



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

Subject: 2022 Ranking Series - Ranking System and Seeds

2022 Ranking Series

By this document we would like to inform you that the 1st Ranking Series supposed to be organized in Roma (ITA) has to be postponed. Despite all the hard work done by the Italian Wrestling Federation, the new constraints with Omicron didn't allow us to maintain this event at these dates.

In addition, USA Wrestling was not able to confirm the organization of the 4th Ranking Series in their country at the dates fixed on our Calendar. We have therefore the pleasure to announce that one Ranking Series event will be organized in Africa. Tunisia and the city of Tunis applied for that event and the Bureau Members just approved this candidacy.

You will find therefore below the updated 2022 Ranking Series Calendar:

1 st Ranking Series	24 - 27 February 2022	Istanbul (TUR)
2 nd Ranking Series	02 - 05 June 2022	Almaty (KAZ)
3 rd Ranking Series	22 - 25 June 2022	Roma (ITA)
4 th Ranking Series	14 - 17 July 2022	Tunis (TUN)

At the meantime, the Turkish Wrestling Federation agreed to postpone the deadline for the final entries at the RS in Istanbul. The new deadline is fixed for the 4th of February 2022.

We encourage therefore all your athletes to compete during these events.

Ranking System

Our Ranking System is used to determine the seeds for our main events BUT also to award the best athletes of the year. You will find below the events part of the Ranking System:

Ranking Series (international tournaments selected by United World Wrestling)
Senior Continental Championships
Senior World Championships or Olympic Games
Regional Games

We are speaking with few Regional Games and the complete list of the Games that will may be included will be sent to you in the coming weeks.

Points will be allocated to the wrestlers, depending on their rank at these events. At the end of the year, the athletes who will have the highest number of points will become the best athletes of the year.

This distinction will concern the first three athletes of the ranking for each weight category. A prize money will be awarded for these three wrestlers per weight category.



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In addition, the number of points awarded for each rank was adjusted. Especially, the number of participants will take a bigger role in the number of points allocated after each Ranking Series events. You will receive the updated Ranking System Rules in the coming days.

Seeds

The UWW Bureau approved to have 4 seeds for the Senior Continental Championships and 8 seeds for the Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.

The seeds will be determined by taking into account the most up to date ranking at the time of the aforementioned competitions. Considering that 2021 exceptionally hosted the Senior World Championships and the Olympic Games, the point awarded at both of these events will be also taken into account to determine the seeds for the 2022 Senior Continental Championships and the 2022 Senior World Championships.

Our sport Department is at your disposal if you have any question regarding the 2022 Ranking Series.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'N. Lalovic', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Nenad Lalovic
President
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