Introduction to Referee Course

Session 7

Prepared by UWW Refereeing Department
Reflection from Session 6

• What went well?

• What were some challenges?

• Overall thoughts
Videos from Session 6
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Competition system

- If there are less than 8 wrestlers in a weight category, the Nordic system will be used. Only one bronze medal will be awarded in the weight categories where the Nordic System is used.

If less than 6 wrestlers, all Wrestlers will compete against Each other.

Example: 5 wrestlers

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Competition system

• If there are less than 8 wrestlers in a weight category, the Nordic system will take place. If 6 or 7 wrestlers, they will be split into two pools. Below are the guidelines for this process.

Direct match comparison between the two last ex-aequo will not be used if more than 2 wrestlers have an equal number of victories.

If there are 6 or 7 athletes in one weight category, the competition starts with a pool phase with two groups.

Procedure for the draw

The wrestler who picks the lowest draw number will be in group A, then the second lowest draw number will be in group B and so on.

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GROUP A: TUN (02) SUI (12) GUA (45)  
GROUP B: RUS (08) FRA (20) AUS (88)

As mentioned above, all wrestler 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.
Competition system

• If there are 8 wrestlers or more in the weight category, the direct elimination system with two repechage branches is in effect:
  
• Example of a competition by direct elimination (22 Wrestlers):

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Pairing - Bracket System

• Determine number of Qualification matches
  • Based on 4, 8, 16, 32-man brackets
  • Pick the bracket just under your number of wrestlers - # of wrestlers that is over = # of qualifications matches

• Start numbering your matches with the first Qualification matches - number from top to bottom

• Red is always the top wrestler

• Determine the wrestlers involved in the repechages matches - start with semi-final loser and work backwards, you will place them from bottom to top in 2 separate brackets - matches will be numbered from top to bottom
Art. 8 - Competition system

- 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 take place from bottom of the list.
- All wrestlers who lost against both finalists will have repechage matches.
- Repechage rounds start following the number of the wrestlers in the upper and the lower bracket. Regarding the above example, the second repechage pool (lower bracket) has 4 wrestlers and first pool (upper bracket) has 3 wrestlers. Then the first repechage bout will start from second repechage pool. If both pools have same number of wrestlers repechage bouts will start from first repechage pool (upper bracket).
- There are two separated groups of repechage:
  - one group of wrestlers who lost against the first finalist, and
  - another group of wrestlers who lost against the second finalist.
- Both winners of the two repechage groups will receive the bronze medal.
## Pairing - Bracket System - GR - 7 wrestlers

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Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament!

- Bracket Style Tournament
- Determine Qualification Matches
- Draw and placement in bracket
- Compete back to third place (2 bronze)
Goals for the Day - Practical Exam

• Review Positioning
  • Relative to the wrestlers (standing and par terre)
  • Relative to the out of bounds
  • Front Headlock position

• Review Mechanics
  • Starting and End Bout Procedures
  • Walking wrestlers back to the center
  • Proper point scoring with hands

• Review Controlling the Bout
  • Unsporting Behaviors
**Practical Session on the Mat**

- Review being in Control of a match - handling unsporting behavior

- Break into groups and referee matches
  - Same process as before - use of journals and reflection

- Specific Situations - give wrestlers a card or tell them a specific situations to wrestle out
  - Clubbing the head - boxing
  - Collar tie and blocking - not looking to score
  - Grabbing the fingers by one wrestler
  - Front headlock situations
  - One wrestler in the zone most of the time period
  - Finish with score tied and referee team must decide who is the winner - value of points and last point scored

- Break down into one mat for evaluations
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Session 9

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Reflection from Session 8

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Pairing Exam

- Determine the technical and classification for each bout.
- Set up and show the bracket
- Place the Top 5 wrestlers in the bracket
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How to Improve as a Referee

• Work as much as possible. There is no substitute for experience.
• Attend more clinics and listen to more instructors
• Watch Videos of matches online
• Find good referees and watch them work
• Watch and evaluate matches that you work
• Learn more wrestling techniques
Thank you for your attention. Good luck this year.