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TECHNICAL RULES
AND REGULATIONS
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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 and the ISF General Competition Regulation.

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 swimming 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 appeals procedure.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- The ISF Wrestling events are open to individuals.
- The competition is organized in: boys category, and girl category.
- The composition of each delegation, the number of individuals, and the final sport events that each ISF Wrestling event is accepting will be defined for each event accordingly.
- The competition is held over three (3) days for any event type.

AGE CATEGORY

- For the U18 category, students born in 2004, 2005, 2006 can participate.
2. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Athletes
- Team officials
  - Coaches
- Field of play officials

ATHLETES

- Athletes must be students attending schools that provide general education.
- Athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country which they represent.

TEAM OFFICIALS

**Coaches**

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Teams or individuals cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- The maximum number of coaches is determined by the number of athletes.
- Each delegation shall enter a minimum of one (1) coach per team.

FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS

- Each team shall enter one (1) field of play official (judge).
- The Field of play officials cannot combine their position with other positions, such as head of delegation, team officials or additional adults.
- Field of play officials shall be in possession of a valid UWW license. The level of qualification shall be eventually described in the event bulletins.
- The qualification will be reviewed and approved by the ISF Wrestling technical commission. Delegations must provide certificates for the field of play officials during the registration process.
- Failure to provide the required number of field of play officials will lead to a fine of 900€ (per judge) payable to the organiser prior to the competition.
3. SPORT PROGRAM

EVENTS
Format: Individual competition

- Boys: Freestyle & Greco-Roman
- Girls: Freestyle

U18 Category
Weight Categories:

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

ENTRIES PER EVENT
Each delegation may enter with maximum 1 wrestler per each weight category.
4. TECHNICAL RULES

The weigh-in is organized each morning of the concerned weight-category. The weigh-in and the medical control lasts 30 minutes. The only uniform allowed for the weigh-in is the singlet. 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. No weight tolerance will be allowed for the singlet, and another things Accordance with UWW rules

System of play

COMPETITION SYSTEM

1. NORDIC TOURNAMENT (less than 6 participants)

In a weight category with less than 6 participants, the Nordic system must be used (each athlete facing each athlete).

The final ranking is established according to the following criteria:

- Most wins.
- If two wrestlers have an equal number of victories, their direct match will determine their ranking.
- If more than two wrestlers are tie, the ranking will be determined following this criteria across the all competition:
  - The highest classification points
  - The highest victories by “Fall”
  - The highest match victories by superiority
  - The highest technical points scored
  - The fewest technical points given
  - The lowest draw number

2. SYSTEM WITH TWO POOLS (6 or 7 participants)

The competition starts with a pool phase with two groups.

All wrestlers from each group will compete against all the other wrestlers of their group (the Nordic tournament system is used as the ranking criterion within each group). Ranking within the groups is used to determine the pairings for the semi-finals.

The semi-final matches will consist with:

- the first ranked in the group A against the second ranked in the group B
- the second ranked in the group A against the first ranked in the group B

The gold medal match will be between the winners of the semi-finals and the bronze medal match will be between the losers of the semi-finals.

Only one bronze medal will be awarded for this scenario
3. DOUBLE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (8 participants and more)

From 8 participants, a double elimination system with a winner’s side and a repechage side must be used – see example of bracket attached.
The number of participants determines which bracket to use (8, 16, 32, etc.).

Qualification Round
If there is no ideal number of wrestlers in a weight category (8, 16, 32, etc.), a qualification round will be organized to reach the perfect number.

Two brackets:
Winners’ bracket
Each winner (or exempt wrestler from the qualifying round) goes into the "winners’ brackets”.

Repechage bracket
• Each wrestler who lost for the first time is redirected to the repechage bracket.
• The last repechage round corresponds to the bronze medal matches.
• A wrestler who loses in the repechage is eliminated from the competition.
• If the wrestlers have already met, the fight must take place again.

Classification in repechage bracket
From the 7th place, wrestlers will be ranked depending on their classification points.
In case of a ranking tie, they will be ranked by analyzing the following criteria successively, across the all competition:

- The most victories by “Fall”
- The most match won by superiority
- The most technical points scored
- The fewest technical points given
- The lowest draw number

5. DRAW

The draw takes place the day before the first competition day. The draw is carried out automatically by the computer system supervised by an official.
The weigh-in is organized each morning of the concerned weight-category.

If one or more wrestlers does not attend or fails the weigh-in, their opponent(s) will win the bout by forfeit. These wrestlers will be eliminated of the competition and will be ranked last, without rank. NO pairing will be made again the day of the competition.

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.