bucks_County_Community_College-Newtown_Pennsylvania.html

Hotel and meals are individual responsibility. **Please, note** that USA Sambo will not be providing hotel accommodations or meal vouchers.

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3. TRANSPORTATION

Bucks Community College is about 1 hour drive from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) and ~1.5 hour drive from Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR). There is a NJ Transit train to Trenton station, which is about 20 minutes from **Bucks County Community College**.

Transportation to and from the airport is individual responsibility.

4. COMPETITION RULES

The **Competitions** will be held according to the Regulations for Organizing and Holding Official FIAS Competitions.

4.1 Competition Disciplines

- Sport SAMBO: Men & Women
- Combat SAMBO: Men & Women

4.2 Competitor's Age

- Sport sambo: starting 18 years of age and older.
- Combat sambo: 18 years and older.

4.3 Weight categories for US Open International Cup are modified as follows:

- Sport SAMBO Men: 64, 71, 79, 88, +88kg
- Sport SAMBO Women: 54, 59, 65, 72, +72kg
- Combat SAMBO Men: 64, 71, 79, 88, +88kg
- Combat SAMBO Women: 54, 59, 65, 72, +72kg

4.4 Number of Athletes and Team Officials of the delegation for US Open International Cup

Up to five (5) US athletes are allowed to register per weight division and two (2) international athletes from the respected national team per weight category are allowed to participate in the event. An athlete can participate in both sport and combat disciplines, and according to the FIAS Rules.

5. ACCREDITATION AND OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

Registration of athletes and coaches shall be made online. The instructions will be listed on our website: <https://usasambo.com/>

The Accreditation will be held at the weigh-ins.

6. WEIGH-IN

The weigh-ins will be held according to the current FIAS Regulations. Same athlete may compete in more than one weight category. The weigh-ins are scheduled on the evening of Friday March 27th at the venue.

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7. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL

All competitors shall wear uniforms and equipment approved by the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS). At all times athletes shall comply with the Regulations for Organizing and Holding Official FIAS Competitions and FIAS Rules. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to the control of uniforms and equipment entails penalties for the coach or athlete in the event.

8. VISA

The Organizing Committee is pleased to provide all possible support so that the National Federations of each country can obtain the corresponding visa in order to enter USA. Please note that USA Sambo will not respond to individual inquiries, but only through the appropriate National Sambo Federation.

9. AWARDING OF ATHLETES

The International awarding protocol indicates that athletes must wear their red uniform at the time of the Awarding Ceremony.

Athletes will be awarded in the following way:

- First Place: Gold Medal
- Second Place: Silver Medal
- Third Place: Bronze Medal

10. REFEREES

The referees for the event will be appointed by the FIAS Technical Commission according to the current procedure and regulations. The other referees must be authorized by their SAMBO National Federations.

11. CODE OF CONDUCT

All officials, coaches, club members and athletes that will participate in the US National Championship and US Open International Cup must respect and accept the FIAS authority, FIAS officials, FIAS Statutes, Regulations for Organizing and Holding Official FIAS Competitions, FIAS Refereeing Rules, FIAS Anti-Doping Rules, FIAS Disciplinary Code, FIAS Bylaws, FIAS Code of Ethics and FIAS Referees Code of Conduct.

12. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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All communication should be initiated via email at info@usasambo.com

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PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Location
Friday, March 27 th 2026		
10:00 – 16:30	<u>Delegations’ arrival</u> Individual hotel registration and accommodation	
18:00 – 21:00	<u>Weigh-in:</u> All weight divisions for Sport and Combat Sambo Men and Women for both US Nationals and US Open	Bucks County Community College
Saturday, March 28 th 2026		
14:00 – 14:30	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>	Bucks County Community College
14:30 – 17:30	US Open International Cup preliminary matches for Sport and Combat Sambo	
17:30 – 18:00	Break	
18:00 – 20:00	Finals and Awarding Ceremony for US Open International Sambo Cup	
Sunday, March 29 th 2026		
	<u>Delegations’ departure</u>	

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