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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.

Please note that the technical rules and regulations are applicable to all ISF events. In case of variation of rules and regulations in relation to the type of event, the variation will be specified in the text.

#### 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. Specific sports formats shall be described in the event bulletins.
- 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 **U15 category**, students aged 13, 14 and 15 on 31 December of the year of the competition concerned can participate.
- For the **U18 category**, students aged 16, 17, and 18 on 31 December of the year of the competition concerned can participate.



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### 2. DELEGATION COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Head of delegation
- Deputy Head of delegation (where applicable)
- Additional adults
- Athletes
- Team officials
  - Coaches
  - Other team officials
- Field of play officials

#### HEAD OF DELEGATION (HOD)

- HOD shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.
- They may not combine their role of HoD with that of a coach or any other official role.
- Each delegation is entitled to enter one (1) HoD.

#### 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.
- Number of Deputy HoD depends on the size of the delegation. Specific numbers shall be defined in the event bulletins.

#### ADDITIONAL ADULTS

- The function of additional adults can be: interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, 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.
- Number of additional adults depends on the size of the delegation. Specific numbers shall be defined in the event bulletins.

#### 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.



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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.
- Each delegation shall enter up to one (1) other team official each 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

#### **U15 Category**

Weight Categories:

- Boys freestyle: 34-38kg ,41kg ,44kg ,48kg ,52kg ,57kg ,62kg ,68kg, 75kg,85kg
- Boys Greco-Roman: 34-38kg ,41kg ,44kg ,48kg ,52kg ,57kg ,62kg ,68kg, 75kg,85kg
- Girls freestyle: 29-33kg, 36kg, 39kg, 42kg, 46kg, 50kg, 54kg, 58kg, 62kg, 66kg

### ENTRIES PER EVENT

Each delegation may enter with maximum 2 wrestlers per each weight category.



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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

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.

Accordance with UWW rules (CHAPTER 2 – COMPETITIONS AND PROGRAMMES)

### 5. DRAW

- The ISF is responsible for establishing, criteria's and fixing timing of the draw.
- The ISF Technical Commission is responsible of 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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