Wrestling Technical Manual

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1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The idea of the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) is to provide a possibility for young athletes to get to know the Olympic Movement and learn about the Olympic values and ideals. EYOF is the top multisport event for young European athletes between ages 14-18. There are Winter and Summer editions, which take place in two-year cycles, in odd years.

2. **SPORTS PROGRAMME**

15th Summer Edition of EYOF will take place between 21-27 July in Baku, Azerbaijan. According to rule 9 of the EYOF Charter, Summer EYOF sports programme includes nine (9) obligatory sports (Gymnastics, Athletics, Basketball, Cycling, Handball, Judo, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball) and one (1) optional sport (Wrestling) selected by the host country (HC).

3. **WR SPORT DATA – DISCIPLINES, EVENTS, AGE CATEGORIES, QUOTAS**

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<td>Team Officials Quota</td>
<td>1 Doctor, 1 Masseur, 1 Team Leader per NOC</td>
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<td>• 2 Coaches per discipline (GR, FS, WW) per NOC</td>
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4. **JURY AND COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

**COMPETITION MANAGEMENT**

- Competitions shall be organized by National Federation (NF), with the support of EYOF ‘Baku 2019’ Operations Committee (OC), in conformity with UWW Rules and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.
- The NF shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials (NTOs), to be approved by the Technical Committee.
- The members of Technical Committee for Baku 2019 EYOF is shown below:
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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<td>Technical Delegate (TD)</td>
<td>Mr. Pedro SILVA (POR)</td>
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<td>Referee Delegate</td>
<td>Mr. Stanislav SERNEK (SLO)</td>
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<td>Referee Delegate</td>
<td>Mr. Levent SEN (TUR)</td>
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<td>UWW Doctor</td>
<td>Ms. Elena ABAEVA (UZB)</td>
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- Following International Technical Officials (ITO) from IF will manage EYOF WR competition:
  - 1 Technical Delegate
  - 2 Referee Delegates
  - 1 UWW doctor
  - 1 IT, 2 Secretariat, 3 Video team (Total 6 persons)
- Following NTOs from NF will work during EYOF WR competition
  - 1 UWW Officials Assistant
  - 1 UWW Technical Officials Assistant
  - 3 Field of Play Scoring Assistants
  - 3 Field of Play Timing Assistants
  - 2 UWW Competition Secretariat Assistant
  - 4 Wrestlers Control Assistants

5. GENERAL AND TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- For General Regulations, Host City Contract and EYOF Charter should be consulted.

6. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Official Programme for each sport includes the competition, trainings, technical meetings, victory ceremonies and all competition-related activities.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- The Wrestling Competition at EYOF 2019 will consist of the following events and corresponding weight categories:
  - Boys’ Greco-Roman (GR): -45 kg, -48 kg, -51 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg
  - Boys’ Freestyle (FS): -45 kg, -48 kg, -51 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg
  - Girls’ Wrestling (WW): -46 kg, -49 kg, -53 kg, -57 kg, -61 kg, -65 kg
• Each weight category competition (Qualification rounds, Semi-Finals and Finals) is organized in one (1) day.

RULES, REGULATIONS and COMPETITION SYSTEM

• In accordance with UWW International Wrestling Rules, the duration of a bout for cadets will be two periods of 2 minutes with a 30-second break.

• The bout ends either when a fall, a disqualification by injury of one of the opponents are declared, or at the end of the regular time.

• A match ends by technical superiority (8 points difference in Greco Roman wrestling and 10 points difference in Freestyle and Women’s wrestling).

• When a wrestler scores 8 points more than his opponent in Greco-Roman Wrestling and 10 points more in Freestyle and Women’s Wrestling, he wins the match by superiority. In any case, the referee must wait for the end of the action: attack, counter-attack or takedown where the wrestler is in a position that may lead to a fall.

• If the referee has not heard the gong, the mat chairman must intervene and stop the bout by throwing a soft object on the mat, in order to attract the referee’s attention. Any action begun at the time when the gong sounds is not validated and no action performed between the sounds of the gong and the referee’s whistle is valid.

• When the bout has ended, the referee stands in the center of the mat facing the mat chairman’s table. The wrestlers shake hands, stand on either side of the referee and await the decision. They are forbidden to lower the shoulder straps of their singlet before leaving the competition hall. Immediately after the decision is announced, the wrestlers shake hands with the referee.

• Each wrestler must then shake hands with his opponent’s coach. If the above provisions are not observed, the wrestler at fault will be penalized in accordance with the Disciplinary Regulations.

• 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 draw takes place the day before the beginning of the category concerned at the latest.
- The medical control and a weigh-in will be held the morning of the concerned weight category.

WEIGH-IN and MEDICAL CONTROL

- Official scales will be available for test weigh-in daily in Athletes Villages and in the Competition Venue.
- The medical control and a weigh-in will be held the morning of the concerned weight category competition day in the venue.
- Athletes must present their EYOF Baku 2019 accreditation card and his/her passport (National ID Card showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).
- The competitors will weigh-in under the supervision of a weigh-in official of the same gender. The weigh-in will be under the control of the UWW Technical and UWW Referee Delegates.

REFEREES

- In case of a participation of with three (3) or more athletes (all styles together) in EYOF WR competition, the NOC must enter minimum one (1) international category referee.
- No fees/per diem are paid to the referees.
- The accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel will be arranged by the OC.
- The OC will charge each NOC participating in WR competition with 3 or more athletes by an invoice to share the travel costs and participation fee of the referees.

REFEREE MEETING

- The referee meeting will be held on 20 July 2019, after the Technical Meeting.
- The place of Referee Meeting will be specified in Program.
- The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.
- The referees should be dressed casually for this meeting.
**DRAW**

- The draws will take place at the competition venue. The time of the draws will be communicated prior to event.

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- The draw takes place the day before the beginning of the category concerned at the latest.

- Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room or in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Team Leader is responsible to check that all his inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

- Participants shall be paired off for each round according to the numerical order determined by the drawing of lots made the day before the competition day of the concerned weight category, at the latest. The drawing of lots must be open to the medias. The UWW competition management system shall be used for the draw and management of all international competitions entered in the UWW calendar.

- If the UWW competition management system cannot be used, numbered tokens must be enclosed in an urn, a bag or any other similar object. If a different system is used, it must be clear.

- The team leader (or his substitute) shall draw a number for his athlete on the basis of which he shall be paired off. If the team leader (or his substitute) can’t attend the draw because of exceptional reason, he must inform the organizer. The organizer will have the responsibility to communicate it to the UWW results’ team and the number of his wrestler will be drawn by the Technical Delegate or the responsible person of the draw. The Technical Delegate or the responsible person of the draw will only pick a number for the athlete who send, in writing, this official excuse beforehand.

- The sets of draws results can be picked up at the Sport Information Desk. Two sets will be given to each delegation.
CHALLENGE

- The challenge is the action through which the coach is allowed, on behalf of the wrestler, to stop the action and request the refereeing delegate (or his substitute) and the mat chairman to watch the video evidence in case of a disagreement with the call. This possibility only exists during competitions in which the video control is formally established by UWW and the Organizing Committee.

- The coach must request the challenge by pushing a button provided to him immediately after the refereeing body has awarded or failed to award points to the contested situation. If the wrestler disagrees with the coach's decision, he must reject the challenge directly and the match continues.

- If during a competition, the system with buttons (for the challenges) are not provided for the coaches, the organizer will have to provide a sponge that will be used to ask the challenge.

- The organizers also have the obligation to use the UWW competition management system and to project the video on a big screen (1 per mat minimum) that must be visible from the entire venue. This screen can be either a plasma screen or a white board used with a projector.

- In case of a major technical problem which would not allow the review of the contested action, the refereeing body's initial decision will be enforced and the coach will keep his challenge.

PROTEST

- No protest after the end of a match or any appeal before CAS or any other jurisdiction against a decision made by the refereeing body may be lodged. Under no circumstances may the result of a match be modified after victory has been declared on the mat.

- If the UWW President or the responsible person for refereeing notes that the refereeing body 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 Body.
WITHDRAWALS
Withdrawals in the morning before competition
Should a withdrawal occur on the day of the competition, further changes are no longer possible and the opponent wrestler will be winner by injury if it’s declared by the UWW doctor or by forfeit if he doesn’t show up at the mat.

Wrestlers injured during an event
If an athlete is injured before or during a bout and the injury is certified by the UWW Doctor, the opponent will be declared the winner by injury.

CLOTHING and ADVERTISING
• In accordance with the EYOF Charter, Rule 20 and By-laws to Rule 20a no form of advertising or publicity may appear in any form whatsoever on clothing, accessories or, more generally, on any item of clothing or piece of equipment worn or carried by the delegations and organisers during EYOF, with the exception of the manufacturer’s identification and logo, as stipulated in rule No. 50 of the IOC Charter. All violations of the provisions of this clause shall lead to disqualification and the withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned.
• The only exceptions are a graphics or graphics elements of the manufacturer’s brand identification that may exceed the restricted size; e.g. three stripes (and similar cases of “commercial brand graphics element”) as well as other Product Technology Identifications such as “Goretex” and Dryfit” and similar cases having direct relation to the clothing identification. In this case it is strongly advised to send pictures featuring such branding to the EYOF Manager (TBA) for review and official approval.
• The NOCs are requested to bring a sample of the competition uniform to the first Technical meeting of each sport for final check in order to avoid any problems on the field of play.
• The official uniforms of the NOCs may include:
  - Symbols of the country (name of the country, national flag, emblem, etc.)
  - Emblem of the NOC
  - Logo of the EYOF Baku 2019
  - Emblem of the respective National Sport Federations
• Please note that the NOC is responsible for the appearance of the official uniforms. For more details please refer to the Rule 50 and By-laws to Rule 50 of the IOC Charter and
the EYOF Rules on Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda, applicable to the EYOF 2019 in Baku.

RESULTS
The results will be published in English. The results as well as the programme for the following day will be made available at the NOC Service Centre in the Campus, in the competition venues at the Sport Information Desks as well as at the official EYOF Baku 2019 website.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE
- The WR competition will take place between 21-23 July 2019
- Below is the competition schedule of the Wrestling competition:

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- The changes to the competition schedule can be made by the NF with the approval of TD or directly by TD.
- The detailed competition schedule will be prepared by the NF together with TD and will be distributed to NOCs by OC.
COMPETITION QUOTA

- In compliance with the EYOF Charter, participation in the EYOF Baku 2019 is open to all European young athletes nominated by their NOC, subject to the Technical regulations of the EYOF and the guidelines established by OC, duly approved by the EOC.
- Any Wrestling competitor in the EYOF must be a national or citizen of the country or territory of the NOC, which is entering him or her.
- The number of athletes participating in the EYOF wrestling competition is six (6) athletes per each event (GR, FS and WW).
- The athletes competing in the EYOF must be born on or after January 1st 2002 until 31st December 2003.
- Each NOC can enter one (1) Doctor, one (1) Masseur, one (1) Team Leader per NOC and two (2) Coaches per each discipline (GR, FS, WW) per NOC.
- The Sport Entry Dates are shown below:
  - Final Entries by Number: 1 – 10 March 2019 (Start Time and Deadline)
  - Long List Submission Deadline: 10 April 2019
  - Short List Submission: 15 May – 5 July 2019 (Start Time and Deadline)
- Obligatory data for each athlete needed for registration and sport entry:
  - Name
  - Surname
  - Date of birth
  - UWW ID Number
  - Gender
  - NOC
  - Nationality
  - Discipline
  - ID Number
  - Weight (kg)
  - Weight category

TRAINING

- The WR athletes will get training opportunity between 20-22 July in the Training Hall of Sarhadchi Sport Complex.
- There will be no training opportunity on the last day of the WR competition
TECHNICAL MEETING

- The WR Technical Meeting will be held on 20 July 2017 at the competition venue. The time will be specified prior to the event.
- At least one official or delegate from each participating NOC must attend the draw; a maximum of two delegates per NOC will be authorized (plus attaché or an interpreter, if necessary).
- Technical Delegate will lead the Technical Meeting and the meeting will be held in the English language.

Technical Meeting Agenda

- Opening, Welcome by UWW and/or NF Representative
- Presentation of delegates and officials in charge of WR events
- Presentation of NOCs attending
- Schedule
- Protests and appeals
- Refereeing matters
- Doping control
- Opening, closing and victory ceremonies
- Response to the questions in writing
- Official Draw

VICTORY CEREMONY

- Victory ceremonies shall be held directly following the end of the event finals at Sarhadchi Sport Complex.
- The victory ceremonies will consist of the following:
  - medal podium
  - gold, silver and two bronze medals (two third places)
  - flags (first to third) and national anthem of the winning team’s nation
  - photo opportunity for the accredited media

- No medals will be provided for officials
- There will be a five-minute briefing for medallists prior to the Medal Ceremony, during which athletes will be shown the route along which they will be taken.
- Participants in the Victory Ceremony may not have any flags, sunglasses, cap or other items on them during the ceremony. Athletes must wear their official NOC uniform.
7. **COMPETITION and TRAINING VENUE**
   - The Wrestling competition will take place at Sarhadchi Sport Complex (SAR).
   - The Wrestling training will take place in the Training Hall of SAR.

8. **MEDICAL SERVICES**
   - The Organizing Committee is responsible for all health and medical services connected with the EYOF.
   - The Medical Delegate designated by EOC Medical Commission will liaise between the EOC and the Organizing Committee on all health, medical services and doping control matters.
   - The agreed scope of medical care will be provided free of charge to all Games participants, accredited for the EYOF and in all circumstances arising during their stay in the EYOF host country.
   - A Village Medical Centre will be established to provide primary medical care for inhabitants of the Athletes' Village.
   - Medical Services at sport venues will focus on the treatment of injured competitors and emergency evacuation to a hospital.
   - All competition and training venues will have a sufficient supply of ice and drinking water for teams and officials, and the medical staff.

**ATHLETES’ MEDICAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES AT COMPETITION VENUE**
- FOP Recovery Team
- Athlete Medical Room Doctor
- Ambulance Service

**ATHLETES’ MEDICAL SERVICES AT TRAINING VENUE**
- The training venue will have an ambulance service available.

9. **DOPING CONTROL**
   - The Organizing Committee will implement an Anti-Doping Programme and carry out doping controls.
   - The Anti-Doping Programme will be elaborated in cooperation with the EOC Medical Delegate. An Anti-Doping Station will be set up in the Athletes’ Village.
ANTI-DOPING
The EYOF Anti-Doping Guidelines for the Baku 2019 EYOF are applicable to all athletes competing at the EYOF for the entire period of the Games.

10. DATA AND TIMING SYSTEMS
The OC will provide a computerized Data & Timing & Scoring and Results Service approved by the respective sport's European Federation.

11. START AND RESULT LISTS LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION
The OC will be responsible for the Start Bibs and any other identification of athletes and coaches, for start and finish installations and other sport equipment in the venues.

12. VENUE LAYOUT
- The set-up of competition and training spaces at competition and training venue has to be agreed by OC and TD.
- The venue layout to be prepared after the approval of Field of Play (FOP) and sport spaces by TDs.