



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: Referee clinics for the second part of the year

Dear President,

Since the start of this pandemic, we had to constantly adapt our practice and find the best solutions to keep moving forward despite these new constraints.

One of the changes implemented early this year, was to replace onsite theoretical referee clinics by online courses prior to the event. Based on the experience of the first months of 2021, we have seen many positive outcomes but also defined areas of improvement.

We decided to maintain online courses prior the event but instead of attending webinars, videos will be shared with the participants on their personal email address. They will then have to watch it individually before attending the competition and will have the possibility to contact the instructors by email to ask questions.

This decision was made since we noticed that it was not convenient for the referees to join webinars at a predefined date and time.

The practical part will still take place during the event. For level 1 and 3 clinics, a written exam will be carried out on site to validate the theoretical part. This will take place one day prior to the start of the competition.

As usual, referees will still have to register to the different clinics on Athena system when registering for the competition. Once the registration deadline is closed, each referee will receive the videos. It is important that you complete the Athena profile of your referee with a private email address so we can contact each of them in due time.

You will find on the following link the calendar of clinics for the second half of the year:
<https://www.org/development/refereeing-courses>

We thank you for your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Silvestri'.

Antonio Silvestri
Chief of the Refereeing Commission
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Corsier-sur-Vevey, 2nd of July 2021/AS/Tm