



MODIFICATIONS OF THE RULES FOR A COMPETITION WITH TWO DAYS PER WEIGHT CATEGORY

Article 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.

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 first finalist, and another group of wrestlers who lost against the second finalist. The repechage matches begin with wrestlers who lost in the first round including in 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.

Each weight category is organized in two days. ~~begins and ends in a day. Each category weigh-in and medical control.~~ The draw takes place the day before the beginning of the category concerned at the latest.

The medical control and a first weigh-in will be held the morning of the concerned weight category. The qualified athletes for the finals and repechages will be weigh-in again the second morning of the concerned weight category. 2kg tolerance will be allowed for this second weigh-in.

The competition takes place in the following manner:

First day:

- Qualification rounds
- Elimination rounds

Second day:

- Repechage rounds
- Finals

If there are less than 6 wrestlers in a weigh-in category, the Nordic round will take place (each wrestler against each wrestler). *In that case, the last round will be organized the second day.*

Example of a competition by direct elimination

Let us take the example of a competition with 22 wrestlers in a weight category. The 22 wrestlers draw a number at random which defines the order of start.

In our example, we have 6 wrestlers with the ideal number of 16. The qualification matches will be disputed by 6 wrestlers who drew the highest numbers after 16, i.e. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and by 6 wrestlers drawing the numbers at random directly before 17, i.e. 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11. According to the pairing principle in the order of the numbers drawn at random, the matches take place in the following manner:

- Number 11 against number 12, match number 1
- Number 13 against number 14, match number 2
- Number 15 against number 16, match number 3
- Number 17 against number 18, match number 4
- Number 19 against number 20, match number 5
- Number 21 against number 22, match number 6

The winners of these 6 qualification matches are qualified for the elimination round by direct elimination.

We have the ideal number of 16 wrestlers after the qualification matches. The 16 wrestlers competing for the elimination round are the 10 wrestlers who drew the numbers from 1 to 10 and the 6 wrestlers who won the qualification matches, i.e. numbers 12, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 22 (to arrive at 16). According to the pairing principle in the order of the numbers drawn at random, the first elimination round takes place in the following manner:



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- Number 1 against number 2, match number 1
- Number 3 against number 4, match number 2
- Number 5 against number 6, match number 3
- Number 7 against number 8, match number 4
- Number 9 against number 10, match number 5
- Number 12 against number 13, match number 6
- Number 15 against number 17, match number 7
- Number 19 against number 22, match number 8

As mentioned above, all the wrestlers losing against the two finalists will make up a repechage. The wrestlers losing against the finalist no 5 are as follows:

- Number 6 (1st round loser)
- Number 7 (2nd round loser)
- Number 3 (3rd round loser)

The wrestlers losing against the finalist no 15 are:

- Number 16 (qualification round loser)
- Number 17 (1st round loser)
- Number 19 (2nd round loser)
- Number 12 (3rd round loser)

SECOND DAY

The repechage phase begins with the wrestlers who lost against the finalists at the lowest level of competition.*

1st match: n° 6 (1st round loser) against n° 7 (2nd round loser)

2nd match: n° 6 (1st match winner) against n° 3 (3rd round loser)

The wrestler n° 6 is the winner in the repechage group who lost against the n° 5 finalist.

The same system applies to the wrestlers losing against the n° 15 finalist.

1st match: n° 16 (qualification round loser) against n° 17 (1st round loser)

2nd match: n° 16 (the winner of the 1st match) against n° 19 (2nd round loser)

3rd match: n° 16 (2nd match winner) against n° 12 (3rd round loser)

The n° 16 wrestler is the winner of the repechage group who lost against the n° 15 finalist.

*Repechage rounds starts 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).

The two finalists in the elimination rounds, i.e. n° 5 and 15, take part in the match for the 1st and 2nd places. The two winners of the two last repechage matches (n° 6 and n° 16) receive each the bronze medal. The losers of both finals for the two bronze medals will be ranked 5th ex aequo.

Classification criteria

From the 7th place, wrestlers of each category will be ranked depending on their classification points, retirement or forfeit, injury or disqualification.

In case of a ranking tie, they will be ranked by analyzing the following criteria successively:

- The most victories by "Fall"
- The most match won by superiority
- The most technical points scored in all the competition
- The fewest technical points given in all the competition



If the place of the wrestlers cannot be determined with the above mentioned criterion, they will be ranked ex aequo.

The wrestlers taking part in the repechage phase will also be ranked according to the classification points earned during the competition, including qualification matches and repechage.

Ranking criteria for the Nordic tournament

In the Nordic tournament, the wrestler with the highest number of victories will be ranked first.

If two wrestlers have an equal number of victories, their direct match will determine the ranking.

If more than two wrestlers have an equal number of victories, the last of the ex-aequo group will be determined following these criteria until only two wrestlers remain:

- The fewest classification points
- The fewest victories by « Fall »
- The fewest match victories by superiority
- The fewest technical points scored in the whole competition
- The most technical points given in the whole competition
- The highest draw number

Article 11- Weigh-In

If changes are done in the final entries compared to the entries in Athena, the updated athletes' entry list ~~The final list of contestants~~ must be submitted to the organizer by the team leader, without fail, at least at 12h00 the day before the competition day of the concerned weight category. ~~of the weigh-in~~. No changes will be accepted after this time.

For all competitions, the weigh-in is organized each morning before the concerned weight-category. The first morning, the weigh-in is organized during the medical control and lasts one hour.

The second morning of the concerned weight category only the wrestlers who participate in the repechages and finals have to be come for the weigh-in. A 2 kilos tolerance will be allowed for this second weigh-in.

~~For all competitions, a single weigh-in by weight category shall take place. The weigh-in for each category always takes place on the day before the beginning of the competition concerned and lasts 30 minutes.~~

No wrestler may be accepted at the weigh-in if he has not undergone a medical examination. Wrestlers must appear at the medical examination and the weigh-in with their license and accreditation.

The contestants will be weighed with only their singlet, after having been examined by qualified physicians who are obliged to eliminate any wrestler who presents any danger of contagious disease. No weight tolerance will be allowed for the singlet.

Contestants must be in perfect physical condition, with their fingernails cut very short.

Throughout the entire weigh-in period, wrestlers have the right, each in turn, to get on the scale as many times as they wish.

The referees responsible for the weigh-in must check that all wrestlers are of the weight corresponding to the category in which they are entered for the competition, that they fulfil all the requirements of Article 5 and to inform any wrestler of the risk he runs if he presents himself on the mat in incorrect dress. Referees will refuse to weigh a wrestler who is not dressed correctly.

The referees responsible for the weigh-in will received the results of the draw and will be allowed to control only the athletes who are on this list.



Article 12 - Drawing of Lots

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. during the weigh-in. The drawing of lots must be open to the medias conducted in public. The UWW competition management system shall be used for the draw weigh-in and management of all international competitions entered in the UWW calendar.

If the UWW competition management system cannot be used, numbered tokens corresponding to the number of entered wrestlers who underwent a medical examination must be enclosed in an urn, a bag or any other similar object. If a different system is used, it must be clear.

The wrestler shall be weighed, and, as he leaves the scales, The team leader (or his substitute) shall draw a number for his athlete his number, on the basis of which he shall be paired off. This number must be immediately entered on a notice board visible to the public, as well as on the starting and weigh-in list. If the team leader (or his substitute) is not there, the number of his wrestler will be draw by the Technical Delegate or the responsible person of the draw.

Important: When the person responsible for the weigh-in and drawing of lots observes an error in the regulation procedure as outlined above, the drawing of lots for the category in question is to be cancelled. Drawing of lots for this category will then be repeated with the agreement of the technical delegate.

The referees are responsible for writing down the figures drawn by the wrestlers and sign and date the weigh-in draw form which will rule in case of any protest.

Special procedure for Olympic Games: The 1st & 2nd place finishers in the previous year's Senior World Championship, whichever it may be, shall be placed at the top of the upper and lower bracket respectively before the draw. Hence, he/she shall not draw a number after being weighed. The remaining participants shall each draw a number to determine the pairing. For example, in a 16 person bracket the previous year's World Championship Gold Medalist at that weight class will be placed #1 in the upper bracket. The Silver Medalist will be #9 or at the top of the lower bracket. These positions in the bracket will hold for entries up to 24. Between 25 & 31 entries, the number corresponding to the top of the lower bracket will increase one-for-one with each additional entry. Likewise, in a 32 person bracket the Gold Medalist shall be placed #1 in the upper bracket and the Silver Medalist shall be placed #17 or top of the lower bracket. These positions on the bracket will remain constant up to 48 entries. Between 49 & 63 entries, the number corresponding to the top of the lower bracket will increase one-for-one with each additional entry.

Under no circumstances are these earned positions transferable. Only the two individuals, who won the Gold and Silver medals in their respective weight class, shall be separated. If both Gold and Silver medalists from the previous year Championship fail to represent his/her country, the conventional drawing-of-lots shall be administered. If only 1 of the top 2 place finishers is a final entrant, he/she shall be placed in the #1 spot of the bracket. You will find below the order of the top seed athletes depending of the number of participants entered:

Participants	Place N° 1	Place N° 2
1-5 Wrestlers	Nordic system, no top seed athletes	
6 Wrestlers	1	3
7 Wrestlers	1	4
8-12 Wrestlers	1	5
13 Wrestlers	1	6
14 Wrestlers	1	7
15 Wrestlers	1	8
16-24 Wrestlers	1	9
25 Wrestlers	1	10
26 Wrestlers	1	11
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Article 13 - Starting List

If one or more wrestlers do not attend the weigh-in or are too heavy, their opponents will win the bout by forfeit. ~~after the weigh-in, wrestlers are regrouped in a precise classification order from the lowest to the highest number.~~ NO pairing will be made again the day of the competition.

Article 14 - Pairing

Wrestlers shall be paired off in the order of the numbers they drew. A document establishing the correct procedure and time schedule of the bouts must be drawn up, and it must provide all the relevant information concerning the manner in which the competition is to be conducted.

The pairing for each round, as well as the results, are recorded on a board for use by the competitors, who must be able to consult it at all times. See table enclosed with these rules.

The morning of the second day of the concerned weight category, the qualified athletes for the repechages and finals will be weigh-in again (2kg tolerance).

If both finalists didn't make the weight, they will be replaced by the wrestlers who lost against them in semi-final. The repechage will remain the same (just one round less).

If one of the finalists didn't make the weight, he will be replaced by the wrestler who lost against him in semi-final. This wrestler will compete for the gold medal. The repechage will remain the same (just one round less in their part of the bracket).

The wrestlers who does not attend the weigh-in or are too heavy the second day will be ranked following their points earned the first day.