

**REGULATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL ETHNOFESTIVAL  
«NOMAD UNIVERSE»**

**IN THE FRAMEWORK OF  
KING ABDULAZIZ CAMEL FESTIVAL**



**NOMAD  
UNIVERSE**

**RIYADH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA  
2019**

## I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Relying on the ethnocultural heritage of the peoples of the world, International Ethnofestival «Nomad Universe» (hereinafter – **Ethnofestival**) has the following goals and objectives:

1. development of the world ethnocultural, ethnosport and scientific movement;
2. popularization, development and introduction to the international arena of types of ethnosports, traditional games and competitions of the peoples of the world;
3. preservation of the historical, cultural heritage and diversity of the peoples of the world in the era of globalization;
4. assistance to the scientific and organizational-methodical substantiation of the ethnosports movement, types of ethnosport, traditional games and competitions of the peoples of the world;
5. strengthening and further development of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding, friendship, harmony and cooperation among the nations of the world and demonstration of their cultural diversity.

## II. DATE AND VENUE

The International Ethnofestival «Nomad Universe» is held in the framework of the King Abdulaziz Camel Festival and includes the following ethnosports activities:

- competitions in national types of wrestling, martial arts and traditional intellectual games,
- demonstration games on traditional archery, hunting with birds of prey and hunting dogs, horseback games and traditional intellectual games.

Location: Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Sports delegations' arrival dates: March 7-8, 2019.

Dates: March 9-19, 2019.

Sports delegations' departure date: March 20, 2019.

## III. PARTICIPATION AND ADMISSION TERMS

Sports delegations of countries of the world are allowed to participate at the Ethnofestival only at the **personal invitation** of the **World Ethnogames Confederation** according to a certain numerical quota. Compilation of sports delegations for sports is carried out by relevant sports federations and associations.

Athletes of 18 years and older (except intellectual sports) who have undergone a medical examination and have permission of medical commission to participate in competitions are allowed to participate in competitions. All participants must have insurance policies.

Members of sports delegations during their staying at the Ethnofestival must abide by the laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, including the norms of behavior, appearance and wearing clothing. While participating in competitions, participants may wear sports uniforms of a particular sport, but during the rest of their time at the Ethnofestival, participants must strictly wear the national uniform of their country.

In case of non-fulfillment of the conditions of this regulation, members of the sports delegations may be excluded from participation in the Ethnofestival.

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for the consequences and possible injuries during training and sports events. The host country will take all necessary measures to ensure security in the places of residence of participants and venues for competitions.

#### **IV. MANAGING ETHNOFESTIVAL**

The general management of the preparation and holding of the Ethnofestival is carried out by the Organizing Committee, formed by Camel Club and World Ethnogames Confederation.

The direct leadership of ethnosporting events at the Ethnofestival is entrusted to World Ethnogames Confederation together with international and national sports federations.

#### **V. FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Camel Club covers the following expenses:

- preparation and holding of the Ethnofestival;
- preparation and maintenance of competition venues;
- air flight from the places of residence of participants to Saudi Arabia and back, as well as local transportation;
- accommodation and meals for participants of the Ethnofestival (organizers, athletes, coaches, grooms, judges, representatives of federations, demonstrators, musicians);
- feed for horses, hunting birds (falcons, golden eagles) and hunting dogs (taigans);
- diplomas, medals and prize fund for awarding winners and prize-winners.

Participating countries cover the following expenses:

- travel expenses: food and daily allowance on the way, providing feed for animals on the way, etc.;
- insurance of participants;
- provision of participants with national uniform and sports uniform for sports, flags.

#### **VI. DEMONSTRATION GAMES, ETHNOCULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

International and national federations for sports and participants of competitions in these sports in order to popularize, promote types of ethnosport and promote healthy lifestyle among the local population every day hold demonstration games and master classes according to the program drawn up by the Organizing Committee.

In addition to ethnosporting events (competitions and demonstration games), ethnocultural events will be held at the Ethnofestival (ethno-hit, ethno-fashion, ethno-bazaar, ethno-house, ethno-cuisine, etc.), including the solemn opening and closing ceremonies of the Ethnofestival. Participants in ethnosports events will be invited to participate in ethnocultural events, including opening and closing ceremonies of the Ethnofestival. While participating in demonstration games and ethnocultural events, including opening and closing ceremonies of the Ethnofestival, all participants should be dressed strictly in the national uniform of their country.

Participants can bring national souvenirs, handicrafts, articles of national clothing, national products, etc. to the Ethnofestival for sale to tourists and visitors of the Ethnofestival at the ethno-bazaar (alcohol, tobacco, narcotic goods are strictly prohibited). List of imported goods to the Ethnofestival must be agreed with World Ethnogames Confederation before February 1, 2019. Transportation of additional cargo and payment of customs expenses are provided by participants.

Also participants in agreement with Organizing Committee may be provided with a yurt (nomad's dwelling), which they can arrange in the national style for presentation in the Nomad Village.

#### **VII. ORDER OF SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

In order to participate in the Ethnofestival, sports delegations invited by World Ethnogames Confederation, should send electronic application with information about composition of team, as well as scanned copies of passports and electronic photos of participants (on white background)

for purchasing of tickets and preparation of visa support letter. All participants will be further informed about the procedure for obtaining visas to Saudi Arabia.

### **VIII. AWARDING**

Teams and athletes who have took 1-2-3 places in competitions of the Ethnofestival, will be awarded with medals, diplomas and cash prizes.

### **IX. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Contact for participation questions in the Ethnofestival's sports events:  
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## KINDS AND RULES OF SPORTS IN COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Detailed text and video rules for sports are available on the following website:  
[www.worldnomadgames.com](http://www.worldnomadgames.com).

### NATIONAL TYPES OF WRESTLING

Competitions in national types of wrestling are held among men in absolute weight category in accordance with the approved rules of international and national federations in the corresponding types of wrestling in the following sports:

**ALYSH** (freestyle and classic style), national belt wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic);  
**GORESH**, national belt wrestling (Turkmenistan);  
**GUSHTINI MILLI KAMARBANDI**, national belt wrestling (Republic of Tajikistan);  
**GYULESH**, national wrestling (Republic of Azerbaijan);  
**KURASH**, national wrestling (Republic of Uzbekistan);  
**KYRGYZ KUROSH**, national belt wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic);  
**MONGOL BOKH**, national wrestling (Mongolia);  
**SAMBO**, national wrestling (Russian Federation);  
**SSIREUM**, national belt wrestling (Republic of Korea).

Competitions on national types of wrestling are held in ethnocultural form under the musical accompaniment of artists (singers, musicians) of the respective country. In each kind of national wrestling, a country can be represented only by one athlete.

Athletes who took 1-2 places in competitions in national types of wrestling, are entitled to take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling.

Athlete who took the 1st place in one of the national types of wrestling has no right to take part in other types of wrestling.

**GREAT NOMAD WRESTLING** – free unified belt wrestling of the nomads.

Finalists of the competitions for national types of wrestling in the absolute weight category take part in the Great Nomad Wrestling. Competitions are held according to the rules of free unified belt wrestling of the nomads.

All procedures for the competition, including a parade of athletes, wrestlers entering the mat, competitions, determining the winners, are held in ethnocultural form and in the form of theatrical performances and with musical and creative accompaniment of the ethnographic groups of the participating countries and the organizing country. The wrestling takes place on a special carpet, made in the traditional style of nomads.

### MARTIAL ARTS

Competitions in types of martial arts are held among men in the absolute weight category. In each form of martial arts country can be represented only by one athlete. Competitions are held in accordance with the approved rules of international federations in the respective types of martial arts in the following sports:

**MAS-WRESTLING**, national competition (Russian Federation);  
**ARMWRESTLING** (on the right hand and on the left hand), competition of the peoples of the world.

**TUG OF WAR**, competition of the peoples of the world. Competitions are held in the following disciplines: 1x1, 4x4 and 8x8 people. Only sportsmen, who took part in competitions in national wrestling and martial arts, are able to compete in Tug of War.

## TRADITIONAL INTELLECTUAL GAMES

Competitions in traditional intellectual games are held separately among men and women in the individual competition according to the Swiss system. Each country may be represented only by 2 athletes (1 man and 1 woman).

The number of rounds is 9: Toguz Korgool competitions are held in one game and Oware is held in three games. Each player is given 60 minutes per game.

Participants are allowed to compete in Oware only if they also take part in the Toguz Korgool competition. Competitions are held according to the rules of the International Federation of Mancala Games.

The winning player scores 1 point, for a draw – 0.5 points, the loser player does not count points. Winners and priziers are determined by the number of points. If the points are equal, then the “progress” ratio is considered. With the same "progress" coefficient, the "Buchholz" coefficient is taken into account. With the same "Buchholz" coefficient, the result of personal meetings is considered. In the case of a tie, dialed korgools in lost games are taken into account: whoever has the most korgools, will have an advantage.

All athletes should be dressed in national clothes of their countries.

**TOGUZ KORGOOL**, intellectual game (Kyrgyz Republic);

**OWARE**, intellectual game (West African countries).

## SPORTS IN THE DEMONSTRATIVE PROGRAM

### HORSEBACK GAMES

**KOK-BORU**, traditional horseback-riding game (Kyrgyz Republic);

**ER ENISH**, traditional horseback wrestling (Kyrgyz Republic);

**DZHIGITOVKA (ER ZHIGIT)** – traditional competition of performers of horseback acrobatic stunts;

**GREAT NOMAD COMPETITION**, competitions in traditional types of nomadic multiathlon.

### TRADITIONAL HUNTING «SALBUURUN»

**TRADITIONAL ARCHERY**;

**TRADITIONAL HORSEBACK ARCHERY**;

**BURKUT SALUU**, hunting with golden eagle (Kyrgyz Republic);

**DALBA**, hunting with falcon (Kyrgyz Republic);

**TAIGAN ZHARYSH**, greyhound dog race (Kyrgyz Republic).

### TRADITIONAL INTELLECTUAL AND STRATEGIC GAMES

**ORDO**, national strategic game (Kyrgyz Republic);

**AYKUR**, national intellectual games (Kyrgyz Republic);

**UYUM TUUDU**, national intellectual game (Kyrgyz Republic);

**SUNGKA**, national intellectual game (Republic of Philippines).

### OTHER DEMONSTRATIVE GAMES:

**BUKHE BARYLDAAN**, Buryat national wrestling (Russian Federation);

**YAKUT JUMPS**, traditional Yakut competition (Russian Federation);

**BREAKING OF BACKBONE** – traditional Buryat contest (Russian Federation).