



INVITATION

Dear Presidents,

On behalf of the Budapest Local Organizing Committee for the 2018 World Wrestling Championships and Congress Meetings, I would like to extend a formal invitation to all 174 affiliated National Federations worldwide and covering five continents, to participate in this event.

The competition will be held at the Papp László Sportarena in Budapest on October 20-28, 2018. It is a great honour for Hungary, to host the World Wrestling Championships once again. The Budapest Local Organizing Committee is privileged to welcome you to our wonderful country and city for this very prestigious occasion.

Please begin the process of securing your travel visas for entry into Hungary.

If you have any questions, please send an email to info@budapestwrestling2018.com directly. We look forward to your participation in this event and wish you safe travels.

Sincerely,

Szilárd Németh

President

Hungarian Wrestling Federation



**SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (GR/FS/WW)
CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE SENIOR (GR/LL/LF)**

BUDAPEST (HUN), 20-28.10.2018

SPECIFIC INFORMATION / INFORMATIONS SPECIFIQUES	
Details of the organising Federation Coordonnées de la Fédération organisatrice	Hungarian Wrestling Federation Istvánmezei út. 1-3 1146 Budapest Tel: (36.1) 460 68 48 Fax: (36.1) 460 68 51 Email: HUN@united-world-wrestling.org , info@budapestwrestling2018.com
Host broadcaster Radiodiffuseur hôte	Antenna Hungaria - MTVA
Details of the competition venue Coordonnées de la salle de compétition	Papp László Budapest Sportaréna, Stefánia út 2, 1143 Budapest
Weight categories / Catégories de poids	FS / LL 57-61-65-70-74-79-86-92-97-125kg GR 55-60-63-67-72-77-82-87-97-130kg WW / LF 50-53-55-57-59-62-65-68-72-76kg
Number of mats and trademark Nombre de tapis et marque	4 United World Wrestling approved mats 4 tapis approuvés United World Wrestling
Deadline for the preliminary entries Délai pour les inscriptions préliminaires	19 August 2018 19 août 2018
Deadline for the final entries Délai pour les inscriptions nominatives	19 September 2018 19 septembre 2018
Referees' category Catégorie d'arbitres	Category IS Catégorie IS
Referees' course type Type de stage pour arbitres	Type V
Reception of the teams Accueil des équipes	Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport Aéroport international de Budapest Ferenc Liszt
Details of the hotel for the teams Coordonnées de l'hôtel pour les équipes	Danubius Hotel Arena Ifjúság útja 1-3., 1148 Budapest Tel: + 36 1 889 52 00 Email: arena.reservation@danubiushotels.com Hotel Hungaria City Center Rákóczi út 90., 1074 Budapest Tel: + 36 1 889 44 00 Email: hungaria.booking@danubiushotels.com EXPO Congress Hotel Expo tér 2., 1101 Budapest Tel: + 36 1 263 68 00 Email: info@expohotelbudapest.com
Details of the hotel for the referees Coordonnées de l'hôtel pour les arbitres	Lion's Garden Hotel Chazar Andras u. 4, 1146 Budapest Tel: +36 1 273 20 70 Email: info@lions-garden.com
Details of the hotel for the UWW Bureau Coordonnées de l'hôtel pour le Bureau UWW	New York Palace Erzsébet krt. 9/11 1073 Budapest Tel: +36 1 886 61 11 Email: reception.nypalace@dahotels.com

Accommodation fee per day and per person Taxe de séjour par jour et par personne	CHF 180
Fee per day for extra persons Taxe par jour pour personne supplémentaire	CHF 200
Entry fee for the competition Taxe d'engagement pour la compétition	CHF 100.-
Details of the accreditation place Coordonnées du lieu d'accréditation	BOK (Syma) Sporthall 1146 Budapest, Dozsa Gyorgy u. 1
Website Site internet	www.budapestwrestling2018.com

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PROGRAM / PROGRAMME		
Thursday / Jeudi 18.10.2018		Arrival of the delegations Arrivée des délégations
Friday / Vendredi 19.10.2018	09.00-13.00	Referees Consultation Consultation des arbitres
	Till 12.00	Final entries for FS – 61-74-86-125 kg Inscriptions définitives pour LL – 61-74-86-125 kg
	15.00-15.30	Technical conference – all teams Conférence technique – toutes les équipes
	16.00	Draw FS – 61-74-86-125 kg Tirage au sort LL – 61-74-86-125 kg
Saturday / Samedi 20.10.2018	08.30-09.00	I Medical examination & Weigh-in FS – 61-74-86-125 kg I Examen médical & pesée LL – 61-74-86-125 kg
	10.30-15.30	Qualification rounds FS – 61-74-86-125 kg Tours éliminatoires LL – 61-74-86-125 kg
	Till 12.00	Final entries for FS – 57-65-79-92 kg Inscriptions définitives pour LL – 57-65-79-92 kg
	15.45-16.15	Draw FS – 57-65-79-92 kg Tirage au sort LL – 57-65-79-92 kg
	16.45-17.45	Semi finals FS – 61-74-86-125 kg Demi-finales LL – 61-74-86-125 kg
Sunday / Dimanche 21.10.2017.	08.30-08.45	II Weigh-in FS – 61-74-86-125 kg II Pesée LL – 61-74-86-125 kg
	08.45-09.15	I Medical examination & Weigh-in FS – 57-65-79-92 kg I Examen médical & pesée LL – 57-65-79-92 kg
	10.30-15.30	Qualification rounds FS – 57-65-79-92 kg Tours éliminatoires LL – 57-65-79-92 kg
	10.30-15.30	Repechage FS - 61-74-86-125 kg Repêchages LL - 61-74-86-125 kg
	Till 12.00	Final entries for FS – 70-97 kg Inscriptions définitives pour LL – 70-97 kg
		Final entries for WW – 55-59 kg Inscriptions définitives pour LF – 55-59 kg
	15.45-16.15	Draw FS – 70-97 kg Tirage au sort LL – 70-97 kg
		Draw WW – 55-59 kg Tirage au sort LF – 55-59 kg
	16.45-17.30	Opening Ceremony Cérémonie d'ouverture
	17.45-18.45	Semi Finals FS – 57-65-79-92 kg Demi-finales LL – 57-65-79-92 kg
19.00-21.30	Finals FS – 61-74-86-125 kg Finales LL – 61-74-86-125 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires	
Monday / Lundi 22.10.2018	08.30-08.45	II Weigh-in FS – 57-65-79-92 kg II Pesée LL – 57-65-79-92 kg
	08.45-09.15	I Medical examination & Weigh-in FS – 70-97 kg I Examen médical & pesée LL – 70-97 kg
		I Medical examination & Weigh-in WW – 55-59 kg I Examen médical & pesée LF – 55-59 kg
	10.30-15.30	Qualification rounds FS – 70-97 kg Tours éliminatoires LL – 70-97 kg
Qualification rounds WW – 55-59 kg Tours éliminatoires LF – 55-59 kg		

	10.30-15.30	Repechage FS - 57-65-79-92 kg Repêchages LL - 57-65-79-92 kg
	Till 12.00	Final entries for WW – 65-68-72-76 kg Inscriptions définitives pour LF – 65-68-72-76 kg
	15.45-16.15	Draw WW – 65-68-72-76 kg Tirage au sort LF – 65-68-72-76 kg
	16.45-17.45	Semi Finals FS – 70-97 kg Demi-finales LL – 70-97 kg Semi Finals WW – 55-59 kg Demi-finales LF – 55-59 kg
	18.00-20.30	Finals FS – 57-65-79-92 kg Finales LL – 57-65-79-92 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires
Tuesday / Mardi 23.10.2018	08.30-08.45	II Weigh-in FS – 70-97 kg II Pesée LL – 70-97 kg II Weigh-in WW – 55-59 kg II Pesée LF – 55-59 kg
	08.45-09.15	I Medical examination & Weigh-in WW – 65-68-72-76 kg I Examen médical & pesée LF – 65-68-72-76 kg
	10.30-15.30	Qualification rounds WW – 65-68-72-76 kg Tours éliminatoires LF – 65-68-72-76 kg
	10.30-15.30	Repechage FS – 70-97 kg Repêchages LL – 70-97 kg Repechage WW – 55-59 kg Repêchages LF – 55-59 kg
	Till 12.00	Final entries for WW – 50-53-57-62 kg Inscriptions définitives pour WW – 50-53-57-62 kg
	15.45-16.15	Draw WW – 50-53-57-62 kg Tirage au sort LF – 50-53-57-62 kg
	16.45-17.45	Semi Finals WW – 65-68-72-76 kg Demi-finales LF – 65-68-72-76 kg
	18.00-20.30	Finals FS – 70-97 kg Finales LL – 70-97 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires Finals WW – 55-59 kg Finales LF – 55-59 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires
	Wednesday / Mercredi 24.10.2018	08.30-08.45
08.45-09.15		I Medical examination & Weigh-in WW – 50-53-57-62 kg I Examen médical & pesée LF – 50-53-57-62 kg
10.30-15.30		Qualification rounds WW – 50-53-57-62 kg Tours éliminatoires LF – 50-53-57-62 kg
10.30-15.30		Repechage WW – 65-68-72-76 kg Repêchages LF – 65-68-72-76 kg
Till 12.00		Final entries for GR – 55-63-72-82 kg Inscriptions définitives pour GR – 55-63-72-82 kg
15.45-16.15		Draw GR – 55-63-72-82 kg Tirage au sort GR – 55-63-72-82 kg
16.45-17.45		Semi Finals WW – 50-53-57-62 kg Demi-finales LF – 50-53-57-62 kg
18.00-20.30	Finals WW – 65-68-72-76 kg Finales LF – 65-68-72-76 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires	
Thursday / Jeudi 25.10.2018	08.30-08.45	II Weigh-in WW – 50-53-57-62 kg II Pesée LF – 50-53-57-62 kg
	08.45-09.15	I Medical examination & Weigh-in GR – 55-63-72-82 kg I Examen médical & pesée GR – 55-63-72-82 kg
	10.30-15.30	Qualification rounds GR – 55-63-72-82 kg Tours éliminatoires GR – 55-63-72-82 kg
	10.30-15.30	Repechage WW – 50-53-57-62 kg Repêchages LF – 50-53-57-62 kg
	Till 12.00	Final entries for GR – 60-87-130 kg Inscriptions définitives pour GR – 60-87-130 kg

	15.45-16.15	Draw GR – 60-87-130 kg Tirage au sort GR – 60-87-130 kg
	16.45-17.45	Semi Finals GR – 55-63-72-82 kg Demi-finales G R– 55-63-72-82 kg
	18.00-20.30	Finals WW – 50-53-57-62 kg Finales LF – 50-53-57-62 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires
Friday / Vendredi 26.10.2018	08.30-08.45	II Weigh-in GR– 55-63-72-82 kg II Pesée GR – 55-63-72-82 kg
	08.45-09.15	I Medical examination & Weigh-in GR – 60-87-130 kg I Examen médical & pesée GR – 60-87-130 kg
	10.30-15.30	Qualification rounds GR – 60-87-130 kg Tours éliminatoires GR – 60-87-130 kg
	10.30-15.30	Repechage GR – 55-63-72-82 kg Repêchages GR – 55-63-72-82 kg
	Till 12.00	Final entries for GR – 67-77-97 kg Inscriptions définitives pour GR – 67-77-97 kg
	15.45-16.15	Draw GR – 67-77-97 kg Tirage au sort GR – 67-77-97 kg
	17.00-17.45	Semi Finals GR – 60-87-130 kg Demi-finales GR – 60-87-130 kg
	18.00-21.00	Finals GR – 55-63-72-82 kg Finales GR – 55-63-72-82 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires
Saturday / Samedi 27.10.2018	08.30-08.45	II Weigh-in GR – 60-87-130 kg II Pesée GR – 60-87-130 kg
	08.45-09.15	I Medical examination & Weigh-in GR – 67-77-97 kg I Examen médical & pesée GR – 67-77-97 kg
	10.30-15.30	Qualification rounds GR – 67-77-97 kg Tours éliminatoires GR – 67-77-97 kg
	10.30-15.30	Repechage GR – 60-87-130 kg Repêchages GR – 60-87-130 kg
	17.00-17.45	Semi Finals GR – 67-77-97 kg Demi-finales GR – 67-77-97 kg
	18.00-20.30	Finals GR – 60-87-130 kg Finales GR – 60-87-130 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires
Sunday / Dimanche 28.10.2018	08.30-08.45	II Weigh-in GR – 67-77-97 kg II Pesée GR – 67-77-97 kg
	13.30-15.15	Repechage GR – 67-77-97 kg Repêchages GR – 67-77-97 kg
	15.30-18.00	Finals GR – 67-77-97 kg Finales GR – 67-77-97 kg Award ceremonies / Cérémonies protocolaires
	19.00	Final Banquet Banquet Final
Monday / Lundi 29.10.2018		Departure of the delegations Départ des délégations



FS 61kg - 74kg - 86kg - 125kg		
Day	Time	What?
Friday 19.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	16.00	Draw
Saturday 20.10.18	08.30-09.00	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	16.45-17.45	Semi-Finals
Sunday 21.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Repechages
	19.00-21.30	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

WW 50kg - 53kg - 57kg - 62kg		
Day	Time	What?
Tuesday 23.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	15.45-16.15	Draw
Wednesday 24.10.18	08.45-09.15	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	16.45-17.45	Semi-Finals
Thursday 25.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Repechages
	18.00-20.30	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

FS 57kg - 65kg - 79kg - 92kg		
Day	Time	What?
Saturday 20.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	15.45-16.15	Draw
Sunday 21.10.18	08.45-09.15	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	17.45-18.45	Semi-Finals
Monday 22.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Repechages
	18.00-20.30	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

GR 55kg - 63kg - 72kg - 82kg		
Day	Time	What?
Wednesday 24.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	15.45-16.15	Draw
Thursday 25.10.18	08.45-09.15	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	16.45-17.45	Semi-Finals
Friday 26.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Repechages
	18.00-21.00	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

FS 70kg - 97kg // WW 55kg - 59kg		
Day	Time	What?
Sunday 21.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	15.45-16.15	Draw
Monday 22.10.18	08.45-09.15	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	16.45-17.45	Semi-Finals
Tuesday 23.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Repechages
	18.00-20.30	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

GR 60kg - 87kg - 130kg		
Day	Time	What?
Thursday 25.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	15.45-16.15	Draw
Friday 26.10.18	08.45-09.15	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	17.00-17.45	Semi-Finals
Saturday 27.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Repechages
	18.00-20.30	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

WW 65kg - 68kg - 72kg - 76kg		
Day	Time	What?
Monday 22.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	15.45-16.15	Draw
Tuesday 23.10.18	08.45-09.15	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	16.45-17.45	Semi-Finals
Wednesday 24.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Repechages
	18.00-20.30	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

GR 67kg - 77kg - 97kg		
Day	Time	What?
Friday 26.10.18	Till 12.00	Final Entries
	15.45-16.15	Draw
Saturday 27.10.18	08.45-09.15	Medical Examination & Weigh-in
	10.30-15.30	Qualification Rounds
	17.00-17.45	Semi-Finals
Sunday 28.10.18	08.30-08.45	Second Weigh-in
	13.30-15.15	Repechages
	15.30-18.00	Finals / Awards Ceremonies

Wrestling World Championships (Budapest, 20-28 October 2018)

General information for entering Hungary

Hungary joined the Schengen Area on December 21, 2007. From that time visas and residence permits issued by one of the Member States are valid also for Hungary, and visas/residence permits issued by Hungarian authorities are as a general rule also valid for the entire Schengen Area.

Holders of passports issued by the countries, entities or territories listed on the following website are granted, under bilateral agreements, **visa-free travel** to Hungary: <http://konzulizsolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements>

Participants who need a visa to enter Hungary are advised to submit their application to the competent Hungarian mission at least 4 weeks before travelling. Applications should include a proof of registration

Where to submit a visa application?

Uniform visa applications have to be submitted at the representation of Hungary or at the Consulate/Embassy representing Hungary on visa issuance in your country.

Which of the Hungarian consulates are responsible for issuing visa?

- a) where the applicants resides legally and has a habitual residence (the applicant is a citizen of the esteemed country or holds a permit that makes a stay longer than 3 months possible – e.g. residence permit)
- b) the applicant does not have a habitual residence or right for long term stay but at the moment stays legally there and gave reasons for applying at that consulate. This is not a personal right, it depends on the consulate's consideration and can only happen for an extremely good cause.

The stay is legal if, according to the third-countries law, the applicant is entitled to stay within the consulate's authorized area for short stay (e.g. with a visa) or for longer stay (e.g. with residence permit).

If there is no Hungarian mission in the country where the applicant has his/her habitual residence, a Schengen Member State may represent Hungary regarding visa issuance, in the framework of an existing visa representation agreement.

Visas are issued on behalf of Hungary by other Schengen Member States in accordance with visa representation agreements in countries listed on the website at: <http://konzulizsolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-issuance-on-behalf-of-hungary>

Who can submit a visa application?

The application should be submitted personally by the applicant (fingerprints will be collected /[exemptions exist](#) for specific categories of applicants).

Important information

1. Application shall be lodged no more than three months before the start of the intended visit.
2. The decision about the admissible applications as a main rule must be made within 15 calendar days counted from the submission. Therefore, it is advised to submit the application earlier than 15 calendar days before the planned departure. The consulate does not take any responsibility for delayed submission and for therefore failed travels.
3. The period of examining a visa application may be extended up to a maximum of 30 calendar days, and exceptionally up to a maximum of 60 calendar days in special cases.

Documents needed upon visa applications:

1. **Completed [visa application form](#);**
2. **Travel document** with at least two empty pages. The passport should have been issued within the last 10 years. The passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond the date on which you intend to leave the Schengen territory.
3. **Travel medical insurance** (covering emergency medical, hospitalization and repatriation. The minimum cover should be of 30.000 EUR. This insurance must be valid for the entire Schengen area and throughout the duration of the stay)
4. **Travel itinerary and hotel reservation**
5. **Invitation letter**
6. **Visa fee (60 EUR)**

Please note:

- ***All submitted documents must be in English or in the language of the representing Member State***
- ***An interview may be required at the Embassy or by phone***
- ***You may be asked to provide further information or documentary evidence in addition to the above guideline***

Prior consultation:

Under Article 22 of the Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code), a Member State may require the central authorities of other Member States to consult its central authorities during the examination of visa applications lodged by nationals of [specific third countries or specific categories of such nationals](#). The consultation may take up to 10 calendar days which shall be taken into consideration when applying for a visa.

Visa Facilitation

If the country of origin and the EU have signed a [visa facilitation agreement](#) further exceptions may be given, e.g.: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cape Verde, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYROM, Montenegro, Moldova. For detailed information concerning these agreements, please contact the competent Hungarian foreign representations in the respective countries. For detailed information concerning these agreements please contact the competent Hungarian foreign representations in the respective countries.