



UNITED WORLD  
**WRESTLING**

# **FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**





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## Article 1 - General

- a. The purpose of these Regulations, drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, is to establish:
  - the conditions of financial management of the UWW
  - the financial obligations of affiliated National Federations towards the UWW
- b. Generally speaking, the resources of the UWW comprise subscriptions and fees of all kinds payable by the National Federations, revenues from its own activity, and resources created under exceptional circumstances by a decision of the UWW Bureau.
- c. On the other hand, the costs which must be borne by the UWW result from the administration and operating expenses, the expenses incurred in implementing its programme of activity, from the expenses referred to in the Constitution, as well as from the expenditure commitments and obligations of an exceptional nature relating to its activity, and decided upon by the UWW Bureau.
- d. The payment of the various subscriptions, fees, administration fees or fines established in these Regulations must be made in favour of the UWW, in Swiss francs (CHF) or in a transferable currency.

## TITLE I - MANAGEMENT

### Article 2 - Resources

The financial resources of the UWW comprise in particular:

- a. annual subscriptions from the affiliated National Federations
- b. annual license for athletes (cadets, juniors, seniors and veterans)
- c. organisation fee for international tournaments
- d. organisation fee for World Championships and Cups, Continental Championships and Cups
- e. engagement or entry fee for wrestlers (men and women) participating in cadet, junior and senior World Championships, junior and senior World Cups, senior Continental Championships, Olympic Games qualifying tournament, World Championship of the non-Olympic categories.
- f. television rights
- g. revenue from advertising, sponsoring and marketing at World and Continental Championships and at all other events within its competence, as per valid agreement with UWW
- h. examination fees for referees, and annual license for international referees
- i. fines for infringements of the Disciplinary Regulations in force



- j. proceeds from the sale of its publications
- k. proceeds from the sale of all articles relating to the UWW
- l. fees for the approval of mats
- m. proceeds from the investment of funds
- n. legacies and gifts

### **Article 3 - Payment of fees**

The payment of the various fees established in Article 2 must necessarily be made within the periods laid down in these Regulations.

### **Article 4 - Charges and costs**

The funds of the UWW shall be used for the following purposes:

- a. courses organised with a view to developing and advancing wrestling and any action included in the programme of the UWW Development Department
- b. administration
- c. publications, promotional publications, films, badges, medals, etc.
- d. official journeys
- e. sundry operating expenses and travel expenses of any commissioned official
- f. technical assistance expenses
- g. expenses for working groups, UWW Bureau meetings, technical delegates or other assigned persons
- h. representation allowances for the President, Secretary General and any commissioned person

### **Article 5 - Ordering and control**

The UWW President is solely competent to order all expense commitments. He may delegate this power to the Secretary General.

The finance controller or the trust company is entrusted with the control of expenditure and receipts.

A report on the financial management of the Federation, drawn up by the appointed trust company, must be approved by the UWW Bureau and submitted to each Congress by the President.

The accounts are checked by a statutory auditors company, approved by the State, before being submitted to the UWW Bureau members and the Congress.



## TITLE II - FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

### Article 6 - Annual subscription

#### a. Rates

The annual subscription rate for each affiliated National Federation is proposed to the UWW Congress by the UWW Bureau members. This rate can be modified every two years.

#### b. Date of payment:

The annual subscription must be paid to the UWW at the latest 30 days after receipt of the invoice, by bank transfer, to the UWW account mentioned on the invoice.

#### c. Default in payment - consequences:

A Federation which has not yet paid its annual subscription, over three months after the due date, shall lose its rights, and in particular the right to vote at Congress.

If the delay extends beyond one year, the said Federation shall lose its right to participate in World Championships, World Cups, Continental Championships, international matches and contests, and may not organise a similar contest.

For any Federation which has not paid its subscriptions or other fees for several years, the UWW Bureau may put forward to Congress a motion proposing its exclusion.

The proposal must be the subject of a secret ballot.

An excluded Federation may not be re-affiliated until the subscriptions due are paid.

#### d. Exemption

The Federation of any developing country wishing to affiliate to the UWW shall be exempt, upon its request, from subscriptions for one year.

### Article 7 - Individual engagement fees for contests - annual licenses for wrestlers and international referees

#### a. Obligations

An engagement fee of CHF 100.- per wrestler (man and woman) taking part in the competition must be paid via Athena on the occasion of the cadet, junior and senior World Championships, junior and senior World Cups, senior Continental Championships, Olympic Games qualifying tournaments and World Championship of the non-Olympic categories.

UWW license is obligatory for international referees, as well as for cadet, junior, senior and veteran wrestlers taking part in all competitions entered in the UWW calendar (Championships, Tournaments, Cups, Golden Grand Prix, Games, etc.). The license insures athletes and referees in case of an accident during the competition.



The annual cost of the athlete's license is CHF 50.- for cadet, CHF 100.- for juniors, seniors and veteran.

The annual cost of the international referee's license is CHF 100.-

The license is valid when purchased until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the current year.

However, athletes' licenses purchased in November and December are valid until December of the following year.

b. Prescribed time for License purchase and payment:

International licenses for athletes and referees must be purchased through Athena at the latest

- 2 months before the competition for athletes,
- 2 weeks before the competition for referees.

They can be paid by credit card or bank transfer (in that case, payment must be done upon receipt of the invoice).

c. Penalties

Any wrestler or referee without a valid license for the current year will not be allowed to compete.

No regularization on spot will be admitted.



## Article 8 - Organisation fees for international contests

### a. Rates:

The affiliated Federations must pay a fee to the UWW for all international competitions organised by them. Consequently, the organiser of international contests must pay the fees established below:

<b>OLYMPIC STYLES - CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	<b>CHF</b>
Senior World Championship*	2 500 000.00
Junior World Championship*	75 000.00
Cadet World Championship*	25 000.00
Senior World Cup - per style*	18 000.00
Junior World Cup - per style*	10 000.00
Senior Continental Cup - per style*	2 400.00
Continental Champion Clubs Cup - per style (Finals)	900.00
Senior European, Asian and Pan-American Championship*	46 000.00
Senior, cadet, junior Oceanian championship*	6 500.00
Senior African Championship*	4 000.00
Mediterranean Championship*	1 800.00
Junior European, Asian, Pan-American Championship*	10 000.00
Junior and cadet African Championship*	2 500.00
Cadet Continental Championship*	500.00
Senior Regional Championship - Men, per style (up to five countries)	600.00
Veteran World Championship - per style*	3 000.00
U23 Continental Championships*	10 000.00
Olympic Games qualifying Tournament* - per tournament	1 800.00
Youth Olympic Games qualifying Tournament - per tournament	500.00

**\* Examination fee for bid files: CHF 500.00**

### **NON-OLYMPIC STYLES - CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Beach Wrestling Continental Championship	600.00
Beach Wrestling World Championship	600.00

*Other non-Olympic competitions: see page 8*



b. Date of payment

The fees fixed above must be paid to the UWW in the month following receipt of the invoice. The invoice can be issued until one year before the date of the said competition or upon signature of the contract.

The organisation fee for international tournaments will be invoiced by the UWW at the beginning of the year after they take place. The following competitions are concerned:

	CHF
Senior International Tournament - per style	1 000.00
Junior and Cadet International Tournament - per tournament	500.00
Senior and Junior or Senior and Cadet International Tournament - per tournament	500.00
Golden Grand Prix - per style	1 200.00
Non-Olympic styles International Tournament (Grappling, Pankration, Beach Wrestling, Traditional Wrestling, etc.) - per tournament	600.00

School Tournaments, Deaf Games, Mediterranean Games, South East Asian Games, Military Championships, Commonwealth Championships and Games, University Championships: **no organisation fee.**

c. Deposit:

In order to insure a smooth organisation of the Championship, the organiser must provide to the UWW, as a backup for his bid, a letter of guarantee or a letter of credit from the bank of an amount of 50% of the organization fee.

d. Penalties:

Any Federation which fails to advise the UWW of the organisation of international contests in its country and fails to pay the fees provided here above shall be punished with a fine of twice the planned fee.

e. Bid file:

Each bid file for the organisation of a Championship or Cup must be sent to the UWW secretariat along with the proof of payment of the examination fee of CHF 500.- at least four years minimum before the date fixed for the organization.

Any bid file received by UWW without payment of this examination fee will not be examined.

**Article 9 - Penalty for default in organisation**

If, for any reason, the Federation entrusted with, and having accepted, the organisation of one or more of the Championships referred to in Article 8, renounces this organisation in less than a year's time, the fees relating to it and paid as a guarantee shall be retained by the UWW.





## Article 10 - Television, advertising and sponsoring rights

### Television rights

The television rights are the UWW's property and the UWW is the only body which may negotiate and sign contracts. Television contracts are only valid if they are signed by the host broadcaster.

The UWW President or his representative nominated by him is the only person who may sign, that is co-sign, for television broadcasts.

The guarantee of television coverage, production and the provision of the international feed must be provided by the host National Federation and by the host broadcaster.

The guarantee for television coverage, production and the provision of the international feed is obligatory for: senior World Championships, senior World Cups and senior Continental Championships, Golden Grand Prix final.

For the senior Continental Championship, the television coverage of the event, the production and providing of the international feed are free of charge for UWW and in return UWW will grant to the host broadcaster the right to broadcast the footage of the Continental Championship or Cup free of charge for one year throughout of the territory of the host country.

The rights concerning senior World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups and Golden Grand Prix final are UWW's property.

For senior Continental Championships on other continent than Europe, the television rights might be allocated by UWW to the organising National Federation and to the Continental Council which negotiated with the television company following the terms of a separated contract between UWW and the organizer.

### Advertisements and sponsoring

- a. The UWW has its own advertisers and sponsors. The spaces reserved exclusively for them are:
  - entire surface of the mat (centre, wrestling surface, protection surface and red zone)
  - perimeter of the mats
  - rear panels on the podium for the award ceremony
  - publications and videos produced by the UWW
  - interview area
  - timing and score boards

All revenues from UWW's advertisers are for the UWW. The UWW negotiates its contracts. The incomes of these negotiations are acquired by the UWW.

In certain cases, the UWW may allocate to the organizer all or some of the above mentioned spaces which would be still available for a fee laid down in a contract between the host National Federation and the UWW.

- b. The host National Federation has its own advertisers. The following spaces are reserved for them:
  - the programme
  - stands outside the hall
  - all the space around the building

All revenues from the host's advertisers are for the host organiser.



## Article 11 - Punishments, fines, penalties

Punishments, fines and penalties to which the National Federations, managers, referees or athletes may be subject, are determined by the UWW Disciplinary Regulations, which lay down the conditions and cases in which they may be imposed.

However, notwithstanding the provisions of the above-mentioned Disciplinary Regulations, the following rights, fees and fines are applicable:

### a. Referee not present at competitions

Any country which does not conform to the schedule established in the Regulations for the organisation of International Contests regarding the number of managers and referees of participating national delegations, where it has qualified referees in the category concerned, will have the following fines imposed on it:

- CHF 2'000.- for tournaments (except school tournaments)
- CHF 2'000.- for all other competitions registered in the UWW Calendar (Championships, Cups, Games, Golden Grand Prix, etc.) except for Deaf Games, Commonwealth Games and Championships, Mediterranean Games, University Championships, Universiades and South East Asian Games.

### b. Serious fault by a National Federation

A fine of up to CHF 100'000.- can be imposed on any National Federation which has committed a serious fault in relation to the Regulations.

### c. Late entry for Championships and Cups or withdrawal following entry by name

- the entry does not arrive in time: the National Federation or the National Association concerned is considered as not intending to participate in the Championship. If the entry by name that has not been submitted one month before the date scheduled for the championship, the accreditation for the team members of the National Federation or Association will be refused, the definitive list will not be accepted and the wrestlers will not be allowed to compete in the Championship.
- the entry by name is received in time, i.e. one month before the event, but the National Federation does not appear at the event: the National Federation in question is subject to the following sanctions:
  - suspension of the National Federation from international events for 6 months
  - payment of a CHF 1'000.- to CHF 5'000.- fine.

### d. Wrestler (man or woman) guilty of doping

If a National Federation enters a wrestler (man or woman) who has a positive doping test at Championship or at any other international event included in the UWW calendar, the responsibility of his/her National Federation is established and a fine is imposed in accordance with the UWW Anti-doping rules.

### e. World Cup

Any team which does not comply fully with the Regulations (non-participation following entry by name) will be punished in the following way:

- suspension of the National Federation from participating in international competitions during a period between one month to two years.
- the National Federation at fault will have to pay the host the amount spent for the World Cup up to a limit of CHF 8'000.-



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## f. Cancellation of a World Championship, Continental Championship or World Cup

The attribution of hosts to organise World Championships, Continental Championships and World Cups is made by the UWW Executive Committee.

When the Championships or Cups are attributed, a contract must be signed between the host Federation and the UWW.

- In the event of a Championship or a Cup being unjustifiably cancelled by a host Federation less than 24 months before the date laid down for the competition, no matter the age group concerned, or in the event of the obligations in the UWW Regulations not being followed, the host Federation agrees to pay the UWW a fine of CHF 50'000.- (fifty thousand Swiss francs) and will, in addition, be banned from organising an international competition for two years.

## g. No television coverage or international feed

For Senior Continental Championships, the host Federation agrees to sign a contract with the UWW and with a host broadcaster which will guarantee the television coverage of the event and the provision of the international feed.

- If the guarantee of TV coverage, the event production as well as the provision of the international signal cannot be provided by the organizer and host broadcast, UWW will provide the technical means for TV cover and production. The fees may be invoiced to the organizer.

## h. Cancellation of a tournament entered on the UWW calendar

Tournaments entered on the calendar and published in the UWW Bulletin cannot be cancelled during the year in which they should take place without a valid reason, except in the event of absolute necessity (war, epidemic, natural catastrophe). Tournaments cancelled otherwise will necessitate the following measures:

- ban on organising international tournament during one year
- payment of a fine to the UWW of up to CHF 5'000.-

## i. Incidents at the competition venue

In the event of unfortunate events taking place which are contrary to the sporting spirit and ethos (violence, fights, any demonstration), the following sanctions can be taken:

- immediate stopping of the event be it a tournament or a Championship
- continuation of the competition following the removal of the troublemakers
- suspension of the host National Federation for a period of one year while being banned from organising international competitions during this period
- fine of CHF 5'000.- to CHF 10'000.-
- individual sanctions can be taken against the troublemakers

## j. Poor organisation of Championships and Cups

In the event of a Championship or Cup being poorly organised, the UWW will:

- not attribute a competition to the National Federation concerned for a period ranging from one to four years
- impose a fine of CHF 2'000.-

## k. False statement of wrestler's age or nationality

In the event of such a false declaration, the sanctions laid down in the Disciplinary Regulations will be applied.

In addition, the National Federation concerned will be fined CHF 15'000.-.



## I. Obligations of the organiser to delegates and designated referees

For Championships, Games, World Cups, and Golden Grand Prix as is laid down in the UWW Regulations, the host must guarantee the following:

- first class travel for the UWW President or his deputy
- business class travel for one or two technical delegates, as the case may be
- one, two or three appointed UWW doctors ( economy class), as the case may be
- one or two referees ( economy class), as the case may be
- Business class travel for one or two officiating delegates in case a selection course is organized or if it is a Championship.

If the host does not fulfil these obligations one month before the Championship , Cup or Golden Grand Prix, the individuals concerned will purchase their tickets and will then invoice the National Federation concerned.

A fine of up to CHF 5'000.- will be imposed on the host Federation.

Delegates to refereeing and UWW Doctors will receive a daily allowance of CHF 100.- (two days before the competition, during the competition and one day after) from the organizing country.

For international tournaments, the host must send the following tickets one month before the event (except other agreement with the assignee) to:

- the nominated referee
- the instructor (if a referees' course is being held)

Otherwise:

- the referees' course will be cancelled or the control of the referees present will not be considered valid
- the host will have to pay a fine of up to CHF 5'000.-

### **Article 12 - Material costs incurred by national federations organising international contests**

Regardless of the financial obligations laid down in these Regulations, the National Federations organising Olympic Games, World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups, Continental or Regional Games or any other international competitions shall be obliged to meet the material costs of all kinds laid down in the General Regulations for Championships and international competitions, or for specific needs could be required by UWW.

### **Article 13 - General obligations**

Except in the case provided for in Article 6 d) above, no Federation shall be exempt from payment of the various subscriptions or fees, or from the financial obligations or costs provided for in these Regulations.

### **Article 14 - Unforeseen circumstances**

The Executive Committee is solely authorised to take all necessary decisions on all financial problems not referred to above, as well as on any modifications or amendments to the above provisions which are desirable for the satisfactory operation of the UWW, and these decisions shall remain effective until the next Congress call upon to discuss them. If there is disagreement on the interpretation of the present text, the French text only shall be authentic.



## MEMBERSHIP FEE AND OTHER DUES

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP OR TAX	CHF
<b><u>Annual membership for affiliated Federations (Olympic and non-Olympic)</u></b>	2 000.00
<b><u>Fee for referees' course:</u></b>	
- new candidate / applicant (type I)	100.00
- upgrading / promotion from category III to II (type II)	100.00
- upgrading / promotion from category II to I (type III)	100.00
- upgrading / promotion from category I to I S (type IV)	100.00
- annual control of category I (type IV)	no tax
- annual control of category I S and selection to the Olympic Games (type V)	no tax
<b><u>License for referees (insurance included)</u></b>	
- Category S I, I, II and III	100.00
<b><u>License for athletes (insurance included)</u></b>	
- junior, senior and veteran athletes	100.00
- cadet athletes	50.00
<b><u>Engagement fee</u></b>	
- Engagement fee for cadet, junior and senior World Championships, junior and senior World Cups, senior Continental Championships, Olympic Games Qualifying Tournaments and World Championship of the non-Olympic categories	100.00
<b><u>Organising fees for international competitions</u></b>	
<b>OLYMPIC STYLES - CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	<b>CHF</b>
Senior World Championship*	2 500 000.00
Junior World Championship*	75 000.00
Cadet World Championship*	25 000.00
Senior World Cup - per style*	18 000.00
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Senior Continental Cup - per style*	2 400.00
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Senior European, Asian and Pan-American Championship*	46 000.00
Senior, cadet, junior Oceanian championship*	6 500.00
Senior African Championship*	4 000.00
Mediterranean Championship*	1 800.00
Junior European, Asian, Pan-American Championship*	10 000.00
Junior and cadet African Championship*	2 500.00
Cadet Continental Championship*	500.00
Senior Regional Championship - Men, per style (up to five countries)	600.00



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Veteran World Championship - per style*	3 000.00
U23 Continental Championships*	10 000.00
Olympic Games qualifying Tournament* - per tournament	1 800.00
Youth Olympic Games qualifying Tournament - per tournament	500.00

**\* Examination fee for bid files: CHF 500.00**

OLYMPIC STYLES - TOURNAMENTS	CHF
- Senior international tournament - per style	1 000.00
- Cadet and junior international tournament - per tournament	500.00
- Senior and junior (or senior and cadet) international tournament - per tournament	500.00
- Golden Grand Prix - per style	1 200.00

School Tournaments, Deaf Games, Mediterranean Games, South East Asian Games, Military Championships, Commonwealth Games and Championships, University Championships: **no organisation fee**

## NON-OLYMPIC STYLES

- Beach Wrestling Continental Championship	600.00
- Beach Wrestling World Championship	600.00
- International Tournaments (Grappling, Pankration, Beach Wrestling, Traditional Wrestling, etc.)	600.00

## Fines

- according to the seriousness of the infringement (refer to Disciplinary Regulations)	1,000.00 to 100'000.00
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## Accommodation fee

An accommodation fee of a maximum amount of CHF 180.- per night and per person, for boarding and lodging, has to be paid to the organizer. This amount applies for two days before the competition, during the event and one day after the competition. For the extra persons, the maximum amount of the accommodation fee is CHF 200.- per night and per person.

## Fee for the change of sporting nationality

The fee for the change of sporting nationality, due to UWW by the new Federation is CHF 5'000.00.