



**The World Games
2009 Kaohsiung**
高雄世界運動會



WorldGames Information



SUMO

17th – 18th July 2009

in Kaohsiung (TPE)

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Sumo is Competitive contact sport. A match is played between two players, designated East and West. They make the best possible use of the 4.55 diameter dohyo and fight, almost naked, using they full strength. Competitions are open to men and women, however, no contest between a man and a woman is allowed.

2. COMPETITION VENUE

Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium
No.50, Jianguo 3rd Rd., Sanmin District, Kaohsiung City 807, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
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3. COMPETITION DATES

Official training: July 15th, 2009
July 16th, 2009

Competitions: July 17th, 2009
July 18th, 2009

4. RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES AND COORDINATES

Mr. Takahiro Ono – IFS Technical Delegate / Secretary General

5. ORGANISING COMMITTEE ADDRESS

Organising Committee

The 2009 World Games
Kaohsiung Organising Committee

6. Programme

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE/VENUE
Wednesday			
15th July	All day	Arrival	Airport Kaohsiung
	13:00-16:00	Training	Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium
	15:00-18:00	Weigh-in	

Thursday			
16 th July	10:00 – 16:00	Training	Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium
	14:00 -15:00	Coach's Meeting & Tournament Drawing	
	15:00 – 16:00	Referee Session	
Friday			
17 th July	12:00 – 12:30	Official Opening	Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium
	12:40 – 13:10	Lightweight (Women's) Round one-Round Two, Repechage	
	13:20 – 13:50	Lightweight (Men's) Round one-Round Two, Repechage	
	14:00 – 14:30	Middleweight (Women's) Round one-Round Two, Repechage	
	14:40 – 15:10	Middleweight (Men's) Round one-Round Two, Repechage	
	15:20 – 15:50	Heavyweight(Women's) Round one-Round Two, Repechage	
	16:00 – 16:30	Heavyweight(Men's) Round one-Round Two, Repechage	
	16:40 – 16:50	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Lightweight -Women's)	
	17:00 – 17:10	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Lightweight -Men's)	
	17:20 – 17:40	Medal Ceremony –Lt.weight (Women & Men's)	
	17:50 – 18:00	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Middleweight-Women's)	
	18:10 – 18:20	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Middleweight -Men's)	
	18:30 – 18:50	Medal Ceremony -Mid.Weight (Women & Men's)	
	19:00 – 19:10	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Heavyweight-Women's)	
	19:20 – 19:30	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Heavyweight -Men's)	
19:40 – 20:00	Medal Ceremony-Heavyweight (Women & Men's)		

Wednesday			
18th July	12:30	Tournament Declare Open	Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium
	12:30 – 13:40	Openweight -Women's Round one – Round four	
	13:50 – 15:00	Openweight - Men's Round one – Round four	
	15:10 – 15:40	Repechage –Women's	
	15:50 – 16:20	Repechage – Men's	
	16:30 – 16:50	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Openweight -Women's)	
	17:00 – 17:20	Semi final, bronze medal match, final (Openweight -Men's)	
	17:30 – 18:00	Medal Ceremony & Closing Ceremony	
Thursday			
19th July	All day	Departure Delegations	

7. VISAS

Except for certain countries that are already eligible for Visa-exempt entry.
Please inform IFS if your country needs invitation letter support for visa application.

Note: For countries eligible for Visa-exempt entry please refer to:
<http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1443&CtNode=116&mp=2>.

8. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS FOR ACCREDITED WRESTLERS & OFFICIALS

Qualified 96 Athletes, 13 IFS Officials will be lodged at:

Holiday Garden Hotel
No.279 Liu-Ho 2nd Road
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Phone: + 886 7 241 0123
Fax: + 886 7 251 2000

Accommodation cost and Meals for the above people will be support by organizer base on;

Check in : 14 July for wrestlers from other continents (travel more than 8 hours flights)

Check in : 15 July for wrestlers from Asian countries

The departure date is the same for all wrestlers - July 19th.

Any extra day required to be settled payment at the wrestler. The hotel only covers the night of stay and breakfast for the next morning on the service dates for qualified 96 wrestlers and 13 IFS officials. Other expenses, such as telephone bill, paid TV, mini-bar and laundry, are not covered by organizer and individual shall be responsible for these expenses.

IFS qualified Judges will be lodged at:
Han-Hsien International Hotel
No.33 Sihwei 3Rd. Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Phone: + 886 7 332 2000
Fax: + 886 7 330 9772

Breakfast will be taken at the hotels.
Lunch and dinner will be taken in the Catering Center and the Competition Venue.

Meals

1. Breakfast served at the hotels.
2. Lunch and dinner served in the catering center.
3. Location: Chung Hsiao Primary Elementary School
4. For Lunch and Dinner, transport from the hotel to the catering center and back; from the venue to the catering center and back are organized.
(Timetable to be advised)
5. [Accreditation card will be required for access to catering center.](#)
6. Service Time:
Lunch : 11:00a.m.~3:00p.m.
Dinner : 6:00a.m.~10:00p.m.
7. Light Meals : Meal boxes are available at the venues for athletes who are unable to have meals at the catering center due to the competition and training schedules.

* Each National Federation Team leader inform IFS in time (at least one day before 12:00 p.m.) to indicate the date, number of meal packages and any particular meals needs so that the assigned persons will be aware at an early stage. *

[For non-accredited officials – please find separate hotel information and submit hotel reservation form to IFS as soon as possible.](#)

9. ENTRY AND PROCEDURE – CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

- Participants shall be from Member Countries of the International Sumo Federation and Countries approved by the IFS.
- The participating countries must be registered with the International Sumo Federation.
- A Sumo wrestler may participate in the competition only under the nationality appearing on her passport.

10. COMPETITION DISCIPLINE

Men	Number of wrestlers
Light-weight under 85 Kg.	16

Middle-weight under 115 Kg.	16
Heavy-weight above 115 Kg.	16
Open-weight – All above athletes	(48)

Women	Number of wrestlers
Light-weight under 65 Kg.	16
Middle-weight under 80 Kg.	16
Heavy-weight above 80 Kg.	16
Open-weight – All above athletes	(48)

11. AIRFARE

Travel Expenses – The cost of airfare for all participating from the participating country to Kaohsiung airport, Chinese Taipei will be borne by that participating country.

For arrivals, wrestlers from Asian countries are scheduled to arrive on July 15th . Wrestlers from other continents (travel more than 8 hours flights) are scheduled to arrive on July 14th . The departure date is the same for all wrestlers - July 19th.

12. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation :

The delegations will be accredited upon their arrival in Kaohsiung. To be informed on the actual pick up location.

The accreditation is personal, non transferable and compulsory to have access to the training and competition halls as well as for the official transportation system of the Organizing Committee.

The accreditation identifies individuals participating in the event and indicates their right to access to the different zones.

Controls will be made at the entrance to each area. All participants are required to wear the ID card at any time in the competition venue.

At the accreditation, the heads of delegation are requested to check the names of the delegation members, verify accommodation requirements, make the necessary payments.

The organizer (KOC) will copy all competitors and judges passports for proof of identity, control of Nationality and age as well as for anti-doping purposes.

13. INSURANCE

Medical Health and Accident Insurance – “This is required by the IWGA Rules.”

- (1) Proof of health and accident insurance policy (including medical coverage) for every participant is mandatory by the IWGA Rules and will be checked upon arrival prior to the accreditation.
- (2) Any individual who is unable to present the insurance proof for checking shall purchase the insurance at the accreditation center to receive the full rights of participation.

Secretary General of each National Federation shall help IFS to check the proof in advance and put a mark on the system.

14. COACHES' MEETING AND TOURNAMENT DRAWING

Coaches 'Meeting and Tournament drawing will be held at 14:00 – 15:00 on July 16 at arena.

15. REFEREE MEETING

Referee session will be held at 15:00 -16:00 on July 16 at arena.

16. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

The Opening will take place on Friday July 17th 2009 at 14.20 pm in the Competition Hall. All national flags will be presented by local volunteers.

17. WEIGH - IN

15:00 – 18:00 on 15th July 2009 at Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium

18. TRAINING – WARM-UP

13:00 – 16:00 on 15th July and
10.00-16.00 on 16th July 2009 at Kaohsiung Senior High School Gymnasium

19. COMPETITION ATTIRE

- Mawashi approved by the International Sumo Federation must be worn.
- The underpants must be in BLACK color ONLY, other colors are not allowed. The length of the underpants must cover the whole thigh.
- Mawashi and underpants shall be supplied by the wrestlers (brought with them).

20. JUDGES' INSTRUCTION AND BRIEFINGS

- A judging panel shall consist of a head judge, a *gyoji* (referee) and four judges for a total of 6 members.
- The head judge is entirely responsible for determining the result of a bout.
- The *gyoji* assumes control of a bout from the time when the competitors mount the *dohyo* until they step down from the *dohyo* upon completion of the bout.

- The duties of the four judges are to assist the head judge to ensure that there are no errors in the decision.
- The *shomen* (front) judge shall also function as the timekeeper.
- For more information - referred to IFS regulation on refereeing

21. JUDGES' PANELS AND JURY OF APPEAL

- The head judge and judges shall wear suits, white shirts and ties. (If the International Sumo Federation designates a particular jacket, pants or tie, these shall be worn.)
- The *gyoji* shall wear white pants, white shirt and a black bow tie

22. SEATING FOR THE DELEGATIONS

Nearby Dohyo. (Exact location to be decided)

Reserved seating will be allocated to VIPs and media staff.

23. TICKETING – NON ACCREDITED OFFICIALS / GUESTS

1. Tickets will be sold through i-bon system at 4,800 7-ELEVEN Convenient Stores in Taiwan, and can be purchased and collected in stores.
2. A bilingual (Chinese and English) ticketing website will be opened for ticket pre-sale in the beginning of April 2009. Tickets are collectable at ticket booths at competition venues.
3. Two types of tickets will be presented: Day Pass and Package Ticket.
 - Day Pass : It can be used for all day of any given sport.
 - Package Ticket : It is valid throughout all competition schedule of any given sport.

24. PUBLICATION OF RESULT

The detailed result will be published on the screen in the competition hall.

25. MEDICAL SERVICES

MEDICAL SERVICES

- (1) Each venue has at least one First-Aid Station, consisting of 1 doctor, 2 nurse, 2 EMT medical dispatch personnel from the Emergency Department of Fire Bureau, 2 volunteers and 1 ambulance on site in the venue.

- (2) No oral medicine provided in venues.
- (3) Hospitalization due to competition-related injury:
- (4) Injured athletes or working staff should be accompanied by teammates or reception volunteers to the hospitals. Before leaving hospitals, the injured should pay for medical fees (NT cash only) and take receipts as well as diagnosis certificate for insurance compensation.
- (5) (4) First-Aid station is set up 30 minutes before the competition and removed after the end of the game.
- (6) (5) Under the circumstance of companion with the official team doctor, the team doctor is the main one in charge of injured athletes, and the medical personnel serves as the assistant who stand by on doctors' demand.
- (7) (6) After completely medical treatment, the whole process should be recorded in the medical record form. If athletes get so seriously injured that they may be advised to quit the game by doctors, it depends on the final decision of athletes or coaches that whether they insist to continue the game or not. If they decide to continue, there should be an agreement released by referees and signed by athletes.

All chiropractic treatments and sports taping must only be performed by the FICS and Athletic Trainers under the consent and request from the athlete, the head of delegation or the coach. Any sports injury that requires doctor's prescription or intrusive medical treatment will be referred to the first aid medical team of the KOC.

26. DOPING CONTROLS

Authority to test

Pursuant to the IWGA Anti-Doping Rules, all athletes participating in The World Games shall be subject to In-Competition Testing for the duration between their official registration at the Games and the Closing Ceremony of the Games. The authority to conduct and perform testing is with International World Games Association (IWGA), Kaohsiung Organizing Committee and Chinese Taipei Anti-Doping Agency (CTADA) affiliated to Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee.

The chair of IWGA Medical Committee or his/her representative is responsible to oversee all Anti-Doping Testing during the World Games.

Testing Standards

The testing conducted during the 8th World Games Kaohsiung under supervision of IWGA Medical Committee shall be in conformity with the International Standard for Testing in force at the time of testing.

Doping Control Center

The doping control center will be established in accordance with the instruction and guidelines of IWGA Medical Committee.

Analysis of Samples

All samples of athletes will be collected based on the doping control procedures in accordance with International Standard for Testing, and will be analyzed in a WADA-accredited laboratory, in this case, the laboratory in Tokyo, Japan shall apply.

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

Any participating athlete requires a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) shall file the application together with medical documents required to IWGA Medical Committee for approval twenty-one (21) days before the Games.

Governing Rules

The IWGA Anti-Doping Rules shall be applicable during the World Games, whereas the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply.

Doping Control Guide for World Games approved by the IWGA Medical Committee will be available for all participating delegations before their departure for the Games. Test Distribution Planning will be elaborated by the IWGA Medical Committee, which shall be followed by CTADA under the authority of IWGA and Kaohsiung Organizing Committee.

27. IMPORTANT NOTES

Accreditation can only be done through IFS.

International Sumo federation

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