



Technical Regulations Wrestling Freestyle

Tbilisi, Georgia
10 – 17 October 2015

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1. EVENTS

The wrestling competitions will consist of the following events (men only):

1.1. Freestyle

Senior	Cadet	Junior
57 kg	39-42 kg	46-50 kg
61 kg	46 kg	55 kg
65 kg	50 kg	60 kg
70 kg	54 kg	66 kg
74 kg	58 kg	74 kg
86 kg	63 kg	84 kg
97 kg	69 kg	96 kg
125 kg	76 kg	96-120 kg
	85 kg	
	85-100 kg	

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

2.1.1. For Senior: All wrestlers must be at least eighteen (18) years old in the same year as the Competition. Wrestlers aged eighteen (18) during the competition must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.

2.1.2. For Cadet: wrestlers must be at least sixteen – seventeen (16 – 17) years old in 2015 (born in 1998 or 1999). Wrestlers aged fifteen (15) in 2015 must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.

2.1.3. For Junior: wrestlers must be at least eighteen – twenty (18 – 20) years old in 2015 (born in 1995 - 1997) must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.

2.2. Number of Participants

2.2.1. For Senior:

Each National Federation may enter one (1) wrestler per weight class for a maximum of eight (8) participants.

2.2.2. For Cadet:

Each National Federation may enter one (1) wrestler per weight class for a maximum of ten (10) participants.

2.2.3. For Junior:

Each National Federation may enter one (1) wrestler per weight class for a maximum of 8 (eight) participants.

2.3. Non-Starting

A fine of EURO €20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he should not be allowed to start.

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3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **01/02/2015**. [Not less than one (1) year before the competition.]

3.2. Final Entry

The final entries with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **15/05/2015**. [Not less than three (3) months before the competition] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **10/09/2015**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions.] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **10/09/2015**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Wrestling competitions.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Grigor Grigoryan	Wrestling Technical Director
Bjorn Roine	EDSO Representative
Malxaz Jorbenadze	1st Representative from FILA
Samvel Harutyunyan	2nd Representative from FILA
	Sports Liaison Officer
Amiran Babatunashvili	Deaf Representative

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Bjorn Roine	EDSO Representative (NO VOTING RIGHTS)
Grigor Grigoryan	Wrestling Technical Director
Malxaz Jorbenadze	Head Referee
Samvel Harutyunyan	Representative from FILA

4.3 Competition Rules and Regulations

4.3.1. Technical Organisation

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4.3.2. Competition Rules

The Wrestling competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FILA (version 2014). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.2.1.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Technical Rules and this Wrestling Technical Regulations.

4.2.2.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the FILA Rules and Regulations.
Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Wrestling competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the FILA Rules and Regulations. The Wrestling area will be configured to international standards using approved FILA HGB Backstrand mats.

4.5. Competition Clothing

Contestants must appear on the edge of the mat wearing a one-piece singlet of the colour assigned to them (red or blue); the singlet may be of any design. It is forbidden to have within the singlet fabric a mixture of red and blue colours. For more detailed information please refer to FILA handbook article 5.

4.6. Draw

The draw for the Freestyle will be held on 15 October 2015.

4.7. Competition Plan

All competitions are in elimination system.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Judges, Referee and Mat Chairmen

Where possible, the referees shall be in possession of an FILA international referee license valid for 2014. However, referees with national accreditation may be used. In accordance with the FILA Rules, the competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.

According to Article 16 of the FILA Rules, there will be assigned three (3) competition officials to each match: a mat chairman, a judge and a referee.

4.8.2. The competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee. International Referees to be approved by the FILA.

4.8.3. The referee and the judges shall not be members of the same National Federations as the competitors at whose contest they are officiating and should not hold any official function, i.e. coach or manager.

4.8.4. Appointment

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees, judges, mat chairman, and necessary support personnel.

4.8.5. FILA Certificate and Medical Examination

Every competitor must have a FILA license, valid for 2014. The result of a wrestler's medical examination must appear on a certificate. The medical examination must be carried out in the competitor's home country a few days before he leaves to take part in the EDSO.

https://unitedworldwrestling.org/sites/default/files/1-wrestling_rules_july_2014_eng.pdf

4.8.6. Weigh-in & Medical

Date 14 October 2015 from for Freestyle. The technical committee will supervise the weigh-in procedures. Wrestlers must turn up at the Medical examination and the weigh-in with their FILA license and Games accreditation badge. Competitors will only be allowed 30 minutes to make weight.

4.8.7. Hygiene

We expect all participants keep a good hygiene, so we primarily prevents infectious diseases etc.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The Wrestling competitions will take place at (**name of the new Sports Hall**) in Tbilisi.

5.2. Training Venue

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the hosting competitions website.

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at (**name of the new Sports Hall**) on 10/10/2015.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Aids

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the competition area on the whole wrestling courts hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to [Audiogram Regulations, Article 8: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES](#).

8. PROTESTS

(Please see FILA Competition Rules for Instant Video Replay, no protests!) Protesting eligibility will be under EDSO rules.

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FILA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Wrestling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Officer with EURO €50 within 30 minutes after official posted results.

The EDSO Technical Officer will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Wrestling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Wrestling Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Officers office in at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.

- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Officer will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Officer will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.