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GENERAL

The purpose of the "ISF Wrestling Technical Rules and Regulations" is to provide standardized rules and regulations for all Wrestling competitions. This document is set up in accordance with the ISF Statutes, the ISF Sport Policy, the ISF General Competition Regulations and the UWW rules.

This document is intended to ensure that all matters related to competitions are conducted in a fair and orderly manner. The specific objectives of this document are to:

1. Define and specify the **general conditions** under which participants can take part in the ISF Wrestling events;

- 2. Determine the **delegation composition;**
- 3. Determine the sport program;
- 4. Determine the technical rules;
- 5. Set the **draw** procedure;
- 6. Set **protests and appeal**s procedure.

Please note that the technical rules and regulations are applicable to Wrestling event in 2024.

1.GENERAL CONDITIONS

The competition of the Wrestling ISF event will be run according to the United World Wrestling (UWW) technical rules under the direction of the UWW. Any decisions over matters not mentioned in the present document will be taken by the UWW Technical Delegate.

- The ISF Wrestling events are open to individuals.
- The competition is categorized as: boy categories, girls categories.

AGE CATEGORY

Year	U18* YEAR OF BIRTH
2024	2007-2008-2009



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2. DELEGATION COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Head of delegation mandatory
- Deputy Head of Delegation optional
- Student athlete(s) mandatory
- Team officials mandatory
- Field of Play Officials (referees/umpires/judges) mandatory
- Additional adults optional
- Safeguarding officer optional
- Young reporter optional

HEAD OF DELEGATION (HOD)

- There is a mandatory amount of one (1) head of the delegation per registering delegation.
- The head of the delegation shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, and the ISF.
- He/she may not combine the function with any other official role (i.e., coach, referee, etc.).

DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION (Deputy HoD)

- The role of Deputy HoD is to assist the Head of Delegation.
- The presence of the Deputy HoD is not mandatory.
- max 1 Deputy Head of a delegation from 100 to 200 participants.
- max 2 Deputy Heads of a delegation from 201 or more participants.

ATHLETES

- All student-athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country in which they represent.
- All student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only athletes, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorized to take part in this competition.

The following are *not* eligible to participate:

- Attendees of vocational schools only attend a school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
- Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.

TEAM OFFICIALS

COACHES

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Individuals cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- Each delegation shall enter a minimum of one (1) coach per gender.

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OTHER TEAM OFFICIALS

• The function of other team officials can be: doctor, trainer, physiotherapist, statistician, team manager etc.

- The presence of the other team officials is not mandatory.
- The function of the other team officials must be specified during the registration process.

• Any person not specified during registration or exceeding the limit will not be considered part of the team.

FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS

- Each delegation shall enter one field of play official per team.
- The field of play official (umpire) cannot combine their position with other positions, such as heads of delegation, team officials or additional adults.
- Umpires shall be in possession international or national (minimum) qualification depending on the event type. The Level of qualification shall be described in the events bulletins.
- The qualification will be reviewed and approved by the ISF Wrestling technical commission.
- Delegations must provide certificates for umpires during the registration process.
- Failure to provide the required number of umpires will lead to a fine of 900€ (per umpire) payable to the organiser prior to the competitions.
- Referees must hold a UWW referee license for 2024.

Minimum number of field of play officials (umpire) per delegation:

• 3 or more athletes = min1 and up to 3 FOPOs (referees)

ADDITIONAL ADULTS

- The function of additional adults can be: interpreter, security personnel, ministry representatives, media, etc.
- The presence of additional adults is not mandatory.
- The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process.
- Any other additional persons not specified during registration or exceeding the limit specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

The role of the safeguarding officer is to provide support to the delegation in any situation related to safety.

YOUNG REPORTER

Each delegation may bring additional young students who will take the role of a young reporter during the ISF event.

3. SPORT PROGRAM

EVENTS

- Boys and Girls
 - Single



- Weight Categories :
- Boys Freestyle : 41-45kg, 48kg, 51kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 71kg 80kg, 92kg,110kg
- Boys Greco Roman : 41-45kg, 48kg, 51kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 80kg, 92kg, 110kg
- Girls Freestyle : 36-40kg, 43kg, 46kg,49kg, 53kg, 57kg, 61kg, 65kg, 69kg, 73g

4. TECHNICAL RULES

RULES

The competition will be held accordance with UWW rules.

- The weigh-in is organized each morning of the concerned weight-category. The weigh-in and the medical control lasts 30 minutes.
- No weight tolerance will be allowed for the singlet, and another things accordance with UWW rules
- After having been examined by qualified physicians who are obliged to eliminate any wrestler who presents any danger of contagious diseases, the wrestler can be weighed in.
- The only uniform allowed for the weigh-in is the singlet.

SYSTEM OF PLAY

The competitions take place by direct elimination system with an ideal number of wrestlers, i.e. 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, etc. If there is no ideal number of wrestlers in a category, qualification matches will be organized.

Pairing is made in the order of the numbers drawn at random. All wrestlers who lost against both finalists will have repechage matches. There are two separated groups of repechage: one group of wrestlers who lost against the finalist of the upper part of the bracket, and another group of wrestlers who lost against the finalist from the bottom part of the bracket. The repechage matches begin with wrestlers who lost in the first round including in qualification matches to obtain the ideal number against one of the two finalists up to the losers in the semi-finals by direct elimination. The winners of the two repechage groups will receive each the bronze medal.

The medical control and a first weigh-in will be held the morning of the concerned weight category. The qualified athletes for the finals and repechages will be weigh-in again the second morning of the concerned weight category. No more weight tolerance will be allowed for the second weigh-in.

For the competitions where less than 16 athletes are registered, the weight category can be organized in one day.



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5. DRAW

- The ISF is responsible for establishing, criteria and fixing the timing of the draw.
- The UWW delegate is responsible for the draw.

6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- Appeals involving results or any matter not concerning discipline will be heard by the Jury Appeal.
- The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English.
- The payment of amount 50€ must accompany the appeal and is to be paid to LOC in cash.
- This payment will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Jury Appeal.
- In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.

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