

The 15th Junior Sumo World Championships Tournament Information



21 July, 2018

Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei



TITLE

The 15th Junior Sumo World Championships

PURPOSE

To internationally popularize and promote Sumo as well as establishing mutual friendship and goodwill among participating countries.

CO-ORGANIZERS

International Sumo Federation
Chinese Taipei Sumo Federation

SPONSORS

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SUPPORTERS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



1. IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline	8 June 2018
Hotel Reservation Deadline	15 June 2018
TUE Deadline (see Doping Control)	15 June 2018
Final Deadline (see Application)	15 June 2018
First Weigh-in	19 July 2018
Second Weigh-in	20 July 2018
Junior Men's Tournament	21 July 2018



2. COMPETITION VENUE

Taoyuan Arena
No.1, Section 1, Sanmin Road
Taoyuan District, Taoyuan City 330
http://m.tycg.gov.tw/sport_en/home.jsp?id=10&parentpath=0,9



3. ELIGIBILITY

Participants shall be from Member Federations of the International Sumo Federation and countries approved by the IFS. Note: "countries and regions" are referred to as "countries".

Participants shall be boys born between 2000 (18 years old) and 2005 (13 years old) and who are registered to the Sumo Federation of each participating country. A competitor may participate in the competition only under the nationality appearing on his passport.

There shall be 3 competitors participating in a team of a country for the team competition and 1 substitute (a minimum of 2 competitors are allowed to participate in the team competition).

Participation in the individual competition only, is allowed.



4. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Official hotel: Pleasant Hotels International

No.269, Daxing Rd., Taoyuan Dist., Taoyuan City 33050, Taiwan

TEL : (886)03-3255688

<http://www.pleasanthotels.com.tw/en/>

Hotel Reservation Deadline: 15 June 2018.

Accreditation

Accreditation is available to all participating athletes and officials with positions.

Accreditation cost per person:

4 nights / 5 days package US\$ 300.00

Check-in 19 July; check-out 23 July, 12 meals, local transportation

5 nights / 6 days package US\$ 350.00

Check-in 18 July; check-out 23 July, 15 meals, local transportation

Any extra night cost is US\$ 70.00 per person per night.

All rooms are twin rooms and accreditation costs are based on double occupancy use. For single person use the extra cost is US\$30.00 per person per night.

Cancellation Policy

In case of cancellation, charges will be made in the percentage of the total accreditation cost.

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| (1) Cancellations made 10-13 days prior to check-in: | 30% |
| (2) Cancellations made 7-9 days prior to check-in: | 50% |
| (3) Cancellations made 4-6 days prior to check-in: | 60% |
| (4) Cancellations made 2-3 days prior to check-in: | 70% |
| (5) Cancellations made 1 day prior to check-in: | 80% |
| (6) Cancellations made on the day of check-in or no-show: | 100% |



5. TRANSPORT

Local Travel

Local transportation shall be provided to all accredited participants who register through IFS. Local transportation includes to and from Taoyuan International Airport (TIA), hotel, competition and training venues and those other places where the events are held by the Organizers. These transportation arrangements are only made for accredited participants who stay in the official accommodations reserved through the Organizers.



WARNING: Transportation will NOT be provided from/to Taipei Songhsan Airport (TSA).

Non-local Travel

The cost of airline flights for all participating athletes and officials between the participating country and Taoyuan International Airport (TIA) will be borne by the participating country.



6. APPLICATION

All documents must be completed and submitted for application by **e-mail only**.

- Individual Application Form
- Team Application Form
- Passport Information Form (one form per country)
- ID Photos (jpg or pdf form, approximate 200 pixels/inch) (each individual)
- Passport Copies (scanned in jpg or pdf form, indicating name, passport number, expiry date, photo) (each individual)
- Accommodation Sheet (one form per country)
- Athlete Data Form

Deadline: 8 June, 2018

Final deadline: 15 June, 2018

This deadline applies only to cases where competitors who applied by the above deadline (8 June, 2018), sustained injury or other such reasons, resulting in the change of competitors.

Address for application:

International Sumo Federation

E-mail: **office2@ifs-sumo.org**



7. FEES

An Entry Fee of US\$ 50.00 per competitor shall be paid to the Executive Committee of the host country of the 15th Junior Sumo World Championships. Coaches, guests, officials do not need to pay this entry fee.



8. COMPETITION RULES

- (1) Tournament shall be conducted based on the Regulations on Competition and Regulations on Refereeing of the International Sumo Federation.
- (2) Mawashi approved by the International Sumo Federation must be worn.
 - (a) The underpants may be worn but must be in black color only. Other colors are not allowed. The length of the underpants must cover the whole thigh.
 - (b) Each competitor is responsible for bringing his own Mawashi and underpants.
 - (c) Country identification (Zekken) supplied by the host federation must be worn. No advertisement shall be shown on uniforms, underpants or mawashi, except that of the competition's sponsors. However, an advertisement of sponsors (logo or name) may be shown on a separate piece of cloth attached to the mawashi.
- (3) A maximum of 3 competitors (Senpo, Chuken, and Taisho) and 1 substitute may register for the Team Competition in the tournament. There is no weight limit.
 - (a) In the team competition, the championships shall be determined through the tournament system.
 - (b) A substitute competitor may be placed only one time in the team competition.
- (4) In the Individual Competition, competitors shall be separated into the following 4 divisions for tournament matches:
 - a. Lightweight: under 80 kg
 - b. Middleweight: 80 kg and over and under 100 kg
 - c. Heavyweight: 100 kg and over
 - d. Open: unrestricted
 - (a) Competitors in the individual competition are also able to participate in the team competition.
 - (b) In the individual competition, only one competitor per country can compete per division.
- (5) Double repechage will be used for both team and individual competitions.



9. PROGRAM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
19 July Thursday	17:00-19:00	Accreditation First Weigh-in for Junior & World Competitors	
20 July Friday	8:30-10:00 9:00-10:00 10:00-11:30 13:00- 19:00-	Second Weigh-in for Junior & World Competitors Athlete Committee Meeting IFS Board of Directors Meeting IFS Congress Coaches' Meeting & Draw Welcome Party	
21 July Saturday	10:00-11:00- 13:00-	Referee Seminar Anti-Doping Session Junior Sumo World Championships Individual Jr Men, Team Jr Men Individual Jr Women, Team Jr Women Preliminaries & Finals Awards Ceremony Closing Ceremony Medalists Interview	Taoyuan Arena
22 July Sunday	10:00-	Sumo World Championships Individual Men, Team Men Individual Women, Team Women Preliminaries & Finals Awards Ceremony Closing Ceremony Medalists Interview	Taoyuan Arena
23 July Monday		Departures	



10. AWARDS CEREMONY

Competitors having won a medal must attend the award ceremony to receive their medal in person. Competitors must wear Mawashi (underpants are allowed, other training wear is not allowed) at the ceremony. It is strictly forbidden for competitors to bring national flags or other demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial signs onto the podium.



11. DOPING CONTROL

Doping tests shall be conducted on medal winners and other competitors.

- (1) This Competition shall be subject to the Doping Control under the IFS Anti-Doping Code.
- (2) In accordance with the IFS Anti-Doping Code, each athlete in this competition shall be deemed to have agreed to be subject to the Doping Control procedures at the time when he enters this competition.
- (3) When an athlete in this competition refuses or evades sample collection, whether urine or blood, to be conducted at this competition, when a competitor in this competition fails to comply with instructions of a Doping Control official, or when an athlete in this competition cannot complete the Doping Control procedures due to personal reasons such as returning home, etc., such conduct or circumstance may be considered to constitute anti-doping control rule violations. If an athlete in this competition is deemed to have committed an anti-doping rule violation, such an athlete shall be subject to sanctions under the IFS Anti-Doping Code.
- (4) Regardless of In-Competition Testing or Out-of-Competition Testing, an athlete whose blood sample is to be collected is required to take a rest of 2 hours after competition or training.
- (5) Each athlete is required to confirm the details of the IFS Anti-Doping Code and a doping test on the website of the International Sumo Federation http://www.ifs-sumo.org/pdf/IFS-Anti_Doping_Code_2015.pdf
- (6) Athletes may have illnesses or conditions that require them to take particular medications or undergo procedures.
If the medication required by the athlete to treat his illness or condition happens to be in the WADA Prohibited List, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) may give that athlete the authorization to take the needed medicine or method.

To apply for a TUE form, download the TUE Form (updated form, please use the current form) from the IFS website <http://www.ifs-sumo.org/>, complete the form and send all the necessary documents to office2@ifs-sumo.org by **15 June, 2018** at the latest. **No exceptions will be made.**



12. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors and must arrange for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials during the events of the Sumo World Championships. The organizers and IFS will not be responsible and shall not be held liable for injuries or any other accidents during the events. 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 organizers will not be able to treat any other ailments not due to injury (such as headache or stomachache).



13. MEDIA

Participants have been informed and accept that all media rights including but not limited to TV rights, image, internet and new media rights are the exclusive property of IFS.

Individual Champion and Team Champion must accept an interview after the final match. Other medalists may also be interviewed.

IFS reserves the right to stream live coverage of matches on the internet.