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Association (ISKTA)



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REGULATIONS
for the Sports Knife Throwing World Championship
among men and women

Russia, Stavropol Territory, Stavropol

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The World Championship in Sports Knife Throwing among men and women, (hereinafter referred to as Championship) are held with the aim of developing the sport "sports knife throwing" in the world. The Championship are held in accordance with the Calendar of official physical education and sports events of the Republic of Buryatia for 2026, the Rules of the sport "sports knife throwing", approved by the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA) (hereinafter – the Rules).

The objectives of Championship are:

- popularization of the sport "sports knife throwing" and expansion of the geography of the participating countries;
- determination of the strongest athletes in the world in the sport "sports knife throwing";
- strengthening of international sports relations and exchange of experience between national federations.

It is prohibited to exert unlawful influence on the results of the Championship.

This Regulation is the basis for the official assignment and invitation of athletes, coaches, sports officials, and other specialists in the field of physical culture and sports to the Championship.

2. DATE AND PLACE

Championship is held in Russia, Stavropol Territory, Stavropol, from November 02 to November 06, 2026, including arrival day – November 02, departure day – November 06.

Venue: Russia, Stavropol Territory, Stavropol, Tukhachevsky str., 18/1, Yug-Arena sports complex.

3. MANAGEMENT OF THE EVENT

The general issues of preparation and organization of events related to the Championship: preparation and installation of wall for events, provision of office equipment, involvement of the media for event coverage and other organizational issues are assigned to the organizing committee.

The organizing committee includes:

- The International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA);
- The Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation;
- The Ministry of Physical Culture and Sport of Stavropol Territory;
- the All-Russian Physical Culture and Sports Public Organization "Sports Knife Throwing" (hereinafter referred to as the Federation);
- Regional branch of All-Russian Physical Culture and Sports Public Organization "Sports Knife Throwing" in the Stavropol Territory.

The powers of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation are exercised through the Federal State Budgetary Institution "Center for Sports Training of Russian National Teams".

The direct management of Championship is assigned to the Federation and the main referee board (MRB) approved by the Federation.

4. COMPETITIONS PROGRAM

Age groups	Name of the sports discipline
Women	Distance of 3 meters
	Distance of 4 meters
	Distance of 5 meters
	Distance of 6 meters
	Distance of 7 meters
	Speed throwing
	Distance of 3,5 meters (Non-rotating throwing)
	Long-distance throwing
	RITM
	MSD distance of 3 meters (L)
	MSD distance of 4 meters (L)
	MSD distance of 5 meters (L)
	MSD distance of 3 meters (U)
	MSD distance of 4 meters (U)
	MSD distance of 5 meters (U)
	MSD distance of 3 meters (S)
	MSD distance of 4 meters (S)
	MSD distance of 5 meters (S)
Men	Distance of 5 meters
	Distance of 6 meters
	Distance of 7 meters
	Distance of 8 meters
	Distance of 9 meters
	Speed throwing
	Distance of 4,5 meters (Non-rotating throwing)
	Long-distance throwing
	RITM
	MSD distance of 3 meters (L)
	MSD distance of 4 meters (L)
	MSD distance of 5 meters (L)
	MSD distance of 3 meters (U)
	MSD distance of 4 meters (U)
	MSD distance of 5 meters (U)
	MSD distance of 3 meters (S)
	MSD distance of 4 meters (S)
	MSD distance of 5 meters (S)

The final schedule of the competition program is drawn up after the admission committee.

November 02 (Monday):

12:00 - 18: 00 - arrival of teams.

18:00 - 21: 00 - admission commission.

21: 00 - press conference, joint meeting of the organizing committee, the referee board and representatives of the teams

November 03 (Tuesday):

14:00 – 15: 00 Grand opening of the World Championship.

15:00 – 21:00 – competitions (qualifying)

November 04 (Wednesday):

14:00 – 21: 00 - competitions (qualifying).

November 05 (Thursday):

09:00 – 18:00 – competitions (finals)

18:00 – 20:00 – the final joint meeting of the Organizing Committee and MRB, the awarding and closing ceremony of the World Championship.

November 06 (Friday):

08:00 – 12:00 - departure day.

At the end of each day of the Championship, a meeting of the Main referee board and representatives of the teams is held in order to approve the results of the previous day and plans for the next day.

5. TERMS OF THE EVENT AND PARTICIPANT

The competition is held in two stages. All eligible athletes participate in the qualifying stages. The 8 strongest athletes from the preliminary stages in each sports discipline participate in the final stages.

By the decision of the Main referee board, the competition can be held in one final stage, in which case all the declared athletes take part in the final stage.

Men and women 18 years of age and older, including athletes with MSD's are allowed to participate in the Championship (born in 2008 and older, the athlete must be fully 18 years old on the day of the admission commission).

Among athletes with MSD, people with the following permissible types of lesions participate:

- Impaired muscle strength;
- Violation of the passive range of motion;
- Limb deficiency;
- Different length of lower limbs

Athletes with MSD are divided into the following sports classes:

- S (Sitting). Athletes of the sports class “S” have poor balance and/or stability of the trunk due to damage to the lower extremities and/or trunk and compete in a sitting position.

- L (Impairment of the lower extremities). Athletes of the “L” sports class have good balance and stability of the trunk, have an impairment in one of the lower extremities or an impairment of the lumbosacral spine and compete in a standing position.

- U (Impairment of the upper extremities). Athletes of the sports class “U” have good balance and stability of the trunk, have a lesion of the upper extremities or a lesion of the cervical-thoracic spine and compete in a standing position.

Athletes must be able to handle a sports equipment (knife) approved by the Rules, know and strictly follow the Rules of the sport “Sports Knife Throwing” and these Regulations and obtain a doctor's permission to participate in this Championship.

Sports equipment (knives SMN+) approved by the Rules of the sport "Sports Knife Throwing" of the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA) is allowed for the Championship.

Participants' uniform: dark sports pants, a T-shirt with the logos of national federations, high-soled sports shoes, it is allowed to use a cap (the same concept as the national team's T-shirt). Athletes are allowed to participate in a white T-shirt.

Referees' uniform: a white short-sleeved shirt, dark pants, dark shoes.

The maximum composition of the national team is 39 people, including athletes: 18 men and 18 women, 2 coaches, 1 representative.

Russia, as the host country, has the right to field two teams.

The minimum composition of the national team is not regulated.

6. DETERMINATION AND AWARDING OF WINNERS

The winners and prize winners in each discipline in the individual competition are determined by the highest number of points scored. In case of equality of points scored, the winner is the one with the highest number of points in the last (penultimate, etc.) series.

The team (first team) of the national federation is competing in the team competition.

The winners and prize winners in the team competition are determined by summing up the results shown by the athletes in the individual competition in the qualifying stage in each sports discipline. If the competition is held in one final stage, the results shown by the athletes in the final stage are summed up.

The national team consists of 14 athletes in the team competition:

- men's – 7 athletes (including 2 MSD athletes), women's – 7 athletes (including 2 MSD athletes);

All winners and prize winners in the individual competition are awarded diplomas and medals. In the team competition – cups and diplomas.

Athletes who do not stand on the awards podium, who leave without permission from the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, are deprived of the place they took (cup, medal and diploma).

All national teams must have a national flag, 135x90 cm in size, and the national anthem on an electronic storage medium for the opening, closing and awarding ceremonies.

7. FINANCING CONDITIONS

The costs associated with sending teams to the Championship (travel, passage, meals, insurance, and accreditation of athletes, coaches, and representatives) are funded by the sending party and Organizing Committee.

Expenses related to the Championship – award-winning products, prizes, venue preparation, medical care and other logistical support, in accordance with the Championship estimates – at the expense of the Organizing Committee, as well as sponsorship and registration fees.

The registration fee for participation in the Championship will be determined by a separate decision of the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA).

8. ENSURING THE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND VIEWERS, MEDICAL CARE, ANTI-DOPING SUPPORT FOR SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Ensuring the safety of participants and spectators is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Rules for Ensuring Safety during Official Sports Competitions, approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation dated April 18, 2014 No. 353; the Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation dated November 17, 2015, No. 1092 "On Approval of Requirements for Certain Infrastructure Facilities for Venues of Official Sports Competitions and technical "Equipping stadiums to ensure public order and public safety. " Championship are held at a sports facility that is included in the All-Russian Register of Sports Facilities, in accordance with Federal Law No. 329-ФЗ of December 4, 2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation".

The provision of emergency medical care is carried out in accordance with the Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation dated May 19, 2026 No. 484n "On Approval of the Procedure for Organizing medical care for Persons involved in physical education and sports (including during the preparation and conduct of physical education and sports events), including the procedure for medical examination of persons wishing to undergo sports training, practice physical education and sports in organizations and (or) comply with the standards of tests All-Russian Physical Culture and Sports Complex "Ready for work and defense" and the forms of medical reports to participate in physical education and sports events."

The anti-doping provision of the World Championship participants is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code.

In accordance with paragraph 10.14.1 of the Code, no athlete or other person against whom disqualification or provisional suspension has been applied is eligible to participate in any capacity in sports competitions during the period of ineligibility or provisional suspension.

9. INSURANCE OF PARTICIPANTS

Participation in the Championship is carried out only if there are supporting documents on life and health insurance against accidents for each participant. The documents are submitted to the admission committee.

Insurance of participants is carried out at the expense of the sending organizations or at the expense of the participants' own funds.

10. ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

For timely registration of documents, participants must confirm their eligibility no later than September 15, 2026 by sending a preliminary application indicating the passport data (photocopies of foreign passports) of all members of the delegation to the e-mail address: iskta.ru@gmail.com

Transportation of a sports equipment (knives) to the competition venue and back must not contradict the current legislation of the Russian Federation.

Responsibility for the safety and health of athletes lies with accompanying persons.

Athletes are allowed to participate in Championship upon an application signed by the head of the national federation, which is a member of the International Sports Knife Throwing Association (ISKTA) or the head of the ISKTA representative office in the country. The application with the mark of the medical officer is submitted to the admission commission in one copy at the official registration of participants.

The following documents for each athlete are attached to the application:

- foreign passport (original and copy);
- sports insurance (copy);
- medical insurance policy (copy);
- consent to the processing of personal data.

An athlete who has been disqualified and who has not reported such disqualification to the Admissions Commission bears sole and full responsibility for this action.