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#### IMPORTANT NEWS

A new process for selecting individuals to represent Great Britain in International Sambo Events, the BSF will be organising a points scoring system for selection. Somboist will gain points by entering and being placed in BSF 1<sup>st</sup> Division Competition, points will be allocated as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Gold 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Silver 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> Place 3 points. The individual with the most points when it comes to selection will be considered No 1 in GB and will be considered as first choice for the selection Committee. The No 1 position does not give automatic right to compete for GB other consideration will be in place for example, British Passport Holder, Criminal Record, Health & Fitness and paramount will whether their standard is good enough to compete Internationally.

The selection for Sombo/Sambo will be the BSF Sombo/Sambo Committee and for Combat Sambo will be the BSF Sport Combat Committee.

BSF Sombo Committee: Chairman Martin Clarke BSF President, Committee Members Robin Hyslop BSF Chairman, John Clarke Sombo National Coach, Colin Carrott, Keith Costa

BSF Sport Combat: Chairman Allan Clarkin Sport Combat National Coach, Committee Members Robin Hyslop BSF Chairman, Colin Carrott, Russell Dodds.

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#### Division 1 Points Scoring Tournament

- 1) All BSF events have to have correct insurance for the competition and Competitors.
- 2) All competitors' names must be sent to BSF HQ to check if they are members of a BSF recognised association only BSF members can enter a Division 1 tournament PL Insurance for the event
- 3) The organiser must be a member of BSF recognised association as must all officials
- 4) To stage a Level 1 tournament all of the above plus you must have a correct mat cover, all officials must be registered as referees etc. with the BSF
- 5) All competitors must have correct equipment and be coloured coded
- 6) Full Contact Sombo (Combat Sambo) must be confirmed and monitored by BSF Sport Combat Committee
- 7) Full Contact must have a separate Individual Insurance Cover as must all referees

## Division 2

As above with exception of Colour Coding i.e. they can wear Black or White shorts

## Division 3

This is normally for open competition and allows people to try Sombo for the first time

- 1) 1) All BSF events have to have correct insurance for the competition and Competitors. Competitors do not have to be members of a BSF organisation but they must all have insurance cover. Organiser must arrange PL insurance and insurance cover for officials
- 2) The organiser must be a member of BSF recognised association as must all officials
- 3) A suitable Mat must be used but a correct Sombo Cover is not essential
- 4) Allowances can be made for equipment i.e. Judo Jackets, bare feet etc. this is done to encourage participants in Sombo
- 5) Full Contact Sombo (Combat Sambo) is not allowed in these event

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