

# Fédération International de Savate



## Rules for the 2018 World Championship Savate ASSAUT Qualifying heats and Finals

Règlement du Championnat du Monde de Savate 2018 en Assaut  
Poules qualificatives et Finales

### Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th,  
Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st October 2018  
Arrival Wednesday 17th October for the Weigh-in  
(from 14h00 to 22h00)

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# World Savate Assaut Championship 2018

## **NOTE**

In even-numbered years, FISav awards world Savate champion titles in Assaut. In odd-numbered years, the confederations (Africa, Asia, Americas, and Europe) award the titles of Continental Champion in Savate Assaut. In 2018, the titles of World Savate Assaut Champion, men and women, will be awarded.

These titles (and the other places of honour) are awarded by FISav at the conclusion of the corresponding competition, organised by a country affiliated to FISav, and by delegation of FISav.

The World Championships may be used as an athlete qualification event for the Combat Games to be organized by GAISF (former SportAccord).

## **DEADLINES**

- ❖ Quantitative Inscriptions to be received by FISav : 08/07/2018
- ❖ Nominative Inscriptions to be received by FISav: 12/08/2018
- ❖ Payment of Participation Fees to FISav : 12/08/2018
  
- ❖ Requests for Visa Invitations to be received by organiser : 12/08/2018
- ❖ Requests for accommodation & food to be received by organiser: 22/09/2018
- ❖ Payments for accommodation & food to be received by organiser: 22/09/2018
- ❖ Requests for airport pick-up to be received by organiser : 01/10/2018

The deadlines must be respected, they are fixed.

- 1.1 : Federations and organizations which can participate
- 1.2 : Official composition of a delegation from each participating country
- 1.3 : Registration Process
- 1.4 : Registration Fees
- 1.5 : Age Categories
- 1.6 : Entry Rules

### 1.1 : Federations and organizations which can participate:

Only the federations and national organizations **properly affiliated to the FISav in the calendar year of the championship** (2018) are permitted to register athletes for the World Savate Assaut Championship.

### 1.2 : Official composition of a delegation from each participating country

Each member country in good standing with FISav can register a delegation. It consists of one athlete per weight and gender category, as well as the coaches and officials according to the following scale.

Athletes	One athlete per weight category and gender	
Coaches	1 – 5 athlete(s)	1 coach
	6 – 10 athletes	2 coaches
	+ 10 athletes	3 coaches
Officials	1 – 2 athletes	1 official
	3 – 5 athletes	2 officials
	6 – 9 athletes	3 officials
	+ 9 athletes	4 officials

The Officials must have the required skills for the level of the competition and be validated by FISav. If a country is unable to provide the required number of officials, it must inform FISav when registering its delegation. You can ask the federation of another member country to provide officials for your delegation.

### 1.3 : Registration Process :

The registration of athletes, trainers and officials (judges and referees) for the 2018 World Championship must be made directly to the secretariat of the Fédération Internationale de Savate:

**[fisavate.inscription@gmail.com](mailto:fisavate.inscription@gmail.com)**

### 1.3.1. Quantitative Inscription, using two entry forms:

For the 2018 World Savate Assaut Championship, these two entry forms must be returned to FISav **before Sunday 08 JULY 2018**. After this date, a country will no longer be able to register athletes for the 2018 World Savate Assaut Championship.

For ATHLETES: Each participating country completes this form simply to indicate to FISav **which categories** it will enter athletes into, without giving their names.

For the OFFICIALS AND COACHES: This entry form, **signed by the President**, must give **the full names of each official and coach** who will accompany the athletes, to make the official delegation for the country.

Following this, FISav can inform the organiser of the total number of athletes, officials and coaches who will participate in the World Assaut Championships.

### 1.3.2. Nominative Inscription of athletes **before Sunday 12 AUGUST 2018**

Each country must return the completed nominative entry forms to FISav, with the **full names of the athletes**, and their dates of birth. This nominative registration form **must be signed** by the President of the national organisation or his representative. Any change of coach or official before the competition must be declared to FISav. Without this nominative confirmation of athletes, the country cannot participate in the 2018 World Savate Assaut Championship.

### 1.3.3. **Attention** : Delays for **VISAS**:

The dates above do not take into account the delays, variable according to the countries, to obtain visas in the different participating countries.

If these delays are long for certain countries, they have to anticipate it and send the names of the participants to FISav early enough in order to take into account these particular delays. As soon as FISav knows with certainty the names of the people of the delegation, the Organizer will be able to send the invitations for the visas.

### 1.3.4. **Attention** : Forfait (total or partial) by a country that has registered

If the withdrawal, of part or all of a delegation which is officially registered, is without an acceptable reason, the organiser will have the right to ask this country for compensation of the costs that have been incurred (hotel reservation, meals, etc).

### 1.4 : **Registration Fees** for the Championship

40 euros per athlete and 40 euros per out-of-quota coach, to be paid to FISav **before 12 August 2018** (deadline for nominative inscriptions of the athletes) and 60 euros for categories not registered by 08 July.

### 1.5 : **Age Categories**:

The World Savate Assaut Championship is composed of **only one** age category, juniors, seniors and veterans, for the two genders: athletes who are aged over 18 years old on the day of the weigh-in, the official start of the competition. **It is not possible to have an age derogation for this championship.**

## **1.6 : Entry Rules :**

1.6.1. Each country can register **only one athlete** per weight category and gender.

1.6.2 Every athlete must be registered by their national organization, affiliated to FISav. Through this commitment, this organization certifies that it has verified, under its own responsibility, the age, the weight, and the medical aptitude, as well as the technical and sporting level of the athletes for this form of competition in assaut.

1.6.3 The criteria of national selection are left to the national Savate organization of the participating countries.

**1.6.4 The athletes must be insured by their respective national organization against all possible damage that could occur on the occasion of this competition.**

1.6.5 At the time of the registration, each country will designate, **among the coaches or officials, a head of delegation** who will be the spokesman for his country with FISav and the organiser. The head of delegation will have all power of decision over the athletes, coaches or officials of his delegation.

1.6.6 **A substitute**, of the same weight and age category, can be registered at the time of nominative inscription (before Sunday 12 August 2018). They can take part in the competition according to the following conditions: **during the weigh-in before the start of the competition**, if the athlete officially designated by his country is absent, the substitute must be introduced by the head of delegation. As soon as the weigh-in and medical checks are completed, the substitute becomes the official athlete representing his country in his category. The athlete who was originally registered and is absent, is then definitively eliminated from this competition.

### **1.6.7 Licence and Nationality**

Reminder: Volume II - Rules of Procedure of FISav adopted by the general assembly of October 02, 2005 in Paris (France), modified by the general assembly of the FISav of Thursday 30 October 2014 in Rome (Italy)

*Article 11 - § 2: International Competitors: License and Nationality*

#### **General principles:**

- *In the course of a sports year, an international competitor must, in principle, only be licensed to the national organization of Savate, affiliated to FISav, of the country of which he is a national.*
- *In the course of a single sports year, the fact that a competitor is simultaneously licensed in different national bodies affiliated to FISav is not allowed without specific written agreement between the national groupings concerned which would issue these licenses, and prior agreement of the FISav.*
- ***The competitor must present an identity document (passport, identity card ...) attesting to the nationality represented during any participation in the official competitions of the FISav.***

**Article 11 - & 2 A: Before 18 years:**

***In the case that a competitor has only one nationality,***

- *The competitor participating in an official FISav competition may only represent the country of which he / she is a national. Provided that he is at the same time a member of the national body (affiliated to FISav) of which he is a national.*

***In the event that a competitor has more than one nationality,***

- *The competitor may represent only one country in an official FISav competition. The competitor represents the country of which he is a national and in which he is licenced without being able to represent another nationality until reaching 18 years.*

*However, as an exception to the preceding provisions, an athlete may participate in an official FISav competition by being presented by a member country affiliated to FISav of which he / she is not a national, provided that the following two cumulative conditions are met:*

- a) The athlete (under 18 years of age) must be permanently resident in the country of the affiliated member who has registered them for at least the 3 calendar years preceding the date of the competition. Such permanent residence must be attested by an official document issued by an authorized public authority.*
- b) There is no official structure affiliated to FISav in the country of which he is a national, or that country of which he is a national, explicitly accepts, and in writing, that he may represent the other country where he resides permanently and where he is actually licenced in Savate, if that country of residence accepts it.*

**Article 11 - & 2 B: After 18 years:**

**General principle (reminder),**

***The competitor cannot represent a country of which he is not a national.***

***In the event that a competitor has only one nationality,***

*The competitor participating in an official FISav competition may only represent the country of which he / she is a national. He/she is registered by the national organization, affiliated to the FISav, of which he/she has the nationality.*

***In the event that a competitor has more than one nationality,***

*After 18 years of age, the athlete, at the time of his first registration in an official international competition of the FISav, chooses a nationality of which he holds the passport, without being able to represent another nationality during his whole sports career in Savate.*

***Possibility of change of national representation,***

*However, as an exception to the previous provision, whilst having more than one nationality, and having already competed in an official international competition of the FISav for a nationality, the athlete may represent another nationality of which he has the passport:*

- *The nationality he wishes to represent is the nationality of his country of birth, where there never existed an official structure affiliated to FISav. The use of this right by the athlete is irreversible.*
- *The territory in which he lives and practices Savate (is licenced) changes his nationality due to a constitutional modification (separation, annexation of the territory) recognized by the United Nations.*

- 2.1: Form of the bouts
- 2.2: Weight categories and Gloves
- 2.3: Protection – equipment (conforming to FISav rules)
- 2.4: Weigh-In
- 2.5: Medical Control
- 2.6: Progress of the Competition
- 2.7: Contesting a decision
- 2.8: Unforeseen situations

### 2.1: Form of the bouts in assaut:

These can take place, by choice of the organiser, either in a ring with ropes, or on floor mats, marked appropriately. In a ring, the officials apply the FISav general rules for assaut.

**- The bouts will be 3 rounds of 2 mins each**

### 2.2: Weight categories and Gloves:

Weight categories for men	Weight categories for women	Glove weights (ounces)
	- 48 kg	8 OZ
	48 kg to 52 kg	8 OZ
- 56 kg	52 kg to 56 kg	8 OZ
56 kg to 60 kg	56 kg to 60 kg	8 OZ
60 kg to 65 kg	60 kg to 65 kg	10 OZ
65 kg to 70 kg	65 kg to 70 kg	10 OZ
70 kg to 75 kg	70 kg to 75 kg	10 OZ
75 kg to 80 kg	+ 75 kg	12 OZ
80 kg to 85 kg		12 OZ
+ 85 kg		14 OZ

**For men:** a sole weight category for those who weigh less than 56 kg and a sole weight category for those who weigh more than 85kg.

**For women:** a sole weight category for those who weigh less than 48kg and a sole weight category for those who weigh more than 75 kg.

**2.3: Protection – equipment (the athletes must be in possession of these materials, conforming to the FISav rules) :**

- 1) Gloves of correct weight
- 2) Savate Integrale : in one or two parts
- 3) Savate Shoes (validated by the Official Delegate)
- 4) Gum shield
- 5) Shin pads (optional)
- 6) Approved headguard (optional)
- 7) Groin protection (*compulsory for men and women*)
- 8) Breast protection (*compulsory*) for female competitors

The equipment must be in good condition and conform to the FISav rules. There will be equipment checks for each athlete.

**Attention:** certain shoes (too hard) do not conform to the Assaut ethic (no deliberate wounding). For this competition, Savate shoes must be supple enough to correspond to this spirit of the Assaut. As well, the size and form of head guards must be suited to this competition.

The Délégué Officiel Général will refuse any equipment which does not match these criteria. His decision will be final.

Reminder: In assaut, each athlete is free to wear a head guard or shin pads, or not to wear any, independently of the opponent.

**2.4: Weigh-In**

The weigh-in is compulsory before the competition for all the participating athletes.

The athlete's weight must correspond to the registered category.

Each athlete is entitled to a maximum of 3 weigh-ins, during the weigh-in period, if he needs to lose weight in order to correspond to his registered category (FISav rules).

**2.5: Medical Control:**

2.5.1 For competitions in assaut, certain prior medical check-ups are obligatory for all the participating athletes. These check-ups are those required under the FISav medical rules. These prior check-ups are the responsibility of each national Savate organisation, and should have taken place in the athlete's country.

2.5.2 The national organization which made the entries attests, under its sole responsibility:

- that each athlete has the medical capability for this kind of competition in assaut and that he has undergone the medical examinations, as required under FISav rules.
- that each athlete is insured against any physical injuries that could be caused during the competition. By registering an athlete, the participating federation or national organization accepts all responsibility in this matter.



2.5.3 **Before the start of the competition**, an obligatory control of the document of medical aptitude will be undertaken by a qualified doctor, designated by the organiser. The doctor will decide on the medical ability of the athlete to take part. This decision is without appeal.

2.5.4 FISav, being a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, requires anti-doping controls to take place at competitions. If an anti-doping control, in accordance with WADA rules, takes place, no athlete can exempt himself. In the case of a refusal, the athlete will be eliminated from the competition. The anti-doping control can take place before, during or after the competition.

## 2.6: Progress of the Competition

### 2.6.1 Prior checks

After the weigh-in and any medical check-up, the Official Delegate makes up the definitive list of the athletes, men and women, present in each category, from the entries sent from each country to the FISav. He may take into account substitute athletes.

If, after the weigh-in, an athlete does not fit in his registered category, the Official Delegate considers nonetheless if it is possible to include him, exceptionally, in the competition, for his sporting interest and for equity. The decision of the D.O. is sovereign and without appeal.

### 2.6.2 Rules of the competition:

- The pool system is used for the elimination heats. However, if there is a large number of athletes registered in a particular category, the D.O. may decide on direct eliminations. In this case, he will inform the delegations that have entered this weight category.
- The rules used in Assaut are those of the Fédération Internationale de Savate (FISav) for competitions in Assaut.

### 2.6.3 Pool results, semi-finals and finals

The system of elimination by pools makes it possible to select the four semi-finalists for each category. In the system of elimination by pools, the following scale is applied:

Victory	3 points
Defeat	1 point
Draw	2 points
Abandon, Forfeit	- 1 point
Disqualification	- 3 points

In the case of a draw between two athletes **at the end of the pool**, the winner will be determined according to the following criteria:

- 1) The winner of the assaut they contested.
- 2) The athlete having received the fewest warnings during his assauts.
- 3) The one who gained the most victories.
- 4) The lightest at the moment of the weigh-in.
- 5) Drawing lots.

In all cases, before an assault, each athlete must first present himself to the official delegate of the ring before the start of the assault (even if the athlete wants to declare forfeit for the assault). If an athlete does not show for an assault, the official delegate of the Fédération Internationale de Savate declares him as having retired from the championship.

No title can be awarded to an athlete who has not fought at least one assault during the championship.

### **2.7: Contesting a decision** (Management Board (CDI) of FISav, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2003, 16th resolution)

If a decision is contested, only the **Head of delegation** has the right to deposit a **written complaint, using the specific FISav form**. However, this principle must comply with the following precise rules:

- The head of the delegation, who deposits the complaint, should not have been one of the officials (judge or referee) of the assault where the decision is being contested.
- The complaint must be justified and lodged with the official delegate **not more than 15 minutes after** the announcement of the contested decision.
- For the complaint to be acceptable, and then to be assessed, it must relate only to facts of non-respect of the competition rules, and must not be about an evaluation of an athlete made by the officials.

A committee composed of the General Official Delegate (DOG), and ring delegates will make a decision on the complaint in such a time so as not to impede the timing and running of the competition. The decision is final, and cannot be contested. In the event of equality, the opinion the DOG is decisive and overruling.

### **2.8: Unforeseen situations**

In case of a disagreement about a situation for which no provision was made explicitly in the present rules, the Sports Director of the FISav, if he is present, is informed. Then, an interpretation committee rules on it. The decision of this committee is final. This interpretation committee is composed of at least 3 different countries. It is composed of the DOG, of the ring official delegates, and 2 persons designated by the DOG, among the members of the delegations present. In case of divided opinions, the DOG has the final decision.

3.1: Costs borne by the Organiser

3.2: Costs borne by the Participating Countries

3.3: Costs borne by the Fédération Internationale de Savate

### 3.1: Costs borne by the Organiser

If no particular written agreement has been made otherwise with the FISav, the organizer ensures all the environment and sportive equipment necessary for an international Savate competition, concerning for example: the venue, the rings, weighing machines, gongs, stopwatches, etc., complying with FISav rules. The organizer also provides a medical control and first aid service.

The organiser is responsible for the transport of delegations between their places of arrival (airport, station), the place of accommodation and meals, and the place of the competition.

#### 3.1.1: The Athletes:

The organiser will only take responsibility for ONE athlete per weight and gender category.

#### 3.1.2: The Principle Coaches (including the head of the delegation):

The number of principle coaches, taken in charge by the organiser, is limited according to the following scale, per country:

- from 1 to 5 athletes : 1 coach
- from 6 to 10 athletes : 2 coaches
- more than 10 athletes : 3 coaches

#### 3.1.3: The Officials (including the head of the delegation):

Each national delegation is obliged to propose a number of officials according to the following scale:

- from 1 to 2 athletes : 1 official
- from 3 to 5 athletes : 2 officials
- from 6 to 9 athletes : 3 officials
- more than 9 athletes : 4 officials

After the final registration of the officials (nominative, by 8th July), depending on the number of officials registered and the number necessary required at the event, FISav reserves the right to refuse some officials to limit the cost to the organizer. They will be informed by FISav in August. However, those affected may participate (e.g. for international experience) at their own expense.

A country may ask another country to provide the obligatory officials (decision of the FISav Management Board, 14th December 2003). **In the case where a country is unable to provide the compulsory number of officials required** according to the scale above, it must inform FISav when registering its delegation. If a solution cannot be found, FISav reserves the right to reduce the number of registered athletes according to the number of officials presented.

Category of costs, taken in charge for each athlete, for the coaches and for the **officials presented by the countries and accepted by FISav**:

- Wednesday  
Evening meal and accommodation on Wednesday night
- Thursday :  
Breakfast, lunch, evening meal and accommodation on Thursday night
- Friday:  
Breakfast, lunch, evening meal and accommodation on Friday night
- Saturday:  
Breakfast, lunch, evening meal and accommodation on Saturday night
- Sunday: Breakfast (then check out of rooms).

**3.1.4: The General Official Delegate (DOG):**

The organizer takes care of the stay (meals and accommodation) for the duration necessary for the organization of the competition.

**3.1.5: The FISav rights of organisation:**

**2 000 Euros**, paid to the Fédération Internationale de Savate, by the organizer, as soon as the organization convention is signed.

**3.1.6 : Excluded expenditure** (see 3.2.4 below)

**No other expenses**, made by the participants (athletes, officials, or coaches) will be taken in charge by the organizer

**3.2: Costs borne by the Participating Countries:**

**3.2.1 The travel costs of the athletes, officials and principle coaches:**

The participating countries take in charge the travel costs (round-trip) of the athletes, the coaches and the officials designated by their national organization of Savate.

**3.2.2: Costs of accommodation and meals of the athletes, coaches and additional officials**

For the World Championship 2018, the financial contribution to the costs of accommodation and food requested for the athletes and the support team (coaches) who wish to benefit from the organization provided by the organizer for accommodation and food is:

**- 265 euros (for 4 nights, 7 meals and 4 breakfasts)** for each athlete and coach, for the duration of the competition, but not for the officials (judges, referees, DOG) accepted by the FISav.

**This financial participation fee of 265 euros for each of the athletes, coaches and additional officials (those not accepted by FISav) must be paid to the organizer before Sunday 22 September 2018.**

**FISav and the organizer must be informed of any additional accompanying person in the official national delegation of a country.** After agreement from FISav and the organizer, the national delegation of a country takes responsibility for **all the costs** of accommodation and meals for these additional persons accompanying the delegation.

### 3.2.3: The Head of Delegation

A head of delegation is appointed by the national body of Savate, affiliated to the Fédération Internationale de Savate, **from among the main coaches or officials**. If the head of delegation is *neither a coach nor an official*, he is not part of the official delegation **AND WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED** by the organizer for accommodation or catering.

There is only one head of delegation per participating delegation. He is the spokesman for his country for discussions with FISav (Official Delegate) and the Organizer.

On arrival of the delegation, the head of delegation must pay any outstanding costs for the participation of his delegation that he has requested, see 3.2.2, above

The head of delegation must contact the organizer in writing (fax, email, letter) at the latest 2 weeks before the start of the competition, to inform him of the mode of transport used by his delegation, the place of arrival (airport, station...) the date and the time of arrival.

After this date, the organizer is no longer obliged to welcome the delegation concerned, who will have to arrive at the place of the competition by their own means.

### 3.2.4: Additional expenses of the participants of the championship:

**Any expenses** not foreseen as the responsibility of the organizer (see article 3.1 preceding) will have to be **paid immediately** (in euros or legal tender of the host country) by the person who made them, or by his head of delegation (for example : bar consumptions, hotel or restaurant supplements, etc.).

### 3.2.5. Recommendation:

To avoid any mistake by the organizer, it is recommended that each delegation comes with its own national flag (maximum size: 1 m x 1.50 m) and its own national anthem on a CD.

## 3.3: Costs borne by the Fédération Internationale de Savate

3.3.1: FISav appoints the Delegate Official General (DOG) and takes in charge, for the duration of the competition:

- The travel costs and additional expenses, essential to the good-running of this competition, of the FISav General Official Delegate (DOG)
- The additional expenses, essential to the good-running of this competition, of the ring Delegate Officials. (DO Ring).

3.3.2: FISav will receive and register the entries of each affiliated country and the composition of each national delegation. It will communicate them to the organizer and to the General Official Delegate (DOG) of FISav. The DOG, with the help of the ring delegate officials, will organise the bouts of the championship, respecting all the regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Savate.

### 3.3.3: The Diplomas

Each participant (athlete, coach, official) in the 2018 World Savate Assaut Championship can make a request to obtain an attestation from the Fédération Internationale de Savate for his participation in the competition.

The winners of the championship, its finalists, and the semi-finalists, will receive a specific diploma awarded by FISav.

The **winner** of the competition is awarded the Gold medal and the title of:

« **Champion(ne) du Monde de SAVATE ASSAUT 2018** »

in the appropriate weight category.

The **loser of the final** is awarded the Silver medal and the title of:

« **Finaliste du Championnat du Monde de SAVATE ASSAUT 2018** »

in the appropriate weight category.

The **2 losers of the semi-finals** are awarded a Bronze medal and the title of:

« **Médaille de bronze du Championnat du Monde de SAVATE Assaut 2018** »

in the appropriate weight category.

No title can be awarded to an athlete who has not at least fought one assault during the championship.

## 4

## Entry Forms - Feuilles d'Engagement

### Annex 1

- 1) Preliminary Registration (Quantitative)  
2 entry forms to be returned to FISav **before Sunday 08 July 2018**  
ATHLETES (by weight category) on the first form  
The names of the SOIGNEURS & OFFICIELS on the second form
- 2) Definitive Inscription  
To be returned to FISav **before Sunday, August 12, 2018**  
Names of all ATHLETES (with dates of birth), officials and coaches entered to participate in the Championship
- 3) Registration Fees  
To be returned to FISav and paid **before Sunday August 12, 2018**

**Email Address : [fisavate.inscription@gmail.com](mailto:fisavate.inscription@gmail.com)**

## 5

## Accommodation & Food - Réservations Hébergements

### Annex 2

Accommodation Booking forms to be sent back to **FISav and the Bulgarian Federation** before 22/09/2018 midnight

**To be paid to the Bulgarian Federation before 22/09/2018**

FISav email: [fisavate.inscription@gmail.com](mailto:fisavate.inscription@gmail.com)  
Bulgarian Federation email: [bffb@abv.bg](mailto:bffb@abv.bg)

## 6

## Information to organise your travel

Organiser: George TANCHEV  
President of the Bulgarian Savate Federation  
Mobile: 00 359884484447  
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Requests for invitations (visas) to the organizer: **before 12/08/2018**

You can arrive at Sofia Airport or Plovdiv Airport - BULGARIA

Address of the Competition:  
International Fair Plovdiv, 37 Tzar Boris III - Obedinitel Blv, 4003, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Arrive on Wednesday 17 October for the weigh-in (from 14h00 to 22h00) at the hotel:  
Park Hotel Sankt Peterburg, 97 "Bulgaria" Blv. Plovdiv, Bulgarie  
Start of competition Thursday morning.