

THE UZBEKISTAN PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION

PRESENTS



TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

**21st WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP AND
6th JUNIOR WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP**

22nd -29th.11.2026.Tashkent.UZBEKISTAN



Since 1980

PERSILAT
PERSEKUTUAN PENCAK SILAT ANTARABANGSA
INTERNATIONAL PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION

No. : P- 26 /04/2026

Jakarta, 13 April 2026

To: **Uzbekistan Pencak Silat Federation (UPSF)**
Attn.: **Mr. Mukhammadmubin Ruziboev Kholnazarovich**
Organizing Chairman of WPCSC and JWPCSC 2026
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Salam Pencak Silat.

Subject: Endorsement of Uzbekistan Pencak Silat Federation as Host of the 21st World Pencak Silat Championship and 6th Junior World Pencak Silat Championship 2026.

The International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF-PERSILAT) is pleased to formally endorse the Uzbekistan Pencak Silat Federation (UPSF) as the official host of the following events:

- **Event:** 21st World Pencak Silat Championship (WPCSC) & 6th Junior World Pencak Silat Championship (JWPCSC)
- **Date:** 20th – 30th November 2026
- **Venue:** Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **Rules:** Pencak Silat Rules and Regulations (February 2026 Edition)

Terms and Conditions:

1. The host federation (UPSF) is responsible for ensuring full compliance in providing separate accommodation for international referees and jury members, honorariums and all logistical and administrative support as required.
2. IPSF-PERSILAT is officially recognized as a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Therefore, all competitions must strictly adhere to WADA's regulations. For consultation contact: Dr. Pande Putu Sp.GK (+62-815-1925-4025; drpandeputu@gmail.com).
3. IPSF-PERSILAT note the plan by UPSF to invite Mr. Khabib Nurmagomedov, the world-renowned MMA superstar. The successful realization of this initiative is considered a significant factor in our endorsement. IPSF-PERSILAT encourage UPSF to actively pursue this engagement to enhance the global visibility and prestige of the championships.

We appreciate your dedication and efforts in organizing these prestigious events. We are confident that your leadership and vision will ensure a safe, fair, and inspiring championship for athletes worldwide. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


Benny Sumasono **Teddy Suratmadji**
Executive Chairman Secretary General

CC: President IPSF-PERSILAT, General (Ret.) Prabowo Subianto,
H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Tashkent, Mrs. Siti Ruhaini Dzuhayatin
Sport Integrity IPSF-PERSILAT, Dr. Pande Putu Sp.GK

Padepokan Pencak Silat Indonesia, Jl. Taman Mini 1 Jakarta 13560

Phone: (62-21) 841-6666, 8778-28612 | Fax: 841-3815 | www.ipsf-persilat.org | cb_persilat@yahoo.co.id

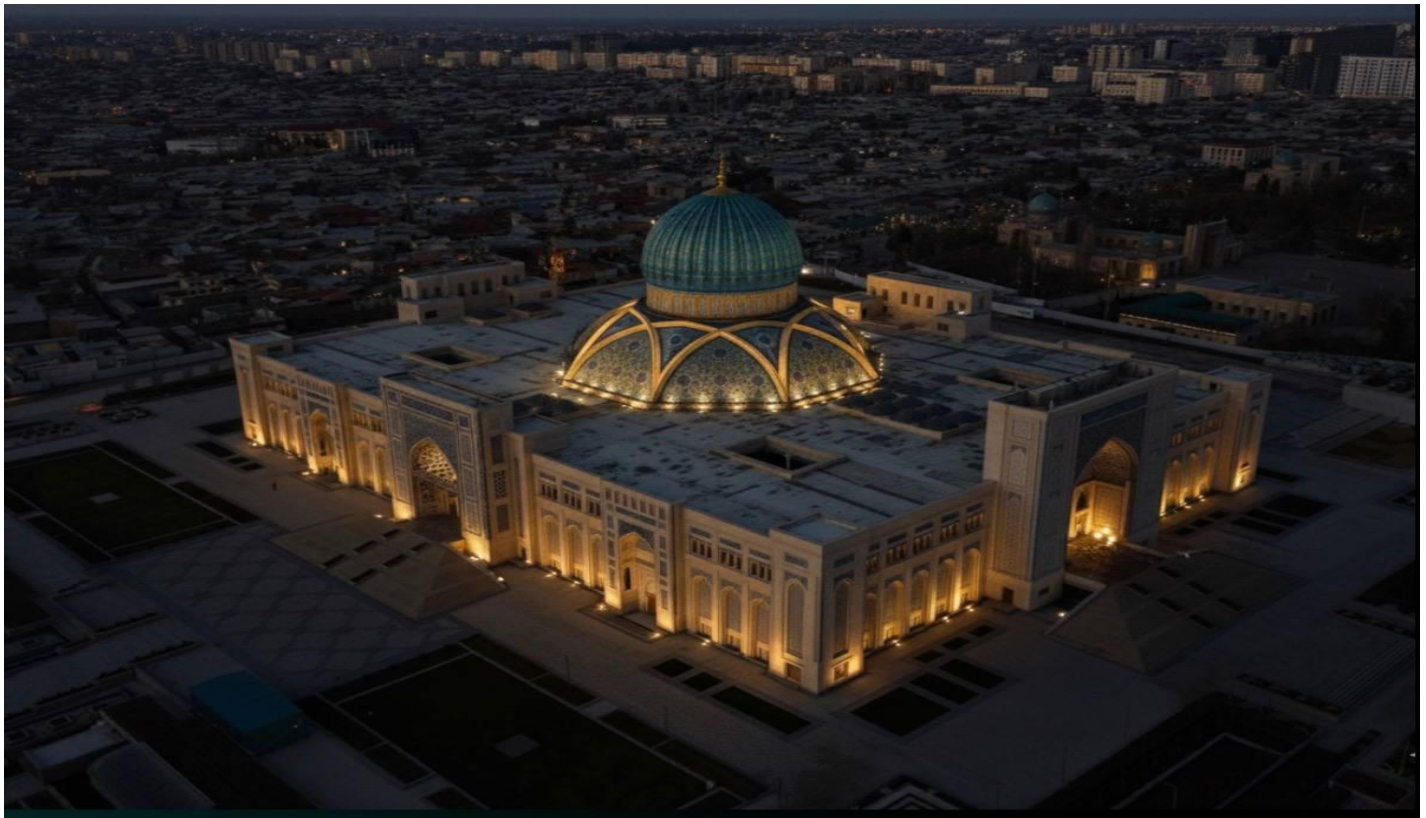
ABOUT 21st WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP AND 6th JUNIOR WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Pencak Silat is a martial art believed stemming the majority from the Nusantara Archipelago. It translates to “fighting by many techniques of self-defense”. It has four main components; mental spirit, art and culture, self-defense, and sport.

The whole aspect is considered, and all elements are paramount during competition. It can be practiced purely for fitness, for aesthetics or with martial arts focus. The large variety that are deployed in Pencak Silat encapsulate its uniqueness.

In the sports context, Pencak Silat is categorized into two categories; Match and Artistic. In recent years, Pencak Silat has transcended into many countries outside Southeast Asia. Pencak Silat now exists in five continents. The sport has since become a part of many people’s lives and a platform to bring people closer.

Uzbekistan Pencak Silat Federation has emerged to be one of the evolving countries in promoting Pencak Silat within short years. The 8th Asian Pencak Silat Championship 2024 and the 1st Central Asian Open Pencak Silat Championship 2024 were successfully organized, under the guidance of Central Asian Pencak Silat Federation (CAPSF). The leadership of the President of UPSF Mr. Azizov Abdukahhar, supported by UPSF Board Members and The Republic of Indonesia Embassy based in Tashkent, they have received the approval and endorsement by CAPSF, UPSF Government and Uzbekistan Ministry of Sports to host the upcoming 21st WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP AND 6th JUNIOR WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP in November at Tashkent. This is the first major competition held in Central Asia.



THE MILESTONE OF CENTRAL ASIAN PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Pencak Silat is a martial art believed stemming the majority from the Nusantara Archipelago. It translates to “fighting by many techniques of self-defense”. It has four main components; mental spirit, art and culture, self-defense, and sport.

YEAR	EVENT	VENUE
1982	1 nd World Pencak Silat Championship	Jakarta, Indonesia
1984	2 nd World Pencak Silat Championship	Jakarta, Indonesia
1986	3 rd World Pencak Silat Championship	Vienna, Austria
1987	4 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1988	5 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Singapore
1990	6 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Den Haaq, Holland
1992	7 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Jakarta, Indonesia
1994	8 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Hatyai, Thailand
1997	9 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2000	10 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Jakarta, Indonesia
2002	11 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Penang, Malaysia
2004	12 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Singapore
2007	13 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Pahang, Malaysia
2010	14 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Jakarta, Indonesia
2012	15 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Chiang Rai, Thailand
2015	16 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Phuket, Thailand
2017	17 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Bali, Indonesia
2018	18 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Singapore
2022	19 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Malacca, Malaysia
2024	20 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2026	21 th World Pencak Silat Championship	Tashkent, Uzbekistan

For the first time ever, this year World Pencak Silat Championship for Senior category and World Junior Pencak Silat Championship for Junior category will be running at the same time in Tashkent.

YEAR	EVENT	VENUE
2000	1 st World Junior Pencak Silat Championship	Hani, Vietnam
2007	2 nd World Junior Pencak Silat Championship	Singapore
2015	3 rd World Junior Pencak Silat Championship	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2018	4 th World Junior Pencak Silat Championship	Songkhla, Thailand
2024	5 th World Junior Pencak Silat Championship	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2026	6 th World Junior Pencak Silat Championship	Tashkent, Uzbekistan

ORGANIZER

Hosted Country : Uzbekistan (UZB)
Organized by : Uzbekistan Pencak Silat Federation (UPSF)
Sanctioned by : International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF)
Supported by : The Republic of Indonesia Embassy in Tashkent and
Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan

DATE OF EVENT

Period of Event : **22nd to 29th November 2026**

Competition Day : **24th to 28th November 2026**

DATE	PROGRAMME	CATEGORY
22nd November 2026, Sunday	Arrival of Contingent and Technical Officials	All Participants and Officials
23rd November 2026, Monday	Technical Official Refresher & Familiarisation Technical Briefing, Meeting and Balloting (9am to 5pm) Welcome Dinner (7pm to 8pm) For President and Secretary General of National Federation Only	Officials
24th November 2026, Tuesday	Day 1/5 of Competition (9am to 10pm)	Junior
25th November 2026, Wednesday	Day 2/5 of Competition (9am to 5pm) Opening Ceremony (7pm to 8pm)	Junior
26th November 2026, Thursday	Day 3/5 of Competition (9am to 12pm & 2pm to 10pm)	Senior
27th November 2026, Friday	Day 4/5 of Competition (9am to 10pm)	Senior & Master
28th November 2026, Saturday	Day 5/5 of Competition (9am to 7pm) Closing Ceremony and Medal Ceremony (7pm)	Senior & Master
29th November 2026, Sunday	First Half-Day City Tour (9am to 1pm) Departure of Contingent and Technical Officials	All Participants and Officials

Note: Compulsory Weighing Check at 7am Every Morning Before Competition.

ACCOMMODATION

The host country is arranging the accommodation for contingents. Accommodation details will be provided nearing to the competition date.

MEALS

The organizer will provide meals and will be served in buffet style or packed meal, and all meals provided will be Halal Certified.

Note: Room service meals and/or any meals/drinks consumed not in the stipulated meals hours will be on personal account.

TRANSPORTATION

The organizer will provide transportation for contingents and the international technical officials throughout the competition period.

Upon Team Arrival:

Tashkent International Airport, Tashkent city > Accommodation

Competition Day:

Accommodation > Competition Venue > Accommodation

Upon Team Departure:

Accommodation > Tashkent International Airport, Tashkent city

Important Note:

Any transportation required to pick-up upon arrival or drop-off for departure at any Tashkent International Airport will be charged separately.

20 minutes road from airport to accommodation

Kindly make an early arrangement and booking for any transportation required for the above points highlighted in yellow not later than 15th October 2026.

COMPETITION CATEGORY AND ELIGIBILITY

TANDING (MATCH)

6th World Junior Pencak Silat Championship 2024 - Age Categories:

- **Junior** for Male and Female between the ages of 14 to 16 years old

21st World Pencak Silat Championship 2024 – Age Categories:

- **Senior** for Male and Female between the ages of 17 to 45 years old
- **Master 1** for Male and Female between the ages of 46 to 60 years old
- **Master 2** for Male and Female between the ages of 60 years old and above

AGE CATEGORY	DURATION OF MATCH & BREAK
Junior (14 to 16 years old) Senior (17 to 45 years old)	3 rounds of 2 minutes 1-minute break in between
Master 1 (46 to 60 years old)	2 rounds of 1 minute and 30 seconds 1-minute break in between
Master 2 (60 years old and above)	2 rounds of 1 minute 1-minute break in between

SENI (ARTISTIC)

Categories and Duration:

- Seni - Tunggal (Single) - 3 minutes
- Seni - Ganda (Double) - 3 minutes
- Seni - Regu (Team) - 3 minutes
- Seni - Solo Creative Unarmed & Weapon - 1 to 3 minutes

JUNIOR

For Male and Female between the ages of 14 to 16 years old

➤ Year Born Between 2010 to 2012

Total of 15 weight categories for Male

Total of 13 weight categories for Female

Total of 28 weight categories for Junior

MALE	CLASS	FEMALE
Under 39kg	< 39	Under 39kg
39kg to 43kg	A	39kg to 43kg
43kg to 47kg	B	43kg to 47kg
47kg to 51kg	C	47kg to 51kg
51kg to 55kg	D	51kg to 55kg
55kg to 59kg	E	55kg to 59kg
59kg to 63kg	F	59kg to 63kg
63kg to 67kg	G	63kg to 67kg
67kg to 71kg	H	67kg to 71kg
71kg to 75kg	I	71kg to 75kg
75kg to 79kg	J	75kg to 79kg
79kg to 83kg	K	
83kg to 87kg	L	
87kg to 100kg	OPEN 1	79kg to 92kg
Above 100kg	OPEN 2	Above 92kg

SENI (ARTISTIC)

MALE	FEMALE
Single	Single
Double	Double
Team	Team
Solo Creative	Solo Creative

SENIOR

For Male and Female between the ages of 17 to 45 years old

➤ Year Born Between 2009 to 1981

Total of 13 weight categories for Male

Total of 11 weight categories for Female

Total of 24 weight categories for Senior

MALE	CLASS	FEMALE
Under 45kg	< 45	Under 45kg
45kg to 50kg	A	45kg to 50kg
50kg to 55kg	B	50kg to 55kg
55kg to 60kg	C	55kg to 60kg
60kg to 65kg	D	60kg to 65kg
65kg to 70kg	E	65kg to 70kg
70kg to 75kg	F	70kg to 75kg
75kg to 80kg	G	75kg to 80kg
80kg to 85kg	H	80kg to 85kg
85kg to 90kg	I	
90kg to 95kg	J	
95kg to 110kg	OPEN 1	85kg to 100kg
Above 110kg	OPEN 2	Above 100kg

SENI (ARTISTIC)	
MALE	FEMALE
Single	Single
Double	Double
Team	Team
Solo Creative	Solo Creative

MASTER 1

For Male and Female between the ages of 46 to 60 years old:

➤ Year Born Between 1966 to 1980

Total of 13 weight categories for Male

Total of 11 weight categories for Female

Total of 24 weight categories for Master 1

MALE	CLASS	FEMALE
Under 45kg	< 45	Under 45kg
45kg to 50kg	A	45kg to 50kg
50kg to 55kg	B	50kg to 55kg
55kg to 60kg	C	55kg to 60kg
60kg to 65kg	D	60kg to 65kg
65kg to 70kg	E	65kg to 70kg
70kg to 75kg	F	70kg to 75kg
75kg to 80kg	G	75kg to 80kg
80kg to 85kg	H	80kg to 85kg
85kg to 90kg	I	
90kg to 95kg	J	
95kg to 110kg	OPEN 1	85kg to 100kg
Above 110kg	OPEN 2	Above 100kg

SENI (ARTISTIC)	
MALE	FEMALE
Single	Single
Double	Double
Team	Team
Solo Creative	Solo Creative

MASTER 2

For Male and Female between the ages of 60 years old and above:

➤ Year Born Between 1966 and above

Total of 13 weight categories for Male

Total of 11 weight categories for Female

Total of 24 weight categories for Master 2

MALE	CLASS	FEMALE
Under 45kg	< 45	Under 45kg
45kg to 50kg	A	45kg to 50kg
50kg to 55kg	B	50kg to 55kg
55kg to 60kg	C	55kg to 60kg
60kg to 65kg	D	60kg to 65kg
65kg to 70kg	E	65kg to 70kg
70kg to 75kg	F	70kg to 75kg
75kg to 80kg	G	75kg to 80kg
80kg to 85kg	H	80kg to 85kg
85kg to 90kg	I	
90kg to 95kg	J	
95kg to 110kg	OPEN 1	85kg to 100kg
Above 110kg	OPEN 2	Above 100kg

SENI (ARTISTIC)	
MALE	FEMALE
Single	Single
Double	Double
Team	Team
Solo Creative	Solo Creative

TROPHIES & MEDALS

- 1st Place - Gold Medal, Mascot and Diploma for 1 person in each category
- 2nd Place - Silver Medal, Mascot and Diploma for 1 person in each category
- 3rd Place - Bronze Medal, Mascot and Diploma for 2 person in each category

Best Senior and Junior Athlete Award – Tanding (Match)

- 1 Trophy for Best Senior and Junior Male Athlete, Mascot and Diploma
- 1 Trophy for Best Senior and Junior Female Athlete, Mascot and Diploma

OVERALL WINNERS

- 1 Trophy - Overall Champion
- 1 Trophy - 1st Runner Up
- 1 Trophy - 2nd Runner Up

GAME RULES

Rules & Guidelines

The rules and guidelines for the 21st World Pencak Silat Championship and the 6th Junior World Pencak Silat Championship have been adapted from the International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSPERSILAT) Competition Rules and Regulations, February 2026 Version.

INVITED COUNTRIES

All National Pencak Silat Federation or Association which is affiliated and recognized with the International Pencak Silat Federation (PERSILAT) are invited to participate in the prestigious 21st WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP AND 6th JUNIOR WORLD PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP

The following list of 83 countries are the strong supporters in participating the upcoming World Pencak Silat Championship 2026:

1. Afghanistan (AFG)
2. Algeria (ALG)
3. Argentina (ARG)
4. Armenia (ARM)
5. Australia (AUS)
6. Austria (AUT)
7. Azerbaijan (AZE)
8. Bangladesh (BAN)
9. Belgium (BEL)
10. Bhutan (BHU)
11. Brazil (BRA)
12. Brunei (BRU)
13. Cambodia (CAM)
14. Canada (CAN)
15. Chile (CHI)
16. China (CHN)
17. Chinese Taipei
18. Cyprus (CYP)
19. Ecuador (ECU)
20. Egypt (EGY)
21. Estonia (EST)
22. France (FRA)
23. Germany (GER)
24. Ghana (GHA)
25. Greece (GRE)
26. India (IND)
27. Indonesia (INA)
28. Iran (IRI)
29. Iraq (IRQ)
30. Italy (ITA)
31. Japan (JPN)
32. Jordan (JOR)
33. Kazakhstan (KAZ)
34. Kenya (KEN)
35. Kuwait (KUW)
36. Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)
37. Laos (LAO)
38. Latvia (LAT)
39. Lebanon (LIB)
40. Macau (MAC)
41. Malaysia (MAS)
42. Mauritania (MTN)
43. Mauritius (MRI)
44. Moldova (MDA)
45. Morocco (MAR)
46. Myanmar (MYA)
47. Nepal (NEP)
48. Netherlands (NED)
49. New Zealand (NZL)
50. Niger (NIG)
51. Nigeria (NIG)
52. Oman (OMA)
53. Pakistan (PAK)
54. Philippines (PHI)
55. Russia (RUS)
56. Saudi Arabia (KSA)
57. Senegal (SEN)
58. Serbia (SRB)
59. Singapore (SGP)
60. Slovakia (SVK)
61. South Africa (RSA)
62. South Korea (KOR)
63. Spain (ESP)
64. Sri Lanka (SRI)
65. Sudan (SUD)
66. Suriname (SUR)
67. Switzerland (SUI)
68. Syria (SYR)
69. Tajikistan (TJK)
70. Thailand (THA)
71. Timor-Leste (TLS)
72. Tunisia (TUN)
73. Turkey (TUR)
74. Turkmenistan (TKM)
75. Uganda (UGA)
76. Ukraine (UKR)
77. UAE
78. United Kingdom
79. United States (USA)
80. Uzbekistan (UZB)
81. Vietnam (VIE)
82. Yemen (YEM)
83. Portugal (POR)

PARTICIPATION DETAILS

1 Fees For Officials and Athletes:

Participation Fee is chargeable at USD 100 per person per day (officials and athletes). The participation fee will cover the following:

* Local Accommodation

* 3 Meals Per Day

* Local Transportation;

- Tashkent International Airport Tashkent city to Accommodation
- Daily Accommodation to Venue (During Championship) Vice Versa
- Departure - Accommodation to Tashkent International Airport Tashkent city
- First Half Day Tashkent City Tour on 9th November 2026 (2 Hours)

2 Fees For Parents (Strictly for Macan, Pre-Teen and Pre-Junior Category Only):

Only two parents are allowed to accompany one athlete under Pre-Teen and Pre-Junior Category. The Parent Participation Fee is chargeable at USD 100 per person per day. Each parent participation fee will cover the following:

* One or Two Parents + One Athlete sharing in one room

* Local Accommodation

* 3 Meals Per Day

* Local Transportation;

- Tashkent International Airport Tashkent city to Accommodation
- Daily Accommodation to Venue (During Championship) Vice Versa
- Departure - Accommodation to Tashkent International Airport Tashkent city
- First Half Day Tashkent City Tour on 9th November 2026 (2 Hours)

3 Supporters:

Supporters are not eligible for the USD 100 per person per day. The organizer is not responsible for their accommodation, meals, transportation and administration matter.

4 Insurance:

It is compulsory for all participants (officials, athletes, referees and juries) to provide your own comprehensive international insurance coverage in case for any injury, fractured bones or any serious condition during the competition which required immediate treatment in the hospital.

6 Payment:

Contingent is given the choice to pay cash USD currency before check-in the accommodation or remit the payment via USD currency to the organizer's bank account before check-in the accommodation. Organizer's Bank details account will be provided.

7 Protocol Etiquette & Discipline:

The etiquette & discipline for attire during World Pencak Silat Championship 2026 are as follows:

- Opening Ceremony & Closing Ceremony
 - *Official Tracksuit or Standard Pencak Silat Attire
- Prize Presentation
 - *Official Tracksuit or Standard Pencak Silat Attire

8 The discipline of ceremonies & competition are as follows:

- Participants must attend to every ceremony & competition on time according to the schedule set by the organizer.
- Participants must perform good personal appearance with good attitude and spirit of sportsmanship.
- Disciplinary action will be taken towards any athletes with negative attitude or showcasing negative emotion during competition days and any ceremonies.
- No abusive and vulgarities language words at all time
- No indecent hand gestures and signs at all time. The Uzbek Police Department will take immediate action and you may end up in jail. Organizer and Official will not be in the position to assist you at any time.

9 Referees & Juries (Wasit & Juri):

- The competition will be conducted by IPSF certified Referees and Juries holding the national Certificate.
- All referees and juries will be appointed by IPSF-PERSILAT .The host federation UPSF is responsible for ensuring full compliance in providing separate accommodation for international referees and jury members, honorariums and all logistical.

IMPORTANT NOTES

I. Referring to the above programme schedule, you will be charged for 7 days only (effective Day 1 to Day 7).

II. If your arrival is in the early morning of 9th November 2026, you need to pay 1 day earlier (8th November 2026) for the hotel stay so that you can directly check-in the hotel upon arrival. Otherwise, you need to wait till 1pm to check-in at the hotel on 9th November 2026.

III. If your arrival is in the afternoon or evening of 8th November 2026, your payment start effect from 8th November 2026 so that you can directly check-in the hotel upon arrival.

IV. Please Submit Your Visa Application Not Later Than 1st September 2026.

ADVANCED HOTEL BOOKING

If any of your officials or athletes required to arrive a few days or one week earlier prior to the championship, please inform us in advance and not later than 1st October 2026 to reserve the hotel booking.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FORM SUBMISSION:

Form A (Entry by Number)	: 15 th July 2026
Form B (Entry by Name)	: 1 st October 2026
Copy of Approved VISA application	: 1 st September 2026
Form C, Form D and all other relevant documents	: 1 st October 2026
Flight Itinerary	: 1 st October 2026
Form E (Medical Form)	: Upon Arrival

Please submit all forms to email address:

(WhatsApp): +998 95 053 12 34

(WhatsApp): +998 99 723 16 56

(WhatsApp): +998 77 503 33 19

CONTACTS

Organizing Chairman

Mukhammad Mubin Ruziboev

Mobile (WhatsApp): +998 95 053 12 34

Diyorbek Khudoyberdiyev

Mobile (WhatsApp): +998 77 503 33 19