



REGULATIONS

2026 USA Sambo National Championship

March 28, 2026

Newtown, Pennsylvania USA

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The 2026 US Sambo National Championship 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 Sambo National Championship 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 **US Citizens, current USA Sambo members** and are **15 or above years of age**
- 1.4 US Sambo National Championship will be followed by the US Open International Sambo Cup. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Please note that registration for US Open is separate.

All competitors must present valid health insurance.

2. FACILITIES

- 2.1 The 2026 US Sambo National Championship will be held at Bucks County Community College in Newtown Pennsylvania.

Location: Bucks County Community College

Address: 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940

2.2 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.

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.

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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: Junior and Youth combined
- Sport SAMBO: Men & Women
- Combat SAMBO: Men & Women

4.2 Competitor's Age

- Sport sambo: junior/youth – 15 to 18 years old
- Sport sambo: men and women – 18 years of age and older.
- Combat sambo: 18 years of age and older.

4.3 Weight categories for all participants in 2026 US Sambo National Championship are FIAS international weight divisions for seniors:

- Sport and Combat SAMBO Men: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98kg
- Sport and SAMBO Women: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80kg

5. ACCREDITATION AND OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

Registration of athletes and coaches shall be made online at <https://fitofan.com/usa-national-sambo-championship>. Please note that registration will become available in early 2026.

Please note that in order to participate you must have a current 2026 USA Sambo membership for which you can register at <https://fitofan.com/usasambo>

The Accreditation will be held at the weigh-ins, where you will have to provide proof of US citizenship.

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.

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.

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8. 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

9. 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.

10. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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All communication should be initiated via email.

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PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Location
Friday, March 27th 2026		
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 International Sambo Cup	Bucks County Community College
Saturday, March 28th 2026		
9:00 – 9:30	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>	Bucks County Community College
9:30 – 12:30	Preliminary matches for sport and combat Sambo USA Sambo Nationals	
12:30 – 1:30	Finals and Awarding Ceremony for sport and combat Sambo USA Sambo Nationals	
1:30 – 2:00	Short break before commencement of US Open International Sambo Cup	

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