



BEACH WRESTLING
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1. INTRODUCTION

To compete at Beach Wrestling World Series events from 2019 onwards, ALL athletes must comply with the BWWS Uniform Guidelines. These Guidelines are intended to allow innovative design features in conformity with the rules and regulations for beach wrestling.

1.1 Responsibility of compliance

At all BWWS events, the National Federations are responsible; and at the ANOC World Beach Games the National Olympic Committees are responsible for ensuring that the items worn or used by the members of their delegation comply with the terms of these Guidelines.

2. BEACH WRESTLING UNIFORMS

2.1 General Considerations

The board shorts is the standard uniform which is used in Beach Wrestling.

The shorts must be made up of a smooth fabric without any rough edges that does not present any danger of irritation, neither for the user nor for the opponent.

The shorts shall provide to each wrestler all possibilities, to execute their holds and technique.

2.2 Specific Considerations

2.2.1 Men's Beach Wrestling Uniform

The shorts must have the following characteristics:

- Each wrestler shall wear board shorts or biking shorts or other shorts approved by UWW.
- The length of the legs of the shorts must stop above the knee and shall not be shorter than 15 centimetres above the knee.

2.2.2 Women's Beach Wrestling Uniform

The shorts must have the following characteristics:*

- Each wrestler shall wear board shorts or biking shorts or other shorts approved by UWW.
- The length of the legs of the shorts must stop above the knee and shall not be shorter than 15 centimetres above the knee.

The top must have the following characteristics:*

- Women must wear either a sports bra (preferably) or a form-fitting rash guard.
- The neckline in the front shall not be more than 15 centimetres.
- The neckline on the back shall not be more than 10 centimetres.
- The cut under the arms shall not exceed 21.5 centimetres.

** Note: The measurements stated above refer to men and women singlets size Small. The measurements of the uniform can be amended for different weight classes for men and women. Our principal objectives are to cover the undergarments discretely with the given guidelines. It is not our intention to restrict the range of motion of the athletes.*

2.3 Colours

To avoid countries from wearing the same colours two uniform options are required.

2.3.1 Colour Base

All countries shall select their uniforms based on their country colours. The design is determined by the colours present in the country's flag. Alternatives may be considered on an exceptional case basis with the approval of United World Wrestling. The country colours selected shall make up 90% of the uniform.

One uniform with light colors and one uniform with dark colors must be submitted to United World Wrestling for approval. Each of these uniforms has restricting colours that must be used with each of the shorts, that incorporate the light or dark colors (see below).

The first wrestler called shall wear light color uniform, and the second wrestler called dark uniform.

To avoid similar colour combinations, countries are required to use the following colours with dark colours:

- Black
- Medium to Dark Blue
- Medium to Dark Green
- Medium to Dark Red
- Medium to Dark Grey
- Medium to Dark Brown
- Medium to Dark Burgundy
- Medium to Dark Orange
- Medium to Dark Purple

To avoid similar colour combinations, countries are required to use the following colours with light colours:

- White
- Light Yellow/Gold
- Light Blue
- Light Pink

2.4 Markings

2.4.1 Family Name and NF/NOC Emblem and National Identity

The representation of both family name and country code must meet the following criteria:

- The font type must be “Arial Narrow” for the family name and “Arial” for the countrycode.
- The letters for the family name and country code must be in upper case, unless the name is more than 8 letters, in which case lower case letters shall be used following the first capital letter. Symbols such as ‘ - and space are considered as characters.
- Height: The family name and the country code shall be 5cm height, regardless the number of letters in the name.

Please see illustration for visual clarification.



The athlete’s name must appear in Latin letters, above or in a half-circle around the NOC code.

The flag or the NF/NOC logo must appear on the front right side of the shorts. The NF/NOC code must appear on the left back of the shorts, below the athlete’s family name.

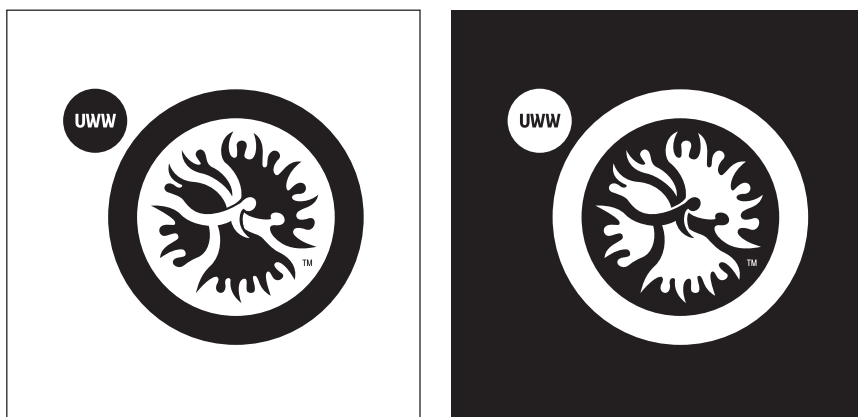
2.4.2 Third Party Identification

One Identification of the manufacturer shall be permitted on the front right side of the chest (for Women’s tops) and one shall be permitted, below the waist on the shorts to a maximum combined size of 30cm².

One Product Technology Identification shall also be permitted on the tops for Women’s Uniforms and on the shorts for both Women’s and Men’s Uniforms. All such identifications must be in accordance with the maximum size of 10cm² and shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other.

2.4.3 UWW Hallmark – Homologation mark

The official UWW Hallmark will appear on the back side of the lower right leg and for women's uniforms below the neckline on the backside of the top piece of the uniform to a maximum size of 30cm². The white version of shall be applied to dark coloured uniforms, the black coloured version shall be applied to the light coloured uniforms. The graphics below shows the correct layout for the UWW Logo.

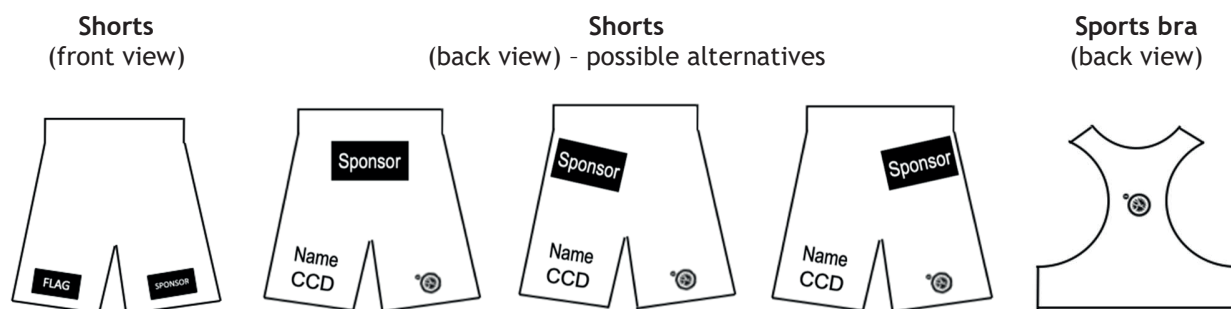


2.4.4 Sponsor Placement

Sponsorship placements will be allowed for all BWWS events and shall follow the guidelines below. A maximum of two sponsor placements can be used on the shorts. The sponsors shall be placed at space A and B. The sponsor placements can be used for one sponsor or two sponsors. Please see the illustrations below for visual clarification:

- Sponsor Space A: Front side; leftleg;
- Sponsor Space B: Back side; top.

Some visual aids to illustrate the uniform rules:



2.5 Graphics

Graphics or traditional designs may be incorporated in the uniform's design. However, they must stay within these parameters:

- Any graphic shall not affect the 90% of the colour (light/dark) base.
- Graphics shall be water marked to maintain the colour base.
- Small accents of contrasting colours may be permitted with final approval by United World Wrestling.

3. EAR PROTECTORS

The ear protectors must be made of flexible and elastic material without any hard buckle. The ear flaps must be elastic and covered with a shock absorbing material presenting no danger for the opponent.

One Identification of the Manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size on 10cm².

4. SUBMISSION PROCESS

Prior to the upcoming season 2019:

- The design of singlets shall be submitted to UWW by March 1st 2019 to the following address:
uniform@unitedworldwrestling.org

During competition:

- A uniform check will also be administered by UWW during the weigh-in.
- If the wrestler's appearance does not comply with the regulations, the National Federation will be charged with a fine of CHF 2000 for the first time, CHF 4000 for the second time and afterwards with CHF 6000.



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