



# EUROPEAN SUMO FEDERATION

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### INVITATION/INSTRUCTION

#### **6. OFFICIAL EUROPEAN CHILDREN and CADETS** **SUMO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

**Children** (Girls and Boys under 12 years – **MU12/WU12**)

**Younger Cadets** (Boys and Girls under 14 years – **MU14/WU14**)

**Cadets** (Boys and Girls under 16 years – **MU16/WU16**)

**OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2016    BRANDENBURG a. d. H., Germany**

1. **TITLE OF EVENT:**

European Continental Children and Cadets Sumo Championships 2016

- Children under 12 years (MU12/WU12)                      **October, 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Younger Cadets under 14 years (MU14/WU14)              **October, 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Cadets under 16 years (MU16/WU16)                        **October, 16<sup>th</sup>**

2. **PURPOSE:**

To develop and promote sumo in Europe and to establish mutual friendship and goodwill among participating countries. **The reunification of the European sumo family.**

3. **ORGANIZERS:**

The European Sumo Federation (EFS) and the German Sumo Union (DSB)

4. **SPONSORS and SUPPORTERS:**

- Main sponsor:                      Mittelbrandenburgische Sparkasse in Potsdam
- Big sponsor:                        Autohaus MOTHOR VW/Škoda/ Mitsubishi
- Sponsors:                         Taxiunternehmen Beate HUTH,  
  Precis Maschinen und Anlagen GmbH,  
  Sachverständigenzentrum Berlin Brandenburg KÜS,  
  Druckerei Bertz

5. **COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Ministerium für Bildung, Jugend und Sport Land Brandenburg**, (*Ministry of education, youth and sports of the county of Brandenburg*)
- Botschaft von Japan in Deutschland** (*Embassy of Japan in Germany*)
- Stadtverwaltung Brandenburg an der Havel** (Municipal administration of the city of Brandenburg an der Havel)

6. **DATE OF COMPETITION:**    **October 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

7. **COMPETITION VENUE:**

Sport Center "Dreifelderhalle am Marienberg",  
Willi-Sänger-Straße 77, 4770 Brandenburg an der Havel, GERMANY

8. **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Member countries of EFS and countries approved by European Sumo Federation.
- Participants will be girl and boys born between the years of
  - 2006 to 2004 /U12/;
  - 2005 to 2002 /U14/;
  - 2003 to 2000 /U16/.

9. **TRAVEL EXPENSES:**

Each individual Federation is responsible for the all travel costs incurred in the transportation including visa application.

- *The organizer will provide the transportation from BERLIN TEGEL (TXL) and BERLIN Schönefeld (SXF) International Airport and Brandenburg an der Havel railway station to the place of registration in Brandenburg an der Havel. Both only on Thursday October 13th 2016 and Monday 17th. All other transportation costs will be borne by the individual Federation.*
- *The organizer will also provide the transportation from the places of accommodation outside the town of Brandenburg an der Havel to the place of competition and back.*

10. **ACCOMMODATION and MEAL EXPENSES:**

Official accommodation shall be 5 days 4 nights which start from the arrival on Thursday, October 13 to the departure date on Monday, October 17, 2016.

The organizer provides accommodation in two price categories as follows:

	<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>
Package cost	65 € per night per person	40 € per night per person
Number of beds	100	250
Conditions	1 person in a room	2-5 people in a room
	Includes breakfast	Includes breakfast

It is possible to book lunch for 5,00 € and dinner for 6,00 € per person per day.

Reservation deadline for official accommodation and the option for lunch and dinner is

**September 14th, 2016.**

**If participants do not use official accommodation provided by the organizer, they will be required to pay a fee of 200 € per person at accreditation.**

11. **REGISTRATION**

**Registration requirements for the tournament:**

- a. The attached competition application forms are to be filled in with capital letters and are to be sent to the e-mail addresses of the European Sumo Federation and the organizing committee:

[riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee](mailto:riho.rannikmaa@eestisumo.ee) and [sandrakoeppen@web.de](mailto:sandrakoeppen@web.de)

*Entries will only be accepted on official entry forms. Uncompleted forms will not be accepted.*

- b. **Pre-registration** is open from **August 30 to September 14, 2016**  
Deadline September 14, 2016
- c. **Nominal registration** is open from **September 1 to September 24, 2016.**  
The final application **deadline** for athlete participation is **September 24, 2016.**
- d. Place of registration, accreditation, draw, weigh-in: **Dreifelderhalle am Marienberg, Willi-Sänger-Straße 77, 14770 Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany**  
*For the accreditation, only the delegation leader is requested to be present.*

- e. At the official control of nations, the names submitted are final and all fees paid at this time are not refundable.

12. **REFEREE SEMINAR:** October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 17:00-18:00

13. **MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BOARD:** October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 9:30-10:30

14. **COMPETITION RULES**

- 1) The competition will be carried out according to the IFS regulations together with application of the double repechage system.
- 2) Mawashi (sumo belt) approved by the European Sumo Federation must be worn.
- 3) Male athletes U12 and U14 age group may wear only black tight underpants under mawashi. The length of the underpants must cover the whole thigh.
- 4) All male athletes U16 will wrestle in **MAWASHI ONLY**.
- 5) All female athletes must wrestle in a one-piece wrestling leotard plus mawashi. Women may not compete wearing T-shirts.

***Each contestant is responsible for bringing his own mawashi and underpants.***

- 6) All mawashi must conform to international regulations, if not, it is possible that the mawashi will be invalid for the tournament and another mawashi may have to be used by the wrestler. If at the discretion of the refereeing director a suitable substitute mawashi cannot be found and used within a reasonable amount of time, the athlete may have to forfeit the match. Also, all mawashi must be dry and not wet and made of recognized fabric.
- 7) Provided by the organizing country identification (Zekken) must be worn.
- 8) The team for the Team Competition /U16/ shall consist of 4 contestants: first (Senpo), second (Chuken), third (Taiso) and substitute. There will be no weight limits. A substitute may be used only once. For the team event there must be a minimum of two wrestlers.

9) **Age groups and weight categories**

Quantity of participants from a country as follows:

**GIRLS (born 2004-2006) WU12:**

-30kg(2); -33kg(2); -36kg(2); -40kg (2); -45kg (2); -50kg (2); -55kg (2); -60kg (2); +60kg (2).

**BOYS (born 2004-2006) MU12:**

-30kg(2); -35kg(2); -40kg(2); -45kg (2); -50kg (2); -55kg (2); -60kg (2); -65kg (2); +65kg (2).

**GIRLS (born 2002-2005) WU14:**

-33kg(2); -36kg(2); -40kg(2); -45kg (2); -50kg (2); -55kg (2); -60kg (2); -65kg (2); +65kg (2);

**BOYS (born 2002-2005) MU14:**

-35kg(2); -40kg(2); -45kg(2); -50kg (2); -55kg (2); -60kg (2); -65kg (2); -70kg (2); +70kg (2).

**GIRLS (born 2000-2003) WU16:**

-45kg (2), -50kg (2), -55kg (2), -60kg (2), -65kg (2), +65kg (2), Team (1).

**BOYS (born 2000- 2003) MU16:**

-55kg (2), -65kg (2), -75kg (2), -85kg (2), -95kg (2), +95kg (2), Team (1).

15. **FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Entry fee** will be charged for all athletes mentioned in the official entry form.

For all participants: **10 EUR** per wrestler in each weight category;

Team tournament /U16/: **50 EUR** per team

Annual membership fee for 2016: **150 EUR** per national sumo union

***All fees are paid to the organizer at registration and accreditation upon arrival in cash only and are non-refundable.***

## 16 SPECIAL NOTE

1. All visa applications must be sent to the European Sumo Federation, preferably well in advance
2. Tournament registrations have to be sent to the organizer only.
3. Compulsory Referee seminar is on **October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 17:00-18:00**. All referees must obtain their EFS tournament license 2016 at the seminar.
4. By the control of nations there has to be at least one representative from the registering federation. Passport is required!
5. At the draw there has to be one representative per federation. After the draw no changes can be made. If the representative misses the draw, no pretensions concerning the result of the draw will be accepted.
6. The organizers shall provide first aid for injuries sustained during the championships but shall not be held liable for such injuries or any other accidents. The organizer will not be able to treat any other ailments not due to injury (such as headache or stomach-ache). Consequently, each contestants or official must arrange personal travel insurance and insurance against illness, death and accident.

## 17. EVENT'S PROGRAMME

### ❖ Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

Dreifelderhalle Marienberg, Willi-Sänger-Straße 77, 14770 Brandenburg a.d.H., Germany

09:00 – 17:00	Accreditation (U12, U14, U16)
17:00 – 18:00	Referee seminar
18:00 – 20:00	Weigh-in for all participants
20:00 – 21:00	Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U12

### ❖ Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

Dreifelderhalle Marienberg, Willi-Sänger-Strasse 77, 14770 Brandenburg a.d.H., Germany

09:30 – 10:30	<b>EFS Board Meeting</b>	
11:00 – 11:40	Preliminary rounds	<b>WU12</b>
11:40 – 12:30	Preliminary rounds	<b>MU12</b>
13:00 – 13:30	<b><u>Opening Ceremony OECYSC 2016</u></b> (all age classes)	
13:30 – 14:00	Semi-finals, finals	<b>WU12</b>
14:00 – 14:30	Semi-finals, finals	<b>MU12</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Awarding Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Closing Ceremony ESC 2016 of U12</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	Second weigh-in for U14	
17:00 – 18:00	Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U14	

### ❖ Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

Dreifelderhalle Marienberg, Willi-Sänger-Strasse 77, 14770 Brandenburg a.d.H., Germany

12:00 – 13:40	Preliminary rounds	<b>WU14</b>
13:40 – 14:20	Preliminary rounds	<b>MU14</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Opening Ceremony ESC 2016 of U14</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	Semi-finals, finals	<b>WU14</b>
16:00 – 16:30	Semi-finals, finals	<b>MU14</b>
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Awarding Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Closing Ceremony ESC 2016 of U14</b>	
18:00 – 19:00	Second weigh-in for U16	
19:00 – 20:00	Technical meeting and draw for weight categories U16	

❖ **Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016:**

**Dreifelderhalle Marienberg, Willi-Sänger-Strasse 77, 14770 Brandenburg a.d.H., Germany**

<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Preliminary rounds	<b>WU16</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Preliminary rounds	<b>MU16</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	Preliminary rounds of team competition	<b>WU16</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	Preliminary rounds of team competition	<b>MU16</b>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony ESC 2016 of U16</b>	
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	Semi-finals, finals	<b>WU16</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	Semi-finals, finals	<b>MU16</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	Semi-finals, finals of team competition	<b>WU16</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Semi-finals, finals of team competition	<b>MU16</b>
<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Awarding Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Closing Ceremony ESC 2016 of U16</b>	

18. **PRIZES**

Winners will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and diplomas.

19. **REMARKS**

- Competitions start with girls first from light weight.
- Repechage in each weight category will start immediately after the preliminary rounds.
- Awarding ceremony will be held immediately after all fights for the day.
- At the awarding ceremony all the medal winners must wear a mawashi and a Zekken.

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