Fédération International de Savate

Rules for the Qualifying tournament 2025 World Championship Savate Combat Senior and Junior

PLOVDIV, BULGARIA

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Saturday 5th July
Arrival Wednesday 2nd for weigh-in
At Hotel Leipzig
(From 15:00 to 20:00)
Depart Sunday 6th July 2025

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World Savate Combat Championship 2023

NOTE:
As provided for in its regulations and the decisions of the CDI, for each international competition, FISav shall issue, as necessary, a specific regulation. This specific regulation is intended to give FISav members all the practical details of this competition to enable them to participate. It also provides the essential information for all those to whom FISav has delegated the organization of this great international competition of Savate, taking place in BULGARIA, in 2025.

This 2025 Qualifying Tournament aims to:
1: select the two athletes who will meet to compete in the final in combat, in each category (age, weight, sex). The senior finals of the 2025 World Championship in Combat will then take place in the autumn of 2025, subject to support by delegated organizers, members of the FISav.

2: These 2025 World Championships in combat could be used as an athlete qualification for the next Combat Games.

FORCLUSIONS

- Quantitative Inscriptions to be received by FISav: 4/05/2025
- Requests for Visa Invitations to be received by organiser: 15/05/2025
- Nominative Inscriptions to be received by FISav: 1/06/2025
- Payment of Participation Fees to FISav: 1/06/2025

- Requests for accommodation & food to be received by organiser: 1/06/2025
- Requests for airport pick-up to be received by organiser: 18/06/2025
- Payments for accommodation & food to be received by organiser: 18/06/2025

1 Participation Conditions

1.1 : Federations and organizations which can participate
1.2 : Official composition of a delegation from each participating country
1.3 : Registration Process
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1.6 : Entry Rules

1.1 : Federations and organizations which can participate:

Only Savate national federations and organizations that **are properly affiliated to the FISav in the calendar year of the championship (2025), having no debts to FISav**, are entitled to enter athletes in the World Championship Qualification Tournament in Savate Combat 2025.

1.2 : **Official composition of a delegation from each participating country**

Each member country in good standing with FISav can register a delegation. It consists of one athlete per age, weight and gender category, as well as the coaches and officials according to the following scale.

Athletes	One athlete per weight category and gender	
Coaches	1 – 5 athlete(s)	1 coach
	6 – 10 athletes	2 coaches
	+ 10 athletes	3 coaches
Officials	1 – 2 athletes	1 official
	3 – 5 athletes	2 officials
	6 – 9 athletes	3 officials
	+ 9 athletes	4 officials

The Officials must have the required skills for the level of the competition and be validated by FISav. If a country is unable to provide the required number of officials, it must inform FISav when registering its delegation. You can ask the federation of another member country to provide officials for your delegation.

1.3 : Inscription :

Registration of athletes, trainers and officials (judges and referees) for the 2025 World Championships is made at the FISav registration website. The website address and username and password will be provided to your national federation.

On this site, you can manage the pre-registration and final registration of the 2025 World Championship participants in Combat. In addition, an up-to-date summary of the registration fees to be paid to the FISav will be displayed at all times, as well as the details of the associated accommodation.

1.3.1 Registration Phases

1. Pre-registration: Available from the official opening of registrations until the deadline established for pre-registration, before Sunday, 4th May 2025. Thus, the FISav will be able to indicate in advance, to the organizer, the total number of athletes and officials and trainers who will participate in this World Championship.

2. Final registration: This is automatically activated at the end of the pre-registration period and remains open until the final registration deadline, before Sunday, 1st June 2025. Any change of trainer or official prior to the competition must be reported to the FISav. Without this confirmation of the athletes' names, the country will no longer be able to participate in the 2025 World Championship.

3. Pricing and Accommodation: This information will always be visible and updated. It will be dynamically modified according to the final registrations made.

⚠ Please note: Each section of the process will only be available during the corresponding period, according to the official published dates.

If, for any reason, your National Federation is unable to register participants online, you can contact the FISav Secretariat for assistance. If the secretariat must make the registrations for you, the registration fee is 5 euros per person, with a minimum of 20 euros. This amount covers the additional administrative time.
For this service, please email directly to the Secretariat of the International Savate Federation: fisavate.inscription@gmail.com

1.3.3. **Attention**: Delays for **VISAS**:
The dates above do not take into account the delays, variable according to the countries, to obtain visas in the different participating countries.
If these delays are long for certain countries, they must anticipate it and send the names of the participants to FISav early enough in order to take into account these particular delays. As soon as FISav knows with certainty the names of the people of the delegation, the Organizer will be able to send the invitations for the visas.

1.3.4. **Attention**: Forfait (total or partial) by a country that has registered
If the withdrawal, of part or all of a delegation which is officially registered, is without an acceptable reason, the organiser will have the right to ask this country for compensation of the costs that have been incurred (hotel reservation, meals, etc).

1 : 4 Registration fees for the championship

40 euros per athlete and 40 euros per out-of-quota coach, to be paid to FISav **before Sunday 1st June 2025** (deadline for nominative inscriptions of the athletes) and 60 euros for categories not registered by 4th May 2025.

1.5: Age Categories:

The Qualifying Tournament for this Combat Championship is open to male and female SENIOR athletes and male and female Junior athletes:

Senior Men and Women:
Athletes who are aged over 21 years old on the day of the weigh-in, the official start of the competition (i.e. athletes born before 3rd July 2004, 00h00).

If born on 02/07/2004 or before: senior because 21 years old on 02/07/2025
If born on 3/07/2004: **junior** because 20 years on 02/07/2025, he/she will be 21 years old on 3/07/2025

Junior Men and Women:
Athletes who are aged **more than 18 years old and less than 21 years old** on the day of the weigh-in, the official start of the championship.

If born on 02/07/2004: **senior** because 21 years old on 02/07/2025
If born on 03/07/2004: junior because 20 years on 02/07/2025, he will be 21 years old on 20/07/2025
If born on 02/07/2007: junior because 18 years old on 02/07/2025,
If born on 03/07/2007 or after: **cadet**, cannot participate as still 17 or less years on 02/07/2025

It is not possible to have an age derogation for this championship.

1.6: Entry Rules :

1.6.1 Each country can register **only one athlete** per weight category, age and gender.

1.6.2 Every athlete must be registered by their national organization, affiliated to FISav. Through this commitment, this organization certifies that it has verified, under its own responsibility, the age, the weight, and the medical aptitude, as well as the technical and sporting level of the athletes for this form of competition in Combat.

1.6.3 The criteria of national selection are left to the national Savate organization of the participating countries.

1.6.4 **The athletes must be insured by their respective national organization against all possible damage that could occur on the occasion of this competition**.

1.6.5 At the time of the registration, each country will designate, **among the coaches, a head of delegation** who will be the spokesman for his country with FISav and the organiser. The head of delegation will have all power of decision over the athletes, coaches or officials of his delegation.

1.6.6 **A substitute**, of the same weight and age category, can be registered at the time of nominative inscription (before Sunday 1st June 2025). They can take part in the competition according to the following conditions:

1.6.6.1 **During the weigh-in, the start of the competition**, if the athlete officially designated by his country is **absent**, the substitute must be introduced by the head of delegation. As soon as the weigh-in and medical checks are completed, the substitute becomes the official athlete representing his country in his category. The athlete who was originally registered and is absent, is then definitively eliminated from this competition

1.6.6.2 **At the time of the finals,** according to the rules specific to the organization of these finals and according to the ranking of the athletes who took part in the qualifying tournament and the substitutes (see rules specific to the finals of the Championship).

1.6.7 At the close of nominative registrations (Sunday 1st June 2025), **if only one athlete** is entered in a weight class, **the title of that category will not be awarded**. The athlete will not be able to compete for the 2025 World Championship.

1.6.8 Licence and Nationality

Reminder: Volume II - Rules of Procedure of FISav adopted by the general assembly of 2nd October 2005 in Paris (France), modified by the general assembly of the FISav held om 30th October 2014 in Rome (Italy), and by the extraordinary general assembly of FISav held on 21st July 2023, in Varaždin (Croatia).

General principles:

- *In the course of a sports year, an international competitor must, in principle, only be licensed to the national organization of Savate, affiliated to FISav, of the country of which he is a national.*
- *In the course of a single sports year, the fact that a competitor is simultaneously licensed in different national bodies affiliated to FISav is not allowed without specific written agreement between the national groupings concerned which would issue these licenses, and prior agreement of the FISav.*
- ***The competitor must present an identity document (passport, identity card ...) attesting to the nationality represented during any participation in the official competitions of the FISav.***

Rules on Nationality of athletes – as agreed by the Extraordinary General Assembly, held on 21st July 2023, in Varaždin (Croatia)

1) Any competitor in international competitions must be a national of the country of the national federation which is entering such competitor.

2) All matters relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the International Competitions shall be resolved by the FISav Comité Directeur.

Bye-law to rules on nationality of athletes

1) *A competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in continental or regional competitions or in world or regional championships recognised by the FISav, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in paragraph 2 below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.*
2) *A competitor who has represented one country in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognised by the FISav, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in international competitions to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the national federations concerned, by the FISav Comité Directeur, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.*
3) *If an associated State, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, if a country merges with another country, or if a new NOC is recognised by the IOC, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if he prefers, elect to represent his country, or be entered in international competitions by his new national federation, if one exists. This particular choice may be made only once.*

. *Furthermore, in all cases in which a competitor would be eligible to participate in international competitions, either by representing another country than his or by having the choice as to the country which such competitor intends to represent, the FISav Comité Directeur may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any competitor, including the duration of any waiting period.*

2 Technical Rules

2.1: Form of the bouts
2.2: Weight categories and Gloves
2.3: Protection – equipment (conforming to FISav rules)
2.4: Weigh-In
2.5: Medical Control
2.6: Progress of the Competition
2.7: Contesting a decision
2.8: Unforeseen situations

2.1: Form of the bouts in Combat:

- All bouts (eliminations and finals) are conducted in a ring **complying with the regulations**.

- For the qualification tournament, the bouts are in combat with protection (**headguard and shin guards**).

- For all athletes, the duration of the bouts for the qualifying will be **3 rounds of 2 mins each**

The purpose of the tournament is to determine the two finalists of the 2025 Combat Championship in each category.

Information about the finals

At the Qualifying Tournament:

- If FISav finds that in a category, only one athlete is present: no final will be held and no title will be awarded in this category.
- If FISav finds that, in a weight class, only two athletes are present, therefore directly qualified for the final, the FISav reserves the right to organize the final at the competition venue.

Senior finals

Senior finals are organized during the 4th quarter of 2025, before the deadline of 31 December, **if organizers are candidates for the organization of these finals**. However, in exceptional cases, FISav may grant an additional period to allow the organization of an unallocated final. In no case may this period exceed 31 May of the following year.

Bouts during **the finals** in combat will be **without protection** (without helmet and shin guards). The duration of the bouts will be **5 rounds of 2 minutes for the senior men, 4 rounds of 2 minutes for all others: JUNIORS and SENIORS WOMEN.**

JUNIOR FINALS:

In this 2025 World Championship, the Junior Finals will be held on Saturday 5th July. The junior finals will be 4 rounds of 2 minutes.

According to the rule concerning the maximum number of combats per day, if an athlete fights in the qualifying tournament on Saturday, he will have to wear a headguard on Saturday evening in the final, his opponent too. This rule also applies to shin guards.

The General Official Delegate (DOG) in charge of the organization will endeavour to organise the junior bouts in the qualifying tournament on Friday so that the junior finals can take place without headguards on Saturday.

2.2 : Weight categories and Gloves:

Weight categories for men	Weight categories for women	Glove weights (ounces)
	- 48 kg	8 OZ
	48 kg to 52 kg	8 OZ
- 56 kg	52 kg to 56 kg	8 OZ
56 kg to 60 kg	56 kg to 60 kg	8 OZ
60 kg to 65 kg	60 kg to 65 kg	10 OZ
65 kg to 70 kg	65 kg to 70 kg	10 OZ
70 kg to 75 kg	70 kg to 75 kg	10 OZ
75 kg to 80 kg	+ 75 kg	12 OZ
80 kg to 85 kg		12 OZ
+ 85 kg		14 OZ

For men: a sole weight category for those who weigh less than 56 kg and a sole weight category for those who weigh more than 85kg.

For women: a sole weight category for those who weigh less than 48kg and a sole weight category for those who weigh more than 75 kg.

2.3 : Protections – équipement (Les athlètes doivent être en possession de leurs matériels, ces derniers doivent être en conformité avec les textes de la FISav) :

1) Gloves of correct weight
2) Savate Integrale: in one or two parts
3) Savate Shoes (validated by the General Official Delegate)
4) Gum shield
5) Shin pads
6) Approved headguard
7) Groin protection *(compulsory for men and women)*
8) Breast protection *(compulsory)* for female competitors

Reminder: The closures of the gloves (laces or scratch) must be fastened by tape for the duration of each bout.

The equipment must be in good condition and conform to the FISav rules. There will be equipment checks for each athlete.

Athletes' clothing must not carry inscriptions that are detrimental to the Fédération Internationale de Savate and the image of Savate.

The Délégué Officiel Général will refuse any equipment which does not match these criteria. His decision will be final.

2.4 : Pesée

- Weigh-in is mandatory prior to the competition for all participating athletes.
- The weight of the athletes must match the category of entry.
- Each athlete is entitled to 3 weighings to correspond to his / her weight category within the time limit for weighing (FISav regulation).
- The weighing must be carried out in two separate areas, a room reserved for women and a room reserved for men. This obligation requires the organizer to have two weighing instruments.
- The General Official Delegate will ensure that the weights are controlled by one or more officials of the same sex as the athlete.
- Reminder: Weighing is done with a tolerance of weight of 200G (considering a difference of calculation by the balance)

2.5 : Medical Check :

2.5.1 Prior to entry to any competition in combat, preliminary medical examinations are compulsory for all participating athletes. These examinations are those prescribed by the FISav medical regulations. **These preliminary examinations are the responsibility of each Savate national organization and are carried out in the country of the athlete, before his registration in the competition.**

2.5.1.1 Doping Control applies to all athletes participating in FISav competitions. The anti-doping control can be done before, during or after competition, and also during training period. If an anti-doping control, in accordance with WADA rules, takes place, no athlete can exempt himself. In the case of a refusal, the athlete will be eliminated from the competition. The anti-doping control can take place before, during or after the competition.

2.5.1.2 **Doping control applies to this organization**, for a minimum of 6 athletes, the organizer will make sure to facilitate the anti-doping control of the athletes. He shall make available to the controllers a room for the proper conduct of the doping control in accordance with the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

2.5.1.3 The organiser will bear all costs related to the anti-doping control: laboratory expenses, payment of the controllers, etc. The FISav Guarantees that all proof of costs related to this check will be sent to the organizer.

2.5.2 The national organization which made the entries attests, under its sole responsibility:

- that each athlete has **the medical capability** for this kind of competition in combat and that he has undergone the medical examinations in his country, as required under FISav rules.
- that **each athlete is insured against any physical injuries** that could be caused during the competition. By registering an athlete, the participating federation or national organization accepts all responsibility in this matter.

2.5.3 Before the start of the competition, an obligatory medical control will be undertaken by a qualified doctor, designated by the organiser. The doctor will decide on the medical ability of the athlete to take part. His decision, medically motivated, is sovereign and indisputable. It shall be communicated by him to the General Official Delegate.

2.5.3.1 The medical service may examine and treat an athlete during the minute of rest.
During the match, the medical service may examine an athlete at the referee's request (or on their own initiative, through the DO) and decide whether they are fit to continue the Combat.
In exceptional circumstances, they may decide to end the match on their own initiative, through the DO, who will stop the combat by ringing the bell. In all cases, the doctor's decision is final.

2.5.3.2 For the prevention of hepatitis and AIDS, and if deemed necessary, the doctor or the referee must interrupt the Combat (through the DO) when both athletes are simultaneously cut (bleeding).

2.5.3.3 In combat, in all cases of pronouncement of "hors combat" or "abandonment" of one or both athletes during a match, the athlete(s) concerned will be systematically and obligatorily examined by the medical service in place. The medical service is also required to sign the meeting record sheet and to record there, as well as on the athletes' passports (sports and medical), all facts within its jurisdiction (particularly medical suspensions).

2.6: Progress of the Competition

2.6.1 Prior checks
After the weigh-in and any medical check-up, the General Official Delegate makes up the definitive list of the athletes, men and women, present in each category, from the entries sent from each country to the FISav. He may take into account substitute athletes.

If, after the weigh-in, an athlete does not fit in his registered category, the General Official Delegate considers nonetheless if it is possible to include him, exceptionally, in the competition, for his sporting interest and for equity. The decision of the D.O.G. is sovereign and without appeal.

2.6.2 Rules of the competition:

- The pool system is used for the elimination heats. However, if a large number of athletes is registered in a particular category, the General Official Delegate may decide on direct eliminations. In this case, he will inform the delegations that have entered this weight category.

- The rules used in Combat are those of the Fédération Internationale de Savate (FISav) for competitions in Combat.

2.6.3 Pool results, semi-finals and finals
The system of elimination by pools makes it possible to select the four semi-finalists for each category. In the system of elimination by pools, the following scale is applied:

Victory	3 points
Defeat	1 point
Abandon, forfeit	0 point
Disqualification	- 1 points

In the case of a draw between two or more athletes **at the end of the pool**, the winner will be determined according to the following criteria:

1) The winner of the combat they contested.
2) The athlete having received the fewest warnings during his combats.
3) The one who gained the most victories.
4) The lightest at the moment of the weigh-in.
5) Drawing lots.

In all cases, before a combat, each athlete must first present himself to the official delegate of the ring before the start of the combat (even if the athlete wants to declare forfeit for the combat). If an athlete does not show for a combat, the General Official Delegate of the Fédération Internationale de Savate declares him as having retired from the qualifying tournament according to the arbitrage rules of FISav.

No title can be awarded to an athlete who has not fought at least one effective combat during the championship.

2.7: Palette (CDI du 11 Juin 2007, résolution n°10) :

For this Championship, the Delegate Official General will decide before the competition to use, or not, judgment by pallets. Training of the officials present at the venue of the competition must be made before the opening of the Championship.

2.8: Contesting a decision
(Management Board (CDI) of FISav, 2003 and 2019)

If a decision is contested, only the **Head of delegation** has the right to deposit a **written complaint, using the specific FISav form**. However, this principle must comply with the following precise rules:

- The head of the delegation, who deposits the complaint, should not have been one of the officials (judge or referee) of the championship where the decision is being contested.

- The complaint must be justified and lodged with the General Official Delegate not more than 30 minutes after the announcement of the contested decision.

- For the complaint to be acceptable, and then to be assessed, it must relate only to facts of non-respect of the competition rules and must not be about an evaluation of an athlete made by the officials.

A committee composed of the general official delegate (D.O.G.), and ring delegates will make a decision on the complaint in such a time so as not to impede the timing and running of the competition. The decision is final and cannot be contested. In the event of equality, the opinion the D.O.G. is decisive and overruling.

2.9 : Decisions

The DOG will establish the list of two finalists for each category and forward it to FISav. The latter will then communicate it to its members, thus opening the application period for hosting the finals.

At the end of the qualification tournament, FISav will rank the athletes. This ranking will be used to determine the necessary replacements in the event of an athlete withdrawing from the finals.

The losers of the semi-finals will be awarded the title of:
"Bronze medal of the SAVATE World Championship - Combat - of the current year" in the age, weight and sex category concerned. Unless they are "drafted" for the finals.

2.10 : Unforeseen Situations

In case of a disagreement about a situation for which no provision was made explicitly in the present rules, an interpretation committee rules on it. The decision of this committee is final. This interpretation committee is composed of the representatives of at least 3 different delegations. It is composed of the DOG, of the ring official delegates, and 2 persons designated by the DOG, among the members of the delegations present. In case of divided opinions, the DOG has the final decision.

3 Financial Responsibilities

3.1: Costs borne by the Organiser
3.2: Costs borne by the Participating Countries
3.3: Costs borne by the Fédération Internationale de Savate

3.1 : Costs borne by the organiser

If no particular written agreement has been made otherwise with the FISav, the organizer ensures all the environment and sportive equipment necessary for an international Savate competition, concerning for example: the venue, the rings, weighing machines, gongs, stopwatches, etc., complying with FISav rules. The organizer also provides a medical control and first aid service.
The organiser is responsible for the transport of delegations between their places of arrival and departure (airport, station), the place of accommodation and meals, and the place of the competition. He may ask for a financial contribution for this service.

3.1.1: **The Athletes (seniors and juniors)**:
The organiser will only take responsibility for ONE athlete per age, weight and gender category.

3.1.2: **The Principle Coaches (including the head of the delegation)**:
The number of principle coaches, taken in charge by the organiser, is limited according to the following scale, per country:

- from 1 to 5 athletes : 1 coach
- from 6 to 10 athletes : 2 coaches
- more than 10 athletes : 3 coaches

3.1.3**: The Officials (including the head of the delegation)**:
Each national delegation is obliged to propose a number of officials according to the following scale:

- from 1 to 2 athletes : 1 official
- from 3 to 5 athletes : 2 officials
- from 6 to 9 athletes : 3 officials
- more than 9 athletes : 4 officials

After the final registration of the officials (nominative), depending on the number of officials registered and the number necessary required at the event, FISav reserves the right to refuse some officials to limit the cost to the organizer. They will be informed by FISav in June. However, those affected may participate (e.g. for international experience) at their own expense.

A country may ask another country to provide the obligatory officials (decision of the FISav Management Board, 14th December 2003). **In the case where a country is unable to provide the compulsory number of officials required** according to the scale above, it must inform FISav when registering its delegation. If a solution cannot be found, FISav reserves the right to reduce the number of registered athletes according to the number of officials presented.

Category of costs, taken in charge by the organiser for each athlete, for the coaches and for the **officials presented by the countries and accepted by FISav**:

- Wednesday: Evening meal and accommodation on Wednesday night
- Thursday: Breakfast, lunch, evening meal and accommodation on Thursday night
- Friday: Breakfast, lunch, evening meal and accommodation on Friday night
- Saturday: Breakfast, lunch, evening meal and accommodation on Saturday night
- Sunday: Breakfast (then check out of rooms).

3.1.4: **The General Official Delegate** (DOG):
Article 8.1 of the Convention: The organizer is responsible for the transportation, meal and accommodation costs of the official delegate general designated by FISav (one person).

3.1.5 : **The FISav rights of organisation**: Concerning this competition (World Championship Qualification Tournament COMBAT 2025) the FISav rights are two thousand euros (2000.00 Euros).

3.1.6 : **FISav President**: The organizer is responsible for the transportation, accommodation and catering costs of the President, or the costs of the President's representative (one person only).

3.1.7 : **Medical Costs** : the expenses related to the presence of the medical service (doctor, ambulance ...).

3.1.8 : **Excluded expenditure** (see 3.2.4 below)
No other expenses, made by the participants (athletes, officials, or coaches) will be taken in charge by the organizer

3.2: Costs borne by the Participating Countries:

3.2.1 **Registration fees** to be paid to FISav: **40 euros** per athlete and coach outside the quota.

3.2.2 The travel costs of the athletes, officials and principle coaches:
The participating countries pay the travel costs (round-trip) of the athletes, the coaches and the officials designated by their national organization of Savate.

3.2.3: **Costs of accommodation and meals of the athletes, coaches and additional officials**
The CDI of June 11, 2007, confirmed the possibility for the organizer to request a financial contribution from athletes and members of the support team. For the World Championship 2025, the financial contribution to the costs of accommodation and food requested for the athletes and the support team (coaches) who wish to benefit from the organization provided by the organizer for accommodation (shared) and food is:
380 euros (for 4 nights, 7 meals and 4 breakfasts) for each athlete and coach, for the duration of the competition, but not for the officials (judges, referees, DOG) **accepted by the FISav**.

To validate the registrations, this participation (i.e. 380 euros) must be paid before the competition to the organizer Mr. George TANCHEV.

This financial participation fee of 380 euros for each of the athletes, coaches and additional officials (those not accepted by FISav) must be paid to the organizer before Wednesday 18th June 2025.

The weighing of an athlete can be done only after the payment of the totality of the rights of participation of the delegation and the registration fees (for each athlete and out of quota coach).

FISav and the organizer must be informed of any additional accompanying person in the official national delegation of a country. After agreement from FISav and the organizer, the national delegation of a country takes responsibility for **all the costs** of accommodation and meals for these additional persons accompanying the delegation.

Any member of the delegation or accompanying persons requiring a single room must pay a supplement of 20 euros per person per night. Single rooms must be agreed in advance with the organiser, and supplements must be paid before 18th June 2025.

If participants wish to arrive before the competition (Wednesday, July 2) or leave after the competition (Sunday, July 6), they must contact the organizer Mr. George TANCHEV.

NB: If some members of your delegation do not wish to take up offer proposed for accommodation, a participation fee of 100 euros per athlete and per coach will be payable (covering part of the organizational costs: sports hall, rings, accommodation for officials, medical service, etc.)

3.2.4 **The head of the delegation**

A head of delegation is designated by the national organization of Savate, affiliated to FISav, from among the principal coaches. There is only one head of delegation per participating delegation. He is the spokesman for his country for discussions with FISav (General Official Delegate) and the Organizer. If the head of delegation is neither a trainer nor an athlete, he is not part of the official delegation AND WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED by the organizer for accommodation or catering.

On arrival of the delegation, the head of delegation must pay any outstanding costs for the participation of his delegation, see 3.2.3, above.

The head of delegation must contact the organizer in writing email, letter) at the **latest by 18th June 2025**, to inform him of the mode of transport used by his delegation, the place of arrival (airport, station...) the date and the time of arrival.

After this date, the organiser is no longer obliged to welcome the delegation concerned, who will have to arrive at the place of the competition by their own means.

The organizer may charge transportation costs between the airport and the main hotel. For this competition, the cost will be 50 euros per person for the round trip.

3.2.5: **Additional expenses of the participants of the championship:**
Any expenses that are not foreseen as the responsibility of the organiser (see art. 3.1 above) **must be paid immediately** by the person who has made them, or by his head of delegation (for example: bar consumption, hotel supplements, restaurant, etc).

Also, if some delegations (or some members) want to arrive earlier, or leave later than the scheduled dates, this cost is totally their responsibility, and the organizer must be notified in advance and have given his agreement.

3.2.6: Costs associated with damage:

Any damage caused by a member of a delegation (athletes, coaches, supporters, etc.) requiring repair costs must be paid by the federation responsible for the good conduct of its members, including its supporters. It will then be up to the national federation to claim reimbursement from its member (or its supporter) who caused the damage.
In case of difficulty in collecting the sums owed, FISav reserves the right to consider the debt as its own.

3.2.7 Unjustifiable forfeits:

Any unjustified forfeit, made without warning, by athletes from participating countries may result in reimbursement of costs paid by the delegate organizer to host these athletes.

3.2.6. Recommendation:
To avoid any possible mistake by the organizer, it is recommended that each delegation comes with

- its own national flag (maximum size: 1 m x 1.50 m)
- and its own national anthem in a transferable format

3.3: Costs borne by FISav

3.3.1: FISav will receive and record the entries of each national affiliate and the composition of each national delegation. It will communicate them to the Organizer and to the General Delegate of the Federation Internationale de Savate. The latter, with the help of the official delegates of the rings, will organize the bouts of the qualifying tournament in the respect and application of the various regulations of the Federation Internationale de Savate.

Before the start of the bouts, the Organizer and the DOG shall verify, for all purposes, the non-contradiction of their respective lists of athletes engaged and supported.

3.3.2 : Certificates and diplomas

Each participant (athlete, coach, official) in the championship, may apply on the spot to receive a certificate from the Federation International de Savate for their participation in the competition.

The winners of the championship, their finalists, as well as the semi-finalists in each category, will receive a specific diploma awarded by FISav.

The **winner** of the competition is awarded the Gold medal and the title of:
« **Champion(ne) du Monde de SAVATE COMBAT 2025 »**
in the appropriate weight category.

The **loser of the final** is awarded the Silver medal and the title of:
« **Finaliste du Championnat du Monde de SAVATE COMBAT 2025»**
in the appropriate weight category.

The **2 losers of the semi-finals** are awarded a Bronze medal and the title of:
« **Médaille de bronze du Championnat du Monde de SAVATE Combat 2025**»
in the appropriate weight category.

No title can be awarded to an athlete who has not at least fought one combat during the championship

3.3.4: Images of the competition

Unless specifically agreed in writing with the delegated organizer, and in accordance with FISav rules, the latter is the sole owner of all rights in the images of the competition, including participating athletes.

4 Registration fees

Registration Fees must be paid to FISav **before Sunday 1st June 2025**

Email Address: fisavate.inscription@gmail.com

5 Accommodation & Food - Réservations Hébergements

Accommodation must be reserved before 1/06/2025 midnight
To be paid to the organiser before 18/06/2025

Organiser email: bffb@abv.bg

6 Information to organise your travel

Organiser: : George TANCHEV
Mail : bffb@abv.bg
Mob phone : +359 884 484447

Requests for invitations (visas) to the organizer: before Thursday **15/05/2025**

The appropriate airports are: de Sofia or Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Reception: Hotel Leipzig: 70, Blvd. "Ruski" 4000 Plovdiv

The competition will take place at: Salle de sport "SILA", 50, rue "Trakya", 4000 Plovdiv

Arrive on Wednesday 2nd July for the weigh-in (from 15h00 to 20h00) at the hotel:
Start of competition Thursday morning.