



2016 World Deaf Freestyle Wrestling Championship Regulations

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1. EVENTS

World Deaf Cadet and Junior Freestyle Wrestling Championship will be conducted from 01 May 2016 to 4 May 2016 and World Deaf Senior Freestyle Wrestling Championship will be conducted from 05 May 2016 to 09 May 2016 and will comprise the following events:

Cadet	Junior	Senior
39-42 kg	46-50 kg	57 kg
46 kg	55 kg	61 kg
50 kg	60 kg	65 kg
54 kg	66 kg	70 kg
58 kg	74 kg	74 kg
63 kg	84 kg	86 kg
69 kg	96 kg	97 kg
76 kg	96-120 kg	125 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 Championship. 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 2016 (born in 1999 or 2000). Wrestlers aged fifteen (15) in 2016 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 2016 (born in 1996 - 1998) must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.

2.2. Number of athletes

Each National Deaf Sports Federation may enter one (1) wrestler per weight class for a maximum of 10 cadet and 8 junior and senior participants.

2.3. Participation Fee

All athletes must pay US\$40 Participation Fee to the ICSD.

2.4. Non-Starting

A fine of USD \$100 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.



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3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registration deadline for the 2016 World Deaf Wrestling Freestyle Championship with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event is **05 September 2015**

3.2. Final Registration

The final registration deadline for the 2016 World Deaf Wrestling Freestyle Championship is **05 February 2016**.

3.3. Final Entry with the names of each athlete

Final entries by name and event must be submitted on or before **05 April 2016**. Changes to final entries made after the closing date for final entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the ICSD and will incur a US\$40 fee.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the World Deaf Wrestling Championship.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee:

The Technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Technical Director - Wrestling and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Grigor Grigoryan	ICSD Technical Director - Wrestling
(Name)	1st Representative from UWW
(Name)	2nd Representative from UWW
(Name)	Sports Liaison Officer (Organising Committee Representative)
(Name)	Deaf Representative

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

As per UWW Rules - No protest may be lodged at the end of a match. Only the result will be obtained on the mat counts. If the UWW President or the Refereeing Commission notes that a mat chairman and controller have abused their power to modify a match result, they can examine the video and, with the agreement of the UWW Bureau, sanction those responsible as laid down in the provisions of the Regulations for International Refereeing Bodies.

4.3. Competition Rules

The Wrestling Freestyle competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the UWW (on October 2015). 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:

4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the World Deaf Championships Regulations and the Freestyle Wrestling Technical Regulations.



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4.3.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the UWW Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the World Deaf Championship Regulations are entitled to take part in the World Deaf Wrestling Freestyle Championship.

4.4. Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competitions will comply with the UWW Rules and Regulations. The Wrestling area will be configured to international standards using approved UWW 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); it is obligatory to specify a SURNAME on a singlet; 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 UWW handbook [article 5](#).

4.6. Draw

The draw for the Freestyle style will be held on 03 May 2016 (Cadet 39-42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85, 85-100 kg), on 04 May 2016 (Junior 46-50, 55, 60, 66, 74, 84, 96, 96-120 kg), 09 May 2016 (Senior 57, 65, 74, 97 kg) and on 10 May 2016 (Senior 61, 70, 86, 125) at Hall of Wrestling Federation.

4.7. Competition Plan

(Details to be confirmed).

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Judges, Referees and Mat Chairmen

Where possible, the referees shall be in possession of an UWW international referee license valid for 2015. However, referees with national accreditation may be used. In accordance with the UWW Rules, the competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.

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

4.8.2. Appointment

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

4.9. UWW Certificate and Medical Examination

Every competitor must have a UWW license, valid for 2015. 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 World Deaf Championships: UWW website, there is a form of license (Certificate and Medical Examination)

https://unitedworldwrestling.org/sites/default/files/media/document/wrestling_rules_a.pdf



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4.10. Weigh-in & Medical

The weigh-in date for Freestyle is 02 May 2016 (Cadet 39-42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85, 85-100 kg), on 03 May 2016 (Junior 46-50, 55, 60, 66, 74, 84, 96, 96-120 kg) and on 08 May 2016 (Senior 57, 65, 74, 97kg) and 09 May 2016 (Senior 61, 70, 86, 125 kg)

The technical committee will supervise the weigh-in procedures. Wrestlers must turn up at the Medical examination and the weigh-in with their UWW license and World Championship accreditation badge. Competitors will only be allowed 30 minutes to make weight.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venues

The 2016 World Deaf Wrestling Freestyle Championship will take place at **Shohadaye Haftom Tir Sports Hall**. Tehran, the capital of the Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI)

5.2. Training Venues

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the official World Championship website;
<http://www.en.dsf.ir/>

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the official World Championship website;
<http://www.en.dsf.ir/>

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held on 30 April 2016 at 13:00-14:00
The second Technical Meeting will be held on 06 May 2016 at 13:00-14:00

6.3.2. Attendance

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

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from 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 during the warm-up and competition period.



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7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending player/s will be disqualified from the event. Refer to Audiogram Regulations, 8: Violations and Penalties.

7.2 Medical Control

Refer to World Deaf Championships, Article 9 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the UWW Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Wrestling Freestyle Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$100 within 15 minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Wrestling Freestyle Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$100 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

- The Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office at **Shohadaye Haftom Tir Sports Hall** at a time decided upon by the ICSD Wrestling Freestyle Technical Director.
- The ICSD Technical Director 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 members of the Protest Committee to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing World Championship Headquarters and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.