



Albania Training Camp: Organization Interest Brief

For clubs, gyms, academies, teams, and combat sports organizations considering athlete or staff participation

What we are asking from you

Please complete the GSG Organization Interest Intake Form and written note of interest. The strongest responses include estimated athlete count, athlete levels, notable athletes and achievements, and what your organization would need from a camp to justify international travel.

Camp Opportunity

- Pilot location: Tirana, Albania
- Primary focus: high-level grappling: wrestling, judo, sambo, BJJ and MMA grappling
- All-inclusive after arrival: lodging, meals, local transport, airport transfers, training access, tourism days
- Target length: 14 days; 7-day minimum; up to 21 days if demand and coaching support it

Why this can help your organization

- Give sponsored athletes a serious international development opportunity
- Expose athletes and staff to a Dagestani-style grappling environment in an accessible European destination
- Create a differentiated training-and-travel opportunity for serious members
- Staff and coach development opportunities

Who it is built for

- Experienced competitors and sponsored athletes
- Coaches, owners, directors, and staff seeking system exposure
- Organizations that value wrestling pressure, positional control, and live-room intensity
- Potential BJJ, MMA grappling, striking, or staff-development tracks if interest supports them

Why Albania

- Recent Olympic wrestling momentum, including 2024 bronze medals by Chermen Valiev and Islam Dudaev
- U.S. citizens currently have 365-day visa-free access to Albania
- Strong cost-value case compared with many U.S. premium camps and retreats
- Practical alternative to destinations with higher cost, visa, safety, or geopolitical concerns

Important status note

GSG is working to secure Albanian institutional support, including Olympic Committee backing and access to Olympic-level coaches, athletes, and facilities. These items are pending approval and are not yet promised.

Travel note: U.S. Department of State guidance reviewed July 6, 2026 says U.S. citizens do not need a tourist visa for Albania and may stay up to one year, with passports valid at least three months after planned departure.



Organization Interest Intake Form

Tirana, Albania grappling and combat sports camp | Organization Snapshot

Purpose: GSG is collecting written interest from U.S. organizations before finalizing dates, pricing, and Albanian-side institutional support.

1. Organization and Contact

Organization

City/state

Website/social

Primary contact

Role/title

Best email

Best phone

Sports offered

2. Athlete Group

Interested athletes

Age range

Athlete levels

Disciplines

Sponsored athletes?

Competition level

3. Camp Preferences

Preferred length

☐ 7 ☐ 10 ☐ 14 ☐ 21

Best months

Price range

Key inclusions

Would promote?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Group leader?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe



Organization Interest Intake Form - Continued

4. Training Needs

Training focus

Coaching expectations

Biggest concerns

5. Notable Athletes & Achievements

Notable athletes

Early invite/sponsorship

6. Additional Questions / Comments

Questions/comments



Written Note of Interest

Standalone page for organization letterhead, signature, or direct copy/paste

Use this page as the formal interest statement. Please edit the fields as needed, then sign or return as a completed PDF.

To whom it may concern,

Suggested: introduce your name, role, organization, city/state, and interest in the proposed GSG Albania training camp.

Suggested: describe athlete disciplines, levels, estimated participant count, and why this camp may be valuable.

Suggested: note that interest is non-binding and dependent on confirmed dates, coaching, facilities, lodging, and pricing.

Sincerely,

Signature name		Title	
Organization		City/state	
Phone/email		Date	
Signature			