



UNITED WORLD
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UWW Department Reports



SPORTS DEPARTMENT REPORT (2021-2022)

Introduction

As the last Congress took place one year ago, this activity report will include only the activities done in 2022.

There is several big topics that the Sports Department work on during this year:

- Inclusion of Grappling into the Department
- The Women's Referee program
- Beach Wrestling and the Beach Wrestling World Series
- Climate Actions
- Organization of Workshops for Organizers and Candidates
- Planning of joint collaborations with other entities
- Follow-up on the next big events (Championships, Ranking Series, Games)
- Studies around the Wrestling mats

1. Grappling

Since the beginning of the year, Grappling is managed from the Headquarters. Antonina Bosser moved to the Sports Department to coordinate this discipline but also support the daily work inside the Department.

This change will be also beneficial for the Associated Styles' Office in Istanbul. They will have more time to work with the other traditional styles recognized by United World Wrestling.

This year was not ideal because of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Russia and Ukraine are the biggest Grappling Delegations and that situation affects the participation at these Championships.

The European Championships were organized in Hungary and the U17, U20, Senior World Grappling Championships will be organized next month in Pontevedra.

We used this year to improve the regulations around the discipline (uniforms, international tournaments) and develop the refereeing for this discipline.

The instructors were invited to Sofia (U20 World Championships) for a dedicated course in order to improve their skills and gain experience to manage referee courses in the future. The Development Department provided their Educators and we used the materials already in place with the Olympic Wrestling.





The 4 Grappling Instructors who took part in the Refereeing Course with the 2 UWW Educators

You also noticed in the email sent to you that we will provide a technical assistance for the referees in Spain. This discipline needs more referees who could attend Grappling events in a regular basis. We also provide technical assistance for the athletes.

This base would help us to grow the discipline and engage more National Federations in the discipline.

2. Women's Referee Program

This program was already mentioned to you at the last Congress. The Sports and the Development Departments work together to implement that program. This project is aligned with our strategy and the objective is to assign more Women Referees at the Commonwealth Games but also in Paris 2024.

With the good collaboration of the Refereeing Commission, 28 women from 18 different countries were invited for the first course in Turkey (May 2022).

Following this, the UWW Refereeing Commission selected 18 referees which received support (flight ticket and accommodation) through the UWW Women Development program to attend the different age categories' World Championships. Other referees were identified to be part of different projects such as program dedicated to mat chairman or long-term development of referees towards the 2028 Olympic Games.



We can already watch the positive outcomes of this program by looking at the number of Women referees officiating at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. The wrestling competition was officiated by 15 female referees out of 21 in total, which is a first in the history of Wrestling (<https://uww.org/article/commonwealth-games-prove-be-pivotal-moment-womens-referees>).

In the future, Refereeing Commission plans to deliver more courses and activities like that one.

3. Beach Wrestling and Beach Wrestling World Series

After 2019 and 2021 with 4 stops (2020 - COVID), the 2022 Beach Wrestling World Series welcomed 5 hosts. Most of them already organized an event the previous years and we can say that these hosts are willing to organize Beach Wrestling events.

The requirement for such organization is lower than an Olympic Wrestling Championships and United World Wrestling also work hard to provide all the necessary assistance to the organizers.

The decision of the Beach Wrestling Commission was to gather all the stops around the Mediterranean Sea, in the Summer, to help the delegations to travel easily. Despite the Summer season, each organizer made big efforts to keep a low accommodation fee (between 110 and 160 CHF) but providing great hospitality (board and lodging).

The only aspect that we still have to improve is the participation to these events. It is very important to have a better representation by Continent. I take this opportunity to encourage you to register teams for such events. Beach Wrestling is part of the next Youth Olympic Games



in Dakar (2026) and we advise you to already start the development of this discipline within your Federation.

Beach Wrestling will be also one of the sports included into the ANOC World Beach Games in Bali (INA) next year. Having this discipline in such Games should also encourage your NOC to support your team during the Beach Wrestling World Series.

On another note, the Development Department also started to include Beach Wrestling in the courses that are organized with Developing Federations. This style is very accessible and doesn't need any expensive equipment.

4. Climate Actions

United World Wrestling is very keen to organize Wrestling events without missing sustainability actions that can be implemented during the event but also after the event.

Beach Wrestling being outside and knowing that the plastic is a disaster for our planet and ocean, the first idea was a "clean up" project at all our BWWS events.

It was not possible to organize it everywhere and our intention was not to blame the organizer with the cleanliness of their beaches (some of them were already protected by UNESCO and cleaned many times) but it was a small gesture to show that we are attentive of such ecological problem.

This project was also for the athletes and delegations. We want to provide them some context around the climate and inform them about the necessity to think about it.

We also helped some local Non-Commercial Organization (Turtle Hospital) and make some action to replant trees after the wildfire that happened in these locations.

As mentioned above, the plastic is dramatic for the planet and we pushed each organizer to provide water bottle to each participant.

To conclude on that subject, we were very happy to see the active participation of each delegation. They participated to the "clean-up" the beaches but also the other activities organized during the event.

Have a look on the video produced at our first stop in Turkey:

<https://youtu.be/beMi21TcblQ>

5. Workshops for Organizers and Candidates

For the first time, workshops dedicated to the organizers and candidates were organized in Panama - for the South American countries (done in Spanish) and in Roma for the candidates and organizers of World Events.

You can find a full report of the Workshop in Roma and the opinions of the participants here : [Report - Roma Workshop](#)



United World Wrestling selected the participating countries in order to have all our main organizers and candidates included in this important project. Despite few Federations that don't attend, the workshop was a success. It was also the perfect time for the Organizer to exchange each other and improvements will be seen in the future by maintaining such activity.

6. Collaborations with other entities

The Sports and Development Departments work together with the International School Federation and FISU (University Sports International Federation) for the development of cultural activities around Wrestling event.

The ISF Gymnasiade organized in France also hosted educational activities with Wrestling Educators. Students from all around the World were able to practice and learn about Wrestling - even the participants from other sports.

These activities are aligned with the strategy and the objective to work on the Youths engagement.

With FISU, specific referees' courses were organized in order to attract more officials from universities.

7. Championships, Ranking Series, Games

Like every year, the Sports Department has their daily work with the organization of United World Wrestling events and multi-sports Games.

The following events - Olympic Wrestling and Grappling - were organized in 2022:

- 12 Continental Championships (U15, U17, U20, U23, Senior),
- 5 World Championships
- 4 Ranking Series
- 5 Beach Wrestling World Series
- The Youth South American Games
- The Summer Deaflympics
- The ISF Gymnasiade
- The SEA Games
- The Mediterranean Games
- The Bolivarian Games
- The Commonwealth Games
- The Islamic Games
- The FISU University World Cup Combat Sports
- The XII South American Games

In addition, the new format of the World Cup will start at the end of this year. USA Wrestling will host for two years the Freestyle and Women's Wrestling World Cup and Azerbaijan Wrestling Federation the 2022 Greco-Roman World Cup. The coordination and the preparation of this new event took a big part of our activities.

The Sports Department also follow-up the preparation of the future multi-sports' Games (Paris 2024, Los Angeles 2028, European Games, Commonwealth Games, CISM events, Francophonie Games...).



8. Studies around the mat

One of our main objectives is to improve the quality of the events for our athletes. Their safety is also very important. That's why the Sports Department also coordinate the project "Save Olympic Wrestlers".

You may recall that the aim of the 1st phase of this scientific project was to reconsider actual mat regulations. This year, we started the second phase of this project whose main objective is to set up new requirement for safer wrestling mats. This new requirement will ensure high-quality wrestling mats, thus contributing to injury prevention by reducing the incidence of injuries.

Conclusion

Apart from these main topics, the Sports Department continue to provide all the necessary support to the National Wrestling Federations regarding the competitions (entries, specific information, schedule, circular). We also monitor the Calendar (inspection visits, allocations of events, preparation of the contracts, assignments of the officials).

The Competition Managers are also assigned to most events in order to provide a full support for the Organizers. Sport Presentation is also a key area during the preparation of all our events.

I can conclude this report by saying that we are working a lot with the other Departments regarding the competition but also all the development that can be done around the competition, the athletes, the referees and coaches.

For the Sports Department - Jean-Daniel Rey



Development Department

2021 Annual Report

Under the auspices of UWW's President and the Technical Assistance and Development Commission, the core mission of the UWW Development Department is to promote and advance wrestling worldwide by providing a framework for increased participation, enhanced promotion and global competitive success in the sport. The department focuses its work on education, high performance & training, technical assistance & financial subsidy, youth development and social inclusion on a global scale.

In 2021, despite the barriers and challenges caused by the covid-19 pandemic, the UWW Development provided a wide range of assistance and programmes that achieved great success.



Education

Olympic Solidarity Technical Course for Coaches

3 Olympic Solidarity Technical Courses for Coaches were organised at the end of 2021 in view of the 2021-2024 Olympic cycle. A total of 46 coaches and national referees benefited from this program out of which 4 women coaches/referees, almost 10% of the total participants.

All courses included the Introduction to refereeing (non-certification) module aimed at coaches and referees working together in common areas for the development of the sport of wrestling.

Date	Country	City	Level	Women	Men
14-21 Nov	GEO	Tbilisi	Level 1 + ref intro	1	15
07-11 Nov	GUA	Guatemala City	Level 2 + ref intro	2	8
12-19 Dec	ITA	Rome	Level 1 + ref intro	1	19
3				4	42

National Courses

11 courses for both coaches and referees (non-certification) were organised in 2021. These courses are funded by the national federations upon request. 66 women and 163 participants went through the trainings, with a total 229 coaches and national referees.



Date	NF	Course	Women	Men
31 Jan-2 Feb	KSA	Introduction to Referee Course for women	16	0
4 - 8 July	BUL	Technical Course for Coaches Level 1	1	32
AUG/SEP (over 6 weeks)	AUS	Technical Course for Coaches Level 1 (virtual)	5	7
30 AUG - 5 Sep	GUI	Technical Course for Coaches Level 2	7	25
14 - 18 Nov	KSA	Introduction to Referee Course	0	10
16 -20 Nov	IND	Introduction to Referee Course	5	29
24- 28 Nov	RSA	Technical Course for Coaches Level 2	3	14
27- 31 Nov	RSA	Intro to Refereeing Part 2 (Next Level Referee Course)	3	16
5-9 Dec	KSA	Technical Course for Coaches Level 1 for women	20	0
7-9 Dec	IND	Technical Course for Coaches Level 1	8	33
10 -13 Dec	IND	Technical Course for Coaches Level 2	5	22
26 -27 Dec*	KSA	Technical Course for Coaches Level 2		

* 2 days of course completed - Cancelled due to positive covid cases

KSA and IND are two active NFs in terms of education and training for their coaches and referees. KSA also organized two first-ever courses for women, that received very positive feedback. *See the article: 'KSA Wrestling Federation hosts UWW Women's Coaching Course | United World Wrestling'*

Unexpected conditions led to the cancellation of the Level 2 course for coaches in KSA.



Webinars

A webinar centred on the topic 'Preparing an Athlete for Competition' was carried out on the 27th of February in 4 languages:

- Spanish = 220 participants
- English = 44 participants
- Arabic = 211 participants
- French = 33 participants

UWW Academy

The UWW Academy was launched in 2020 during the pandemic and has reached 2'830 registered users and 511'088 visits in 2021.

	Visitors	Visits
Last 365 Days (Year):	1,314	366,339
Total:	2,830	511,088

3 new online courses were added to the platform last year. A total of 8 open online courses in English are currently available on the platform, among which 2 are courses concerning refereeing/wrestling rules and 6 are courses for coaches.

The newly added courses are:

- Periodization in Planning
- Programme Development
- Coaching Philosophy Development

Additionally, the following content were added or extended in the Resources section to provide key information and further assist the systematic development of wrestling.

- Performance Analysis for UWW Competition

The Performance Data Analysis in Wrestling is an innovative approach which enables to merge technology, quantitative data analysis and entertainment, with the aim of enriching the sport experience and bringing benefits to various stakeholders.

- Wrestle 4 Fun

The program was updated again in 2021 to include more videos and boost the lessons to 5 stages.

With the support of the IT Department, the project to enhance communication and collaboration taking advantage of the digitalisation, has also been studied and is expected to be implemented in 2022.

A list of wrestling techniques for each level was also created to improve the user-friendliness of the self-learning platform.

As of 2021, UWW Academy hosts 661 videos, 8 open online courses and 7 useful programs and resources.



FRA – Preparing an Athlete for Competition

Educator Trainings

Educators training and refreshing courses were carried out virtually in 2021:

- Meeting (27 February) = 45 participants
- Train the Trainer (12 March) = 30 participants
- Education Technology Meeting (Multiple weeks) = 30 participants

Referee Scholarships

- 7 Referees attended competitions during 2020-2021 under the Referee Scholarship Program
PUR, CAN (2x), GRE, BRA, ESP, RSA
 - 1 Referee in 2020
 - 6 Referees in 2021
 - 4 Women + 3 Men
- 8 Referee were unable to attend for various reasons
 - 1 Referee was sick and unable to attend (TJK)
 - 1 Referee retired (RSA)
 - 1 Referee was expecting a child and gave birth (AUS)
 - 5 Referees were unable to attend because of covid-related matters
 - 3 were to attend but several competitions were cancelled (RSA, NZL, SEN)
 - 2 were unable to attend because of national restrictions (AUS, PRK)



Youth Development

Multiple activities were organised on the occasion of the ISF World School Games in Serbia from the 11th to the 19th of September:

- Fun & Skills Zone
 - Introduced wrestling skills through discovery games to athletes from other sports and countries.
- Technical Training Sessions for the athletes
 - Sessions were conducted for FS, WW and GR with high-level experts
 - Classroom sessions
 - Topics focused on setting goals, anti-doping and athlete safeguarding were delivered to young athletes.
 - The Games included a 3-day wrestling competition



Gender Equality

2021 Women Lead Sports Master Programme

A special programme that promotes gender equality and empowers women in wrestling has been organised every 2 years since 2017. Due to the pandemic, the 'Women Lead Sports Master Program' was carried out virtually over 2 sessions on the 29th of November and the 6th of December with a Q&A and Graduation/Certificates session in January 2022.

The core aim of the programme is to help women and supportive men to lead and to get better results in their organisations while paving the way for gender equality in view of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

41 participants (women and men) from 27 countries attended this program.

KSA women's courses

The UWW women's courses have been organised by the Saudi Arabian Wrestling Federation and supported by the Leaders Development Institute.

- Introduction to Refereeing, 31 January - 2 February, 16 women
- Technical Course for Coaches - Introduction to Coaching and Safety, 5-9 December, 20 women



Technical Assistance

Athletes remain at the centre of UWW' Development Programmes and Technical Assistance for competitions provides direct financial support for the participation of talented elite athletes in important UWW competitions, particularly the continental and world championships and the Olympic Games qualifying tournaments.



Tokyo Olympic Games Qualifier 2021*

The covid pandemic started in 2020 and put many wrestling federations in financial difficulties. Many were unable to support their athletes in attending competitions. 2021 was a crucial year for the wrestlers planning to attend the Tokyo Olympic Games Qualifiers and have a chance to achieve their Olympic dreams.

In view of the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Games, UWW provided Technical Assistance for the following qualifying tournaments:

Competition Dates	Location	Competition	Camp
18 - 21 March	Budapest, Hungary	European OG Qualifier	1-17 March
02 - 04 April	El Jadida, Morocco	African & Oceania OG Qualifier	26 -31 March
09 - 11 April	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Asian OG Qualifier	N/A
06 -09 May	Sofia, Bulgaria	World OG Qualifier	1-5 May

The Pan-Am OG qualifier was successfully organized in 2020.

In consequence, the President and the Bureau of UWW decided to increase the Technical Assistance budget for 2021 and UWW assisted a total of 79 athletes and 39 coaches from 44 countries on the five continents in participating in the Tokyo Olympic Qualifiers.

Total Beneficiary	121
Coach	42
WW	20
FS	39
GR	20

5 athletes qualified for the Tokyo Olympic Games through the programme.

Con.	NOC	Name	Style/Weight
AF	GBS	Augusto Midana	FS 74
AS	MGL	BAT-OCHIR Bolortuya	WW 53
AS	KGZ	SHARSHENBEKOV Zholaman	GR 60
EU	GRE	PILIDIS Georgios	FS 65
EU	ARM	ASLANYAN Karen	GR 67

The Olympic Solidarity Sports Development Department contributed USD 40'000 to this program for the athletes who did not obtain an OS scholarship to attend the OG continental qualifiers.

**See detailed report - 'UWW Technical Assistance for the Tokyo Olympic Games Qualification Tournaments' for more information.*

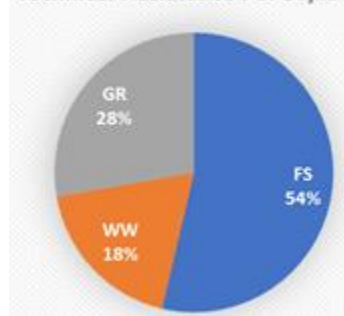


World Championships, Oslo*

A total of 32 national federations applied for Technical Assistance on time and 29 applications were approved. 54 athletes and 25 coaches benefited from this support for their participation in the World Championships in Oslo.

Cont.	No.NF	No. Athletes and Coaches
AF	3	9
AM	6	16
AS	4	10
EU	15	43
OC	1	1
5	29	79

Technical Assistance Per Style



Women's Wrestling athletes achieved the most noticeable results and improvements. Among all the teams that benefited from Technical Assistance, the following athletes and teams took the top 5 rankings:

76 kg: Samar Amer Ibrahim HAMZA from Egypt took 3rd place.

53 kg: VALVERDE MELENDRES Luisa Elizabeth from Ecuador took 5th place.

62 kg: NUNES DE OLIVEIRA Lais from Brazil took 5th place.

The results demonstrated once more the potential of Women's Wrestling and the importance of financial and technical support for wrestling developing countries.

Despite the short timeframe the athletes had to prepare for this competition two months after the Tokyo Olympic Games, the overall level of performance remained high.

**See detailed report - 'UWW Technical Assistance for the Senior World Championships 2021, Oslo' for more information.*

Scholarships for Athletes

9 athletes benefited from this programme: 6 Tokyo Olympic Solidarity scholarships and 3 United World Wrestling athletes' scholarships were attributed.

These athletes followed the below training plan in 2021 under the supervision of UWW's Development Officer Vincent Aka.

Date	Activity	Place
January	Training of the wrestler of Centre El Jadida in Abidjan	Ivory Coast
February	Athletes moved from El Jadida to Abidjan	Ivory Coast
26-31 March	African/Oceania OG qualification & acclimation camp	Tunisia
April	Training of the wrestler of Centre El Jadida in Abidjan	Ivory Coast
May	World qualifying tournament & acclimation camp, Sofia	Bulgaria
15 th June to 15 th July	Competition and training Camp for Tokyo OG in Italy	Sassary And Ostia
4 th to 6 th August	Olympic Games- With 2 OS and 2 UWW athletes	Tokyo

4 out of the 9 athletes qualified for the Tokyo Olympic Games; and 2 out of the 3 UWW scholarships successfully qualified for the Games.

Name	Given name	Gender	NOC	Scholarship	Result TQO/OG
IUNA FAFÉ	DIAMANTINO	M	GBS	OS	1 ^{er} /11
MIDANA	AUGUSTO	M	GBS	UWW	2 ^{ème} /10
ESSOMBE TIAKO	JOSEPH EMILIENNE	F	CAM	OS	1 ^{ère} /5
CAMARA	FATOUMATA YARIE	F	GUI	UWW	2 ^{ème} /6

Mats Donation

24 wrestling mats, valued at USD 178'000, were donated to the national federations in 2021.

Country	Competition	Training
LTU		4
MEX*	6	
BRN	8	
KSA	6	
Total	20	4

Due to the increase of the international shipping cost, the *MEX NF kindly agreed to help distribute the mats to PAN with the support of the Pan-American Council. The KSA NF & BRN NF paid the shipping cost themselves.

Regional Development Pilot








The Pilot of the Regional Educational Development Program in Pretoria was supported by the South African Wrestling Federation. The program started well and courses for coaches and referees were successfully conducted. Unfortunately, the tournament could not be carried out due to the breakout of the Omicron.

Commissions & National Federations

The UWW Athletes Commission 2021-2025 election was held in Oslo during the Senior World Championships. All participating athletes were encouraged to cast their vote for a maximum of 7 athletes' representatives out of 9 candidates proposed by the National Federations. 2 seats were pre-empted for women wrestlers.

A total of 388 valid votes were received out of 665 athletes who participated in the championships.

See 'Athletes Commission Election Report 2021-2025' for more details.

	JULFALAKYAN, Arsen (Chair) GR Armenia Europe 177 votes
	SUSAKI, Yui WW Japan Asia 181 votes
	LORINCZ, Tamas GR Hungary Europe 189 votes
	YAZDANICHARATI, Hassan FS Iran Asia 164 votes
	LACEY GARITA, Maxwell Lemar FS Costa Rica Americas 132 votes
	OBORUDUDU, Blessing WW Nigeria Africa 90 votes
	LAVERS-MCBAIN, Jessica WW Australia Oceania 68 votes

The following commission meetings were organised during the U23 world championships and the UWW Assembly:

- **Sport for All**

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Belgrade

Saturday, 30 October 2021, 10.00 am - 11:00 am

The successful 'Wrestling for Schools' program in Russia was shared, and UWW Development Department updated the commission regarding the ISF wrestling programme and the Azraq camp.

See 'UWW Sport for ALL Meeting Minutes' for details.

- **Gender Equality**

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Belgrade

Saturday, 30 October 2021, 14:00-16:00

The UWW Development Department updated the commission about the related activities and topics concerning women referee, governance and styles were discussed.

See 'UWW Sport for ALL Meeting Minutes' for details.

In addition, a 'Meet the National Federations Booth' was organised with the support of the SRB federation.

The Scientific Commission Meeting was organised virtually on the 17th of November.

Training Centres

Two new training centres, the Olimp (in partnership with the Russian Wrestling Federation) and the Kozma Istvan Hungarian Wrestling Academy, signed MOUs with UWW in view of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

The aim is to provide athletes with top-level high-performance training programmes and state-of-the-art facilities in a safe and friendly environment.

Refugees

2 refugee athletes, Aker Al Obaidi (AUT NOC) and Amir Alawad (EGY NOC), took part in the Tokyo Olympic Games Qualifiers with the support of the UWW Development Department.



Based on their technical levels and results, Aker Al Obaidi and his coach Benedikt Ernst (AUT) were given spots in the Olympic Refugee Team at the Tokyo Olympic Games. Aker won the 8th place in the Greco-Roman wrestling 67kg category.

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GENERAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT REPORT (2021-2022)

1. Governance & Members relations

UWW completed the 4th edition of the [ASOIF's review](#) of International Federations' governance. The questionnaire for the period 2021-2022 was submitted on January 2022. As a result of this self-assessment, controlled and moderated by *ITrust Sport*, UWW moved to group B (together with other IFs such as Golf, Sport climbing, Archery, Rowing, Judo, etc), due to the re-evaluation of the minimum scores for each group and despite additional points were achieved.

The governance assessment covers topics such as "Transparency", "Integrity", "Democracy", "Development & Solidarity" and "Checks & Balances / Control Mechanisms".

To further improve its governance, UWW shall make efforts in areas such as gender balance in within its board, as well as diversity of backgrounds. International Federation are also expected to have programs in place to support and enhance the governance of its members.

The other governance-related issues with the UWW Member Federations have been addressed as part of the department's terms of reference.

2. Meetings and Conferences

The General Affairs Department organized the UWW Bureau meetings:

- Bureau meeting, online, 20 January 2022
- Bureau meeting, online, 2 March 2022
- Bureau meeting, online, 23 May 2022
- Bureau meeting, online, 23 June 2022
- Cross-commissions meeting, online, 23 June 2022
- Bureau meeting, Belgrade (SRB), 8 September 2022
- Ordinary Congress, Belgrade (SRB), 9 September 2022

The Secretary General attended to the following meetings & conferences:

- WADA Symposium for Anti-Doping Organizations, Lausanne, June 2022

3. UWW Commissions

In January 2022, the Bureau approved the composition of the UWW Commissions after a call for candidacies to all members federations.

The list of commissions and its members can be found [here](#).

4. Legal & Disciplinary

From the date of the last report in October 2021 until today, the General Affairs Department referred **4 disciplinary cases** to the UWW Disciplinary Chamber. The violations concerned mainly:

- Assaults and impropriety against opponents or referees
- Misbehaviour / breach to code of conduct and integrity



6 Warnings have been imposed for non-compliant singlets.

4 disciplinary cases are pending.

5. Medical

The General Affairs department coordinates various projects with the Medical & Anti-doping Commission on medical topics linked to the sport of Wrestling and to competitions. The department oversees the assignment of UWW Doctors in all official competitions and acts as a clearinghouse for injury statistics.

The Commission will hold its yearly meeting by the end of 2022.

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MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT REPORT (2021-2022)

1. Marketing

Due to significant budget reduction across the sport marketing industry as a result of the COVID pandemic, sponsorship is more difficult to secure than in the past. The UWW commercial strategy has been adapted to the market and through new digital assets that will be developed via our digital transformation. The goal is to have a more dynamic commercial offering in a digital capacity.

We will look to expand our digital marketing portfolio with lower barriers of entry to increase the opportunities for advertisers and potential sponsors. We will maintain the core of our sponsorship hierarchy that had been established in the past but the goal is to add a layer to increase the chances of commercial success.

2. Communications

The theme for 2022 was to continue growth where we have been successful in the past but also improve in areas that showed potential while establishing ourselves across new platforms. We established a UWW newsletter which started with 20K subscribers at the beginning of 2022 and now we have 120K subscribers with a means to communicate and share more direct news.

The launch of the UWW App as well as our own video hub is a giant step forward in establishing tools of our own that allow us to provide users with an improved experience and at the same time building the community in culture of wrestling. This is part of the digital transformation and a push to modernize and stay ahead of the curve from a digitalization standpoint.

The Beach Wrestling World Series and Grappling are two styles where we continue to increase the focus and coverage of the sport. From Beach Wrestling we have established a new sport that is getting loads of attention for the impressive displays of athleticism as well as the picturesque beaches where the stops are organized. Grappling still has a long way to grow but since coming under the responsibility of UWW HQ plans to increase the coverage is a first step.

We continue to be a powerhouse on Instagram but the new platform is TikTok. We established our TikTok channel in 2021 but only began to prioritize in May of 2022. We have grown rapidly with 50K followers, an impressive amount in very short period of time.


3. Image of Wrestling

Sport Presentation

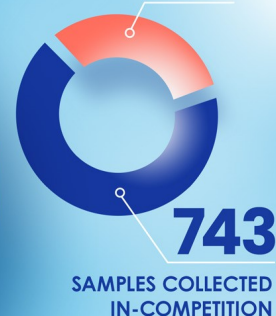
In 2022 we made significant strides in the area of Sport Presentation. We have achieved and maintained over the past years a high level at our World Championships but this year the focus switched on delivering a similar level of presentation to our European, Asian Championships, as well as the Ranking Series events. The outcome was tremendous and using cost effective solutions and streamlining the Sport Presentation process we were able to deliver an elevated presentation.

The importance of improving the competitions under our World Championships should not be underestimated as this improves the image of the sport by showing a level of quality and consistency across more competitions than we have done in the past.

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SAMPLE
COLLECTIONTOTAL
COMPLETED
TESTS
➔ **975**SAMPLES
COLLECTED
FROM
➔ **632**
ATHLETESMEN/WOMEN

PERCENTAGE (%)FROM ATHLETES
BELONGING TO
➔ **63**
NATIONALITIES

TOP TESTED NATIONALITIES

SAMPLES COLLECTED
OUT-OF-COMPETITION **267**TOTAL
SAMPLES
COLLECTED
1010

Type of sample:

urine **917** | blood **93**

RESULTS MANAGEMENT

➔ Number of potential
Anti-Doping Rule
Violations (ADRVs)**13**➔ Number of sanctioned
Anti-Doping Rule
Violations (ADRVs)**2**

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS*

➔ Number
of applications

⊗ NOT NEEDED

RECOGNISED ⊗

⊗ CLOSED

REJECTED ⊗

⊗ INCOMPLETE

APPROVED ⊗

*Not delegated

Data valid as of 04.05.2022

This report pertains solely to the activities conducted by the ITA under the UWW's Testing Authority/jurisdiction.



THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS 2021

Number of applications	13
Approved by UWW	7
Recognized by UWW	2
TUE not necessary	4

UWW Continental Councils Reports

ACTIVITIES REPORT OF THE UWW-AFRICA FOR THE 2017/2022 SPORTS SEASON

2017/2022

United world wrestling Africa



The meeting of the United World Wrestling - Africa

El Jadida, May 16, 2022.



UNITED WORLD
WRESTLING
AFRICA

El Jadida, May 16, 2022

Dear presidents of the African National Wrestling Federations, My sisters and my brothers,

Since the last meeting held in Algeria during the 2020 African Championships, and the approval of the reports, we are committed to ensuring continuity around sports activities aimed at developing African wrestling.

The policy of President Nenad Lalović and United World Wrestling-Africa President Fouad Meskout, and U.W.W and U.W.W-Africa bodies meet under the same methodology that supports the development and qualification program. We have the pleasure to mention some stations that have distinguished this year and we start with the activities that started in parallel with the organization of the African Championship in Hammamet in Tunisia 2019.

A forum for the management of African federations

The most important aim was to qualify of the executives administrative of the African National Wrestling Federation to better understand the methodology of access to the electronic platform of the "ATHENA" system, which made it possible to understand and assimilate the method with precision. The training was conducted by the experts of the United World Wrestling and it was a step admired by all the participating federations, as it was a good opportunity for the experts of the U.W.W to provide explanations in several areas. The program was as follows: please review the program by consulting the appendix (Appendix 1).

The President of U.W.W and the President of U.W.W Africa were welcomed by the Prime Minister of Tunisia on March 30, 2019.

With an initiative of the U.W.W Africa, The Tunisian Prime Minister, designated a special reception for the president of the United World Wrestling, Mr. Nenad Lalović. The Prime Minister mentioned his admiration of the personality of Mr. Nenad Lalović. They discussed a lot in the presence of the Tunisian Minister of Sports. The Tunisian Prime Minister was honored by the U.W.W gold medal in a friendly and honorable atmosphere, which represent the only Olympic medal for Africa in Wrestling achieved by Tunisia at the 2016 Rio Olympics in Brazil.

L'United World Wrestling-Africa continue de soutenir les fédérations africaines avec simplicité et assistance technique, 7 pays bénéficiaires.

The United World Wrestling-Africa continues to support the African NFs with wrestling mats and technical assistance, (7) beneficiary countries.

The Royal Moroccan Federation of Associated Wrestling styles, (the federation of the country of the headquarters of U.W.W Africa) has sent three Olympic Wrestling approved mats on behalf of the UWW and dedicated to the Francophone Games in Côte d'Ivoire. The U.W.W-Africa, in coordination with the president of the United World Wrestling Mr. Nenad Lalović, continues in the same approach of support to the African countries and through the sea shipping the African countries were able to benefit from the assistance of U.W.W Africa, including Nigeria, Cameroon, Sierra Leone etc.....

In addition, a program of support from the U.W.W for the benefit of some African NFs has been technically well carried out, and it was welcomed by most of the African federations.

Attached you will find a press release about that in this report:

**United World Wrestling Africa Calender, inspection visits
for the African Championships as a respectable continent**

African Championships 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022

A lot of inspection visits has been carried out to the African countries wishing to host the African Championships and the African Qualifier between 2019 and 2022 (Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco). The Inspection visits were carried out by Mr. Fouad Meskout as well as Mrs. Marina PELLICONE, the UWW Bureau members. Due to the pandemic some competitions were allocated to other countries. (The African Qualifier for Tokyo was organized by the Tunisian Wrestling Federation in 2021).

TUNISIA	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019
ALGERIA	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020
TUNISIA	AFRICAN QUALIFIER FOR TOKYO 2021
MOROCCO	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 (CANCELLED)
MOROCCO	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022
EGYPT	THE AFRICAN QUALIFIER FOR THE YOG

Thus, Africa was the first to announce its calendar for the last 4 years, that matter that was mentioned by Mr. Jean Daniel, the Director of Sports of the U.W.W.

Following to the instructions of the UWW President, Mr. Nenad Lalović, and under the supervision of Mr. Sebastian Guenat, a training course was organized for the benefit of the team of video, audio and processing technicians for four whole days. Mr. Sebastian praised the efficiency of all the staff in addition to the quality of the cameras and all equipments intended for broadcasting, where this team and through these equipments were able to highlight a wonderful broadcast during The following events:

- The ISF Gymnasiade in Marrakech (MAR) in May 2018.
- The African Games in Congo Brazzaville.
- The African Games in Algeria 2018.
- The African Championships, Hammamet, Tunisia 2019.
- The African Games in EL-JADIDA (MAR) 2019.
- The African Championships, Alger, Algeria 2020.

We also note that the Republic of Algeria, through its customs services, and the Ministry of the Interior have provided assistance to U.W.W Africa to introduce technological equipment in good conditions, and the same has been done with Tunisia, where we hope that most federations support the same procedures supporting the U.W.W and U.W.W Africa to introduce technological equipment with the same flexibility for the service chaired by Mr. Sébastien to broadcast the wrestling matches and atmosphere to our sports fans in very good conditions.

One of the most significant achievements of U.W.W Africa is the presence of the Olympic approved wrestling training center. It is a pride for Africa and the world as it has been built according to the quality standards. The expansion work was completed a year ago, and we are awaiting its launch by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him, in the presence of the President of the United World Wrestling. Here are some details about his role and performance:

Inside the headquarters of that International training Center there is the headquarters of the United World Wrestling-Africa. The headquarters is equipped with high-quality technological equipment and a large administrative staff works to provide high-quality service.

This center, which contains a sport hall with mats and sports equipment, was acquired under the supervision of experts from the UWW and the company SUPLES. It also contains important facilities among which,

there is the swimming pool, GYM and sauna room, a hotel of two floors with beautiful rooms, in addition to a Mercedes Bus which transports the guests of the center which is dedicated to Wrestling hundred percent.

A football team that practices in the Moroccan professional league enjoys the services of the center, which gives it great national notoriety in view of its high-end presentations, where the team crouches once every two weeks and enjoys a premium food system.

United World Wrestling has assigned former world champions and current top level coaches to El Jadida International training Center. among them :

- The Bulgarian NIKOLAY GEORGIEV MINCHEV for FS Wrestling
- The Cuban RODRIGUEZ VALIERA ALEXIS for FS Wrestling
- The Russian Petr Iumshanov for FS Wrestling

The preliminary list of wrestlers included those who had won the chance to get support of the IOC Olympic Solidarity Program, and as part of a contract with the United World Wrestling.

N°	Nom et Prénoms	Pays	N° Passeport	Date de Naissance
1	ESSOMBE TIAKO JOSEPH EMILIENNE	CAMEROUN	O396159	22/03/1988
2	ETANE NGOLLE BERTHE EMILIENNE	CAMEROUN	O435633	19/05/1995
3	ZIE YVETTE	Burkina Faso	A2295793	23/03/1993
4	CAMARA FATOUMATA YARIE	Guinée-Conakry	O00527452	15/02/1996
5	IUNA FAFE DIAMANTINO	Guinée-Bissau	C00099493	10/06/2001
6	CUMBA M'BALI M'BUNDE	Guinée-Bissau	C00038241	25/04/1991
7	TURE DEBORA VALERIA	Guinée-Bissau	C00099492	13/08/2002
8	CAMARA MOHAMED ISMAELE	Guinée-Conakry	O00370500	05/07/2001

These wrestlers and inside the International Wrestling Center of El Jadida have achieved unprecedented results, which we summarize as follows:

N°	Nom et Prénoms	2017	2018	2019
1	ESSOMBE TIAKO JOSEPH EMILIENNE	CH AFRIQUE 2 J.F 20	• CH. AFRIQUE 2	• CH. AFRIQUE 2 • J. AFRICAINE 1
2	ETANE NGOLLE BERTHE EMILIENNE	CH AFRIQUE 2	CH AFRIQUE 3	
3	ZIE YVETTE			CH AFRIQUE 2
4	CAMARA FATOUMATA YARIE		CH AFRIQUE 4	CH AFRIQUE 3
5	IUNA FAFE DIAMANTINO	CH AFRIQUE 3	J. AFRICAINE 1	CH AFRIQUE 1
6	CUMBA M'BALI M'BUNDE	CH AFRIQUE 3	CH AFRIQUE 5	• CH AFRIQUE1 • J. AFRICAINE 2
7	TURE DEBORA VALERIA	CH AFRIQUE 2	J. AFRICAINE 1	CH AFRIQUE1
8	CAMARA MOHAMED ISMAELE	-	-	-

Meeting of the UWW Development Commission in Kazakhstan and Bureau meeting of the U.W.W.

A great appreciation of the center and its radiative role for the benefit of development of Wrestling in Africa.

During the meeting Mr. Mikhail Mamiashvili said: « It is an international center of honor for wrestling in the world and in Africa. I visited Morocco and reviewed the efforts made by Fouad Meskout, our colleague in the Executive Bureau of the U.W.W, and I knew that the Moroccan government had confidence in this path and provided him with great financial capabilities and he was affiliated with one hundred percent to the sport of wrestling ».

As for Mr. Nenad Lalović during the meeting of the Executive Board and the meeting of the Development Commission in Africa, he underlined the confidence of the United World Wrestling in the role played by this center and noted the work accomplished for the expand with public funds which means that the Moroccan government contributes to the trust and we strive to multiply the radiation and the progress in this international center.

The African Games (August 2019) in EL JADIDA (MAR).

According to the testimony of Mr. Jean Daniel, the sports director of the UWW, and a large majority of those who supervised these games, it was considered among the best African events organized on a high podium respecting the standards of the U.W.W, which is the same wonderful organization as Algeria and Tunisia before and Nigeria later as well. And it will continue the same during the upcoming events.

The Election of Mr. Fouad Meskout to the Executive Board of the Association of African Sports Confederations (AASC)

The elective general assembly of AASC was held on Monday, December 9, 2019, in the presence of 50 African sports confederations, senior figures from the African Union, ANOCA represented by its president MOUSTAPHA BERAFA, Prince SAUD Bin FAYCAL representing the Arab Olympic Committees and the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports, Doctor ASHRAF SOBHI.

The culmination of the agenda of this elective general assembly, gave rise to the election of the Moroccan representative FOUAD MESKOUT, by an overwhelming majority, due to his active presence in the AASC sphere and supported by a North African lobby composed of officials Moroccan, Algerian, Tunisian and Libyan sportsmen, of course, supported by all the French-speaking confederations.

Fouad MESKOUT has been re-elected in Belgrade as a UWW Bureau member for a new six years term

On a historic day in the heart of the Serbian capital, “Belgrade” in the hall of the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Saturday, October 31, 2021, the postponed election General Assembly of the United World Wrestling was held. And Mr. Fouad Maskut was re-elected as a Bureau member of the United World Wrestling for another 6 years by obtaining the highest votes with 81 votes out of the 118 countries present at the conference. The matter that reflects the confidence of the national federations around the world in the person of the President of the African Wrestling Confederation.

We conclude this report hoping the best for the future of our continent and confirm that the President of the United World Wrestling-Africa and his executive board are ready to respond positively to all the initiatives and requests of our African friends in all NFs in order to support the development of our noble sport.

Secrétaire Général de la UWW-Afrique

Président de la UWW-Afrique

FOUAD MESKOUT



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LEVEL II COURSE FOR COACHES AND REFEREES - GUATEMALA

December 7-13, 2021

15 coaches and 5 referees from different departments from Guatemala participated in the UWW Course for Coaches and Referees Level II in the Guatemala National Wrestling Training Center. This course was organized by the National Federation of Guatemala, United World Wrestling



Development Department, and the National Olympic Committee of Guatemala with the support of Olympic Solidarity.

EVENT ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP - PANAMA

January 21-24, 2022

The first Event Organization Workshop was organized by United World Wrestling Sports Department with the collaboration of the national Olympic Committee of Panama finalized successfully.

The workshop was aimed to the National Federations that plan to hold Continental Championships during 2022 and 2023.



The Americas is the first continent to hold this Workshop, as part of a pilot project for host cities. The next Workshop was held in Rome, Italy, where the U17 World Championships took place.

EDUCATOR COURSE - GUATEMALA

February 2-4, 2022

This course was designed to help provide professional development and improve the skills of the educators. During the course, they participated in activities to help them better understand adult learning principles, the use of formative assessments, and strategies to give proper feedback.



This course also included an opportunity to experience and learn the culture and history in Guatemala. At the conclusion of the course, the educators had an opportunity to visit and tour Tikal National Park. This was one of the sites of the ancient Mayan civilization.

This experience allowed the educators to build stronger relationships with each other. This course and tour were organized by Mr. Francisco LEE LÓPEZ (President of UWW Americas) and his team.

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LEVEL I COACHES COURSE - MEXICO

March 5-9, 2022

40 participants from all around Mexico take part in this course. This course is part of the UWW's education program, and the purpose is to provide the coaches with tools to strengthen their professional work.



The course consisted of several sessions between theoretical and practical, structured in such a way that what was learned in the classroom was applied on the mat.

This course was made with the support of the Mexican Olympic Committee, Olympic Solidarity, and the Mexican Wrestling National Federation.

UWW NAMES IRANIAN COACH TO HEAD TRAINING CENTER IN GUATEMALA

March 9, 2022

The UWW named as responsible the Iranian coach, Reza AZIMI, 44 years old, who had an outstanding career as an athlete in the years 1993 to 1997, winning medals for his country in world championships in the U-17, U-20 and U-23 categories.



PRE-PAN-AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP - MEXICO

April 1 - May 2, 2022

Before the Senior Pan-American Championships Acapulco 2022 a total of 74 athletes take part in this camp from 8 different countries of the continent: Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, México, Panamá, Paraguay and Puerto Rico.

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The Mexican Olympic Sports Center (CDOM) was the house of the 74 athletes where they stayed for the 23 days of the camp. In these facilities, all the necessary places were provided for the optimal performance of all participants.



MORE THAN MEDALS BUENOS AIRES 2022

June 27 - July 3, 2022

For seven days eight countries, 50 wrestlers and coaches took part in the camp, allowing these young athletes to exchange experiences and create good memories.

Among them, three gold medalists, seven silver medalists, and eleven bronze medalists from the U17 Pan-American Championships take part in this camp.



This camp once again marked the success of the continued More than Medals program that United World Wrestling has been offering to the young athletes since 2017.

TRAINING CAMP U20 PANAM SPORTS 2022

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July 11-21, 2022

This training camp was held after the U20 Pan-American Championships Oaxtepec 2022 at the Mexican Olympic Sports Center (CDOM), in Mexico City, with the collaboration of the Olympic Mexican Committee and Panam Sports.

It is also important to mention that it is intended to provide continuity to the athletes participating in the I Junior Pan-American Games Cali-Valle 2021 and thus continue with the multidisciplinary development of athletes and coaches.



COSTA RICA OS DNSS IN WRESTLING 2022

The Development Program of the National Sports System for the Wrestling Federation of Costa Rica, seeks to train at least 15 male and 5 female coaches, where these 20 people will put into practice what they have learned through practices in a wrestling club.

These 20 people put into practice what they have learned through practices in a wrestling club and produce at least 60 new wrestlers, mainly in the Minor Bases. With the above mentioned we hope to increase the number of athletes in the national championships in all categories and their level of wrestling, with this will increase the competitiveness to get a place in a team. The proposed expert is Cesar Daleswky Bruno Castellanos (VEN).

One visit from the expert was already made (May 2) and three more are going to happen (October 1, 2022 - January 1, 2023 - April 1, 2023)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - MATS

Mexico and Panama received official mats.

And Colombia, Dominican Republic y Costa Rican are awaiting the delivery of the mats.

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UPCOMING COURSE FOR COACHES AND REFEREES

The next courses for coaches and referees with the support of Olympic Solidarity will be held in the following countries: Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Peru and there are others yet to be confirmed.

CALENDAR 2022-2023

2022

29-30 April III Juegos Sudamericanos de la Juventud
Rosario, Argentina

5-8 May Senior Pan-American Championships
Acapulco, México

24-26 June	U17 Pan-American Championships Buenos Aires Argentina
3-5 July	XIX Bolivarian Games Valledupar, Colombia
8-10 July	U20 Pan-American Championships Oaxtepec, México
12-14 Oct	XII South American Games Asunción, Paraguay
4-6 Nov	U15 Pan-American Championships Apartadó, Colombia
19-21 Nov	I Sea and Beach Central American and Caribbean Games Santa Marta, Colombia
2-3 Dec	2023 Central American and Caribbean Games Qualifier Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

2023

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4-7 May	Senior Pan-American Championships Buenos Aires, Argentina
23-25 June	U17 Pan-American Championships CDMX, México
4-6 July	Central American and Caribbean Games San Salvador, El Salvador
7-9 July	U20 Pan-American Championships Santiago de Chile, Chile
1-4 Nov	XIX Pan-American Games Santiago de Chile, Chile
3-5 Nov	U15 Pan-American Championships Panamá, Panamá



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Report on UWW Asia activity during the period 2021-2022

Almaty, Kazakhstan

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2021-2022UWW Asia Activity Report

Foreword

In one of the most difficult periods in the history of sports United World Wrestling (UWW), under the leadership of its President Mr. Nenad Lalovic, acted quickly and decisively, adapting its programs, systems and partnerships to the rapidly changing situation. This has allowed its members, including the Asian Council, to increase their efforts to mobilize and conduct strategic work. Given the elections at the beginning of last year, the Executive Committee of the Asian Council underwent significant change in composition, new areas of focus have emerged in its terms of reference, and new tasks have been set by the Council leadership to improve the effectiveness of its activities.



The Asian Council, with the support of the UWW, has carried out several activities, including those related to improving the effectiveness of wrestling related activities in the continent. It should be noted that at present, there is an increasing tendency to rethink the understanding of the role of federations and their functions. and experience shows that this is a long and difficult work, process- requiring the efforts of the entire wrestling community and importantly, an openness to dialogue.

UWW Asia is working closely with the UWW in the search for potential organizers of official continental championships, which has become a bit more complicated due to the global pandemic situation. Even though candidates have been submitting their bids on time for competitions, some have not been organized, or have been postponed or cancelled due to sanitary governmental decisions in their respective countries. In April 2021 the Asian qualifier for the 2020 Olympic Games and the Asian Senior Championship were held. The Asian Championships in U15, U17, U20, and U23 age categories were not held due to strict governmental sanitary regulations and restrictions on entry of foreign nationals, which had a direct impact on the cancellation of the above-mentioned Asian competitions in 2021.

Despite this fact, since the beginning of 2022, there was a series of Asian Wrestling Championships (in all ages, and in a new unified format), as well as the Southeast Asian Games successfully held in cooperation with Asian wrestling federations

Following wrestling events organized in Asia during the period 2021-2022:

1. Almaty, Kazakhstan (April 09-11, 2021) - **Asian Qualification Tournament** for the 2020 Olympics
2. Almaty, Kazakhstan (April 13-18, 2021) - **Asian Senior Championships**
3. Tokyo, Japan (Aug. 01-07, 2021) - **Olympic Games 2020**
4. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (April 19-24, 2022) - **Asian Senior Championships**
5. Hanoi, Vietnam (May 17-19, 2022) - **South East Asian Games**
6. Almaty, Kazakhstan (02-05 June, 2022) - **B. Turlykhanov Cup Ranking series**
7. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (19-26 June, 2022) - combined **U23 & U17 Asian Championships**
8. Manama, Bahrain (02-10 July, 2022) - combined **U20 & U15 Asian Championships**

United Wrestling World Asia successfully implemented projects that had been planned earlier. Despite the relatively unstable situation, the Coach-Traveler project was launched in three Central Asian countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan (the results are described below). In addition, the book "The Evolution of Wrestling in Asia" was successfully published and presented during 2021 UWW Asia General Assembly meeting.

The United Wrestling World Development Department, in cooperation with UWW Asia, actively carries out activities to develop wrestling in Asia, organizing seminars and courses for referees and coaches, webinars for athletes, officials, and other representatives of wrestling federations, organizes training camps "More than Medals" for U17 athletes.

All of the developmental activities carried make it possible to achieve the goals set, and all of this together creates favorable conditions for the development of the sport at the continent.



Activity of UWW Asia President (2021-2022)

1.1. UWW Congress, UWW Commissions and Bureau Meetings

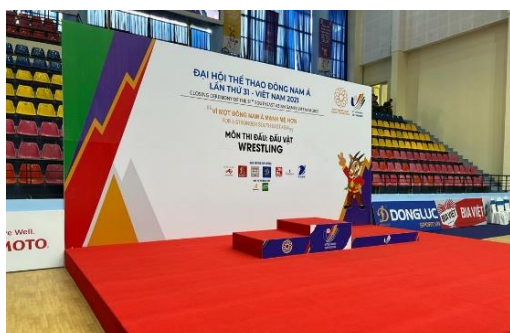
Date	Location	Event
February 2021	Online	UWW Bureau Meeting
October 2021	Oslo, Norway	UWW Bureau Meeting
October 2021	Belgrade, Serbia	UWW Bureau Meeting
October 2021	Belgrade, Serbia	UWW Congress
November 2021	Belgrade, Serbia	UWW Technical Assistance and Development Commission Meeting
November	Online Meeting	UWW Scientific Commission Meeting
January 2022	Online Meeting	UWW Bureau Meeting
March 2022	Online Meeting	UWW Bureau Meeting
May 2022	Online Meeting	UWW Bureau Meeting



1.2. Inspection Visits / Technical Delegation

Date	Location	Activity
January 2021	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Asian Wrestling Championships (Seniors), Inspection Visit
March 2021	Bangkok, Thailand (Online)	Asian Wrestling Championships (Juniors), Inspection Visit
December 2021	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Asian Wrestling Championships (Seniors), Inspection Visit
March 2022	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (Online)	Asian Wrestling Championships (Seniors), Technical Delegation

May 2022	Hanoi, Vietnam	31 st South East Asian Games (Seniors), Technical Delegation
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1.3. UWW Asia General Assembly and Executive committee meetings

Date	Location	Event
February 2021	Online	UWW Asia Executive Committee
April 2021	Almaty,	UWW Asia General Assembly (Hybrid)
May 2021	Online	UWW Asia Executive Committee
November 2021	Online	UWW Asia Executive Committee
June 2022	Online	UWW Asia Executive Committee
June 2022	Bishkek,	UWW Asia General Assembly (hybrid)



2. UWW sports events in Asia

Date	Location	Event
9-11 April 2021	Almaty, KAZ	Asian Olympic Qualifier (Seniors)
13-18 April 2021	Almaty, KAZ	Asian Senior Championship
1-7 August 2021	Almaty, KAZ	Olympic games (Seniors)
19-24 March 2022	Ulaanbaatar,	Asian Championship (Seniors)



15-19 May 2022	Hanoi, VIE	31 st South-East Asian Games (Seniors)
2-5 June 2022	Almaty, KAZ	2 nd Ranking series, B.Turlykhanov Cup (seniors)
19-26 June 2022	Bishkek, KGZ	Asian Championships (U17&U23)
2-10 July 2022	Manama, BRN	Asian Championships (U15&U20)



During the period from January 2021 to October to June 2022 range of major continental and international tournaments were held. It is worth noting that holding such events in light of current situation involved a huge responsibility on the side of the organizers, as well as the on teams coming to compete. Organizing federations coped with a task admirably, carrying out these events at a highest possible level.



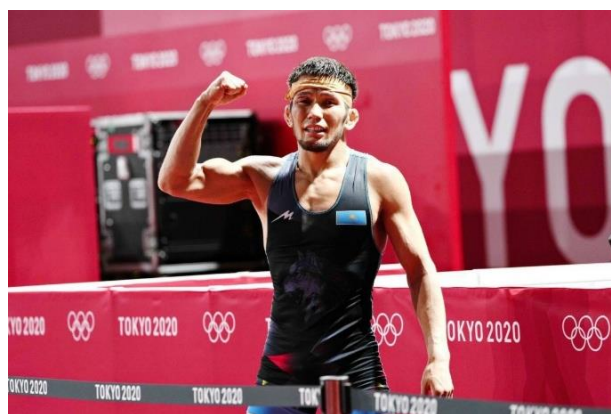
According to the decision of the United Wrestling World Bureau meeting from April 29, 2021, the Asian Cadets Championship 2021, which was planned to be held in New-Delhi (India) from June 24 to 27, 2021, has been canceled due to the current pandemic situation in India and in several Asian countries.

The decision was dictated primarily by the fact that the United World Wrestling, which defends the need for competitions, put forth health and safety of young athletes as their main priority.

The Asian Junior Wrestling Championships, which was scheduled to be held in Bangkok (Thailand) from 6 to 11 July 2021, was also cancelled because the authorities of the country imposed a number of strict restrictions on entering into the country.

The 2020 Olympic Games were successfully held in Tokyo in August 2021. 81 wrestlers (28% of the total number of Olympic wrestlers) were selected to participate in the Games at various stages of the qualification process. The most represented style was women's wrestling with 31 Asian ladies (32%).

Asian wrestlers won 23 Olympic medals in Tokyo, while only 6 were gold medals. Five Japanese women's wrestlers won golds and only one Greco-Roman wrestler reached the top of the podium. Seven silver medals in different styles were taken by wrestlers from Iran (2), Uzbekistan (1), Japan (1), Kazakhstan (1), Kyrgyzstan (10), China (2), Mongolia (1), India (1).



Current sports year 2022 in Asia has started with the Asian Senior Wrestling Championships in Mongolia. The Championships are organized at a high level, but it is to be noted that the number of participating federations is still not high enough - 19 countries out of 40 full members of UWW from Asia. National federations must pay careful attention to the fact of their representation at a major continental championship in all age categories, as the level of wrestling development on the continent in general and in the participating countries depends on it.

Another sports event that should also be mentioned is the 31st Southeast Asian Games held in Hanoi (Vietnam) in May this year. The Games in Vietnam were successful, with the assistance of the organizations involved. Seven countries of the region took part at the Games (a total of 11 countries in the region). At its meeting of January 20, 2022 the UWW Bureau confirmed the inclusion of some Regional Games into the ranking system in order to test the possibility of their use in the future work. The Southeast Asian Games were included in the list of such Games. This fact will allow to consolidate the status of the Games among the Governments of the region, which should have a positive impact on the factor of ensuring the participation of athletes from these countries in the named Games.



3. New Format of Asian Championships / organizational fees

Asia experiences severe problems in finding host countries for Asian championships. This can be explained by following factors: lack of experience in organization of major events; feasibility of hosting (for countries with high economy level); high responsibility.

Currently, only several countries host championships regularly. In order to have more candidates, UWW Asia puts a goal to ensure financial security for potential hosts. This can be done by increasing participation rate.

In 2019, UWW Asia was able to organize first ever U15 and U23 Asian Championships, and this should be considered as a great achievement for

wrestling community of the continent. Even though participation rate was relatively low, UWW Asia believes that number will be growing progressively. That being said, it was suggested to organize all five Asian Championships annually: schoolboys and schoolgirls U15, cadets U17, Juniors U20, U23, and Seniors with the recommendation to combine events together (2 in 1) as follows:

- **Asian Championships U15 & U20**
- **Asian Championships U17 & U23**

*Organizers have to pay organization fees for both events

**Seniors Asian Championships to be organized separately as a main continental event.

Rationale:

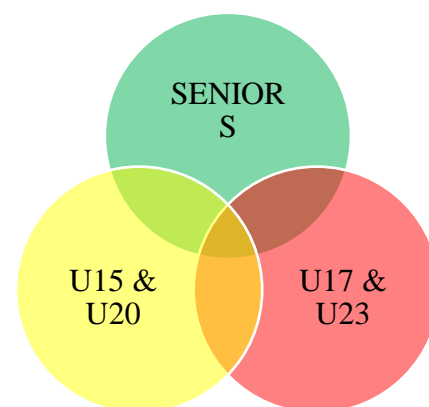
1. In order to gain more interest from potential hosting countries, it is required to ensure high attendance level. By combining two events in one, national federations will get additional opportunity to generate income. It is obvious that we will have more countries placing bids for such events.
2. Logistics for national federations, which send athletes to events, will become easier: traveling, visas, referees, etc.
3. United World Wrestling Asia will ensure organization of U15 & U23 Asian Championships on annual basis, which is extremely important for development and promotion of wrestling on the continent.

This proposal has been supported by the members of UWW Asia Executive Committee during its online meeting in May 2021, and then at UWW Bureau meeting in Oslo (Norway) in October 2021.

This decision allowed to more effectively solving the issue of allocation of the Championships. The first Asian Championship (U17 and U23) in a continental and a world history were held in a combined format. The second championships with the same unified format (U15 and U20) took place at the beginning of July in Manama, the capital city of Bahrain. UWW and UWW Asia is expected a wide representation of Asian countries during these tournaments and this came true.

Another achievement for the national federations of Asia - after number of discussions held at the UWW Bureau meetings, the proposal of the UWW Asia Executive Committee to reduce the organizational fee for Asian Senior Championships from 46,000 to 25,000. This year, the decision has already come into force and allowed to more effectively solve the problem of finding organizers of competitions, along with the application of a unified format of the event.

In 2022 five Asian wrestling championships were held in different ages, namely - U15, U17, U20, U23, as well as among seniors. It should be noted that at the initiative of the Asian Continental Wrestling Council in 2021 there the unified format of the continental championships was approved. This proposal was approved by UWW Bureau members in 2021 and allowed the organizers of the above-mentioned sporting events to host a larger number of athletes. Moreover, no less important factor is the activation of the national wrestling federations of Asia, in connection with the official recognition of the new age groups - U15 and U23. Until 2022 such competitions were held on an experimental level and were not officially announced as annual. Undoubtedly, the inclusion of the Asian Championships of these age groups in the official calendar of UWW events will give a huge impetus in the development of wrestling styles, as well as provide an opportunity to keep a larger number of athletes in the transition from junior to senior age groups. Also, an important factor is the organization of the annual Asian Championships (U15), which will undoubtedly affect the formation of a more competitive environment at the stage of creation of national teams among young athletes.



The reduction of the organizational fees for the Asian Senior Championships can be considered as a landmark event for the Asian continent, which will increase the geography of the organizing countries. The proposal made by UWW Asia to reduce the fee from 46.000 CHF to 25.000 CHF was also supported by the UWW Bureau members and the UWW Executive Committee.

The decisions described above will undoubtedly increase the pace of wrestling development on the Asian continent for several reasons. Firstly, the national federations will start to show more and more interest in organizing Asian Championships due to the more favorable conditions of their organization [lower organization fee, unified format, increased number of participating countries]. Despite of the fact that the new age categories have smaller numbers, UWW Asia has no doubt that their number will increase every year and these categories will gain more popularity among the Asian wrestling federations.

4. 2021 Financial Report

Funds Available as of 01.01.2021		73 573 \$		
Subsidy Received for the Year 2021		40 000 \$		
Total Cash		113 573 \$		
Planned Budget and Costs				
Expenses		Budget Approved	Balance of Planned Budget	Actual Expenditure
1.	Technical Assistance to Developing Countries	6 000 \$	6 000 \$	0
2.	Courses and Seminars	4 000 \$	4 000 \$	0
3.	Conference and Executive Committee	8 500 \$	(-7 568 \$)	16 068 \$
4.	Assistance to National Wrestling Federations of Asia	8 000 \$	8 000\$	0
5.	Projects to Develop and Promote Wrestling in Asia:	33 300 \$	10 416 \$	22 884 \$
5.1.	Coach Traveler	16 000 \$	5 891 \$	10 109 \$
5.2.	Publication of a Book	17 300 \$	4 525 \$	12 775 \$
6.	Presentation Expenses	10 000 \$	5 757 \$	4 243 \$
7.	Travelling Expenses (According to the Events)	11 000 \$	5 847 \$	5 153 \$
8.	Website (targeting)	3 000\$	2 228\$	772\$
9.	Administrative Expenses	12 000\$	7 096 \$	4 904\$
10.	Salaries	12 000\$	0	12 000 \$
11.	Taxes	3 000\$	0	3 000 \$
Total Planned for 2021		110 800 \$	41 776 \$	69 024 \$
Residual Cash from the Planned Budget as of 31/12/2021		2 773\$	Saldo as of 31.12.2021 44 549\$	

Explanation for deviation: Concerning the item "Conference and Executive Committee". The costs according to this item was increased from the approved plan by 189% due to the fact that the General Assembly meeting was held in the format of a hybrid video conference (online and offline) in compliance with the Covid standards established by the laws of RK and UWW standards.

5. 2022 UWW Asia Draft Budget

Available Funds at 01.01.2022 - 44 549 \$		
1.Income		
	Name of the Article	Estimate Settlement
1	Subsidy	40 000\$
	Total	84 549\$
2. Planned expenses		
1.	Technical aid to the Asian National Wrestling Federation	6 000\$
2.	Courses and Seminars	2 000\$
3.	Conference and Executive Committee	6 500\$
4.	Promotion projects for Wrestling Development in Asia	34 000\$
4.1.	Nomination Awards for the Year 2021	18 000\$
4.2.	Coach Traveler Project Implementation in 3 Countries	16 000\$
5.	Representation Expenses	7 000\$
6.	Travel Expenses	6 000\$
7.	Website	950\$
8.	Administrative Expenses	5 599\$
9.	Wages	12 000\$
10.	Taxes	4 500\$
	Total	84 549\$
1.	Available Funds	84 549\$
2.	Planned Expenses	84 549\$
3.	Residual Funds	-

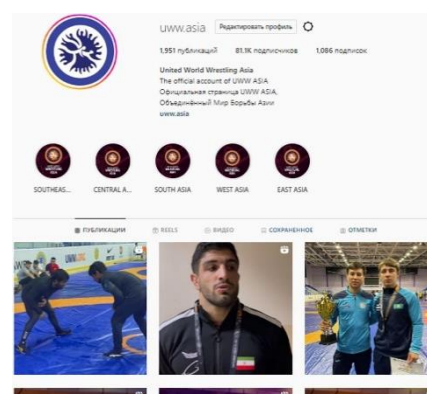
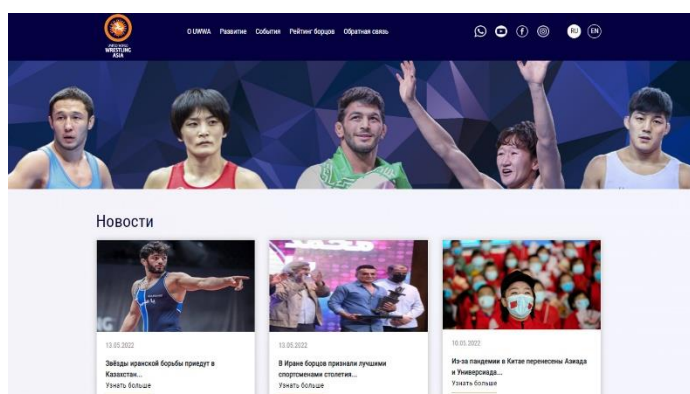
6. Social Media Report

Strengthening our work with the press, developing a website, maintaining it, and keeping it up to date is one of the council's most important tasks in its work to promote and publicize wrestling.

Social Media

Instagram

The number of followers on United World Wrestling Asia's official Instagram account was 47,000 as of January 1, 2021. As of today, this number is over 80,000, which means that UWW Asia has been able to gain 33,000 new active followers. UWW Asia does not use any paid social media promotions.



During 2021, there were 747 posts in Instagram in the feed and 863 in the stories. That's an average of 3 to 4 posts per day. During 2022, there were 447 posts published in Instagram and more than 700 stories. On average, it is also 3-4 posts per day.

Coverage

The most significant coverage was reached through the post about the bout at 2017 Junior Asian Championship between wrestlers from Mongolia and Kazakhstan at the Asian Cadet Championship: 432 views.

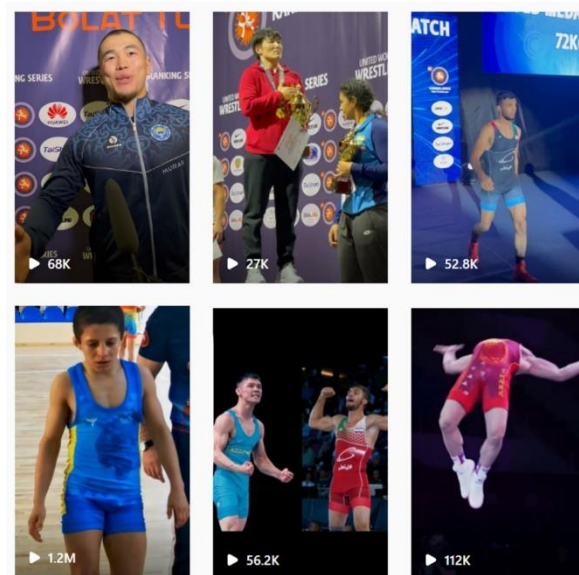
The video about Magomedrasul Magomedov had the largest coverage in Reels (video with up to one minute in length): 1,200,000,000 views.

Most Commented/Liked Posts

The most commented post: victory of Akzhol Mazmudov at a Ranking Serie in Almaty (more than 100 comments).

The post about Magomedrasul Magomedov's (Dagestan, Russia) victory at the Cadet Tournament in Kazakhstan gathered the most number of likes (33,000).

Live: The official UWW Asia account went live 6 times during UWW 2nd Ranking Series - Bolat Turlykhanov Cup 2022 in Almaty. During the live broadcast 2 255 viewers watched simultaneously.



Facebook number of followers

The official UWW Asia Facebook page had 2,163 followers as of January 1, 2021. There are currently 2,614 followers. The UWW Asia Facebook page is less successful than Instagram and has had slower progress because the target audience has not been tapped, because, some Asian countries are not active users of this platform.

The amount of work UWW Asia has done on Facebook is similar to Instagram, as everything is duplicated. The largest reach was 1,853; 132 likes; 12 reposts; 7 comments.

7. UWW Asia projects (others)

7.1. UWW Asia "Traveling Coach" Project

As it is already known, UWW Asia has developed the project "Traveling Coach". The pilot launch of the project was carried out by using the material and human resources of the Asian Wrestling Council. The project launched in February of the last year.

"Travel Coach" was sent on a mission that lasted three weeks. Arsen Julfalakyan (World Champion, Silver Medalist of 2012 Olympic Games) was chosen as the traveling coach based on the track records of existing coaches.



Three video on the results of the first phase of the project, with an overview of the work done on the project in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan were released last December and are available on the YouTube channel at the following links:

1. **Coach Traveler - Kazakhstan**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5tFV_taxk0



2. **Coach Traveler - Uzbekistan**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pA6KFYy4q5k>



3. Coach Traveler - Kyrgyzstan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KisiPJIAio8>



As it was stated above, the project will work on an ongoing basis, it will be expanded and supplemented with the accumulated experience.

This year, UWW Asia plans to identify two countries to realize the original idea of the project - the implementation of a full training process of national teams of the developing countries with the participation of qualified world-renowned coaches-travelers.

UWW Asia announces the call for candidates for the current year - both in the "host federation" and "recommended coach" categories to implement the project.

7.2. “Evolution of wrestling” in Asia

This book is dedicated to the history of the development of wrestling styles in the Asian continent.

The book was published in 5,000 copies and presented during 2021 UWW-Asia General Assembly in April of this year. Representatives of Asian Federations took this book to their countries concerned. The book is intended for working use and it serves a table book for everybody who is interested in wrestling history or directly concerned to wrestling.

The book "The Evolution of Wrestling in Asia" is an encyclopedia of very important value for all wrestling fans, for Asian and even world wrestling federations, for all those who are interested in our sport. UWW-Asia will continue to collect information about development of wrestling in each of the regions of Asia, and in future editions it is planned to update and supplement available information to obtain a better and more complete collection of materials.

7.3. Promotion Asian Wrestling Federations' Activity



Visit of the President of Asian Wrestling Council to the Kingdom of Bahrain in 2021.

The main purpose of the visit was to present and activate previously approved development plan through the state sports authorities.

Bahrain Wrestling Federation approached UWW-Asia office in April 2021 with a request to assist in the development of a strategic development plan. Through consistent communication between UWW Asia and the BWF, a plan with clear goals and objectives was developed. This plan was approved by the National Olympic Committee of Bahrain, the General Sports Authority and the Bahrain Martial Arts Authority.

The plan to support the development of wrestling in Bahrain, could potentially lead to further expansion of programs among Arab countries.

7.4. Stars of Asia.

Stars of Asia is a project that UWW Asia had planned to launch in 2019, but for well-known reasons, unfortunately the event did not take place. Asian Council then planned to organize it in 2020, but the worldwide pandemic has made adjustments during the last two years.

Nevertheless, the world is not standing still, and this project still seems to be quite an interesting area for development. This is a new endeavor for our Continental Council, which we plan to promote in the future to popularize wrestling. This event is planned to be held in one of the countries of the continent, where wrestling is well developed.

Matches were planned to be held in Freestyle, Greco-Roman and Women's wrestling between the national teams of the host country and the Asian national team in 12 weight categories in accordance with the rules of UWW.

The format of the competition also provides for the inclusion and holding of mass competitions for children and teenagers, master classes of leading wrestlers, the show program.

Calculation of the results will be conducted by the following criteria:

- By the greater number of qualifying points in the match
- According to the greater difference between scored and lost qualifying points
- Greater number of wins by fall
- Greater number of wins by technical superiority
- Greater difference in the technical points gained and lost in 12 weight categories (bouts)

The winners of the tournament are awarded with cash prizes.

UWW Asia will open a call for candidate cities for the named competition, and will send circular letters to all Asian federations.

7.5. UWW Asia Internship 2021

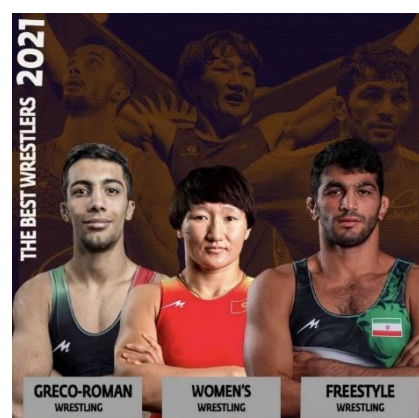
UWW-Asia is making progressive steps to achieve its goals, but additional human resources are needed to effectively carry out this tasks. This project involves hiring foreign interns to support the implementation of ongoing projects. In return, the interns gain practical experience and skills in sport management [event/project] and international relations in sports community. UWW-Asia attracts English-speaking professionals with backgrounds in: sports management, business administration; physical education and sports. Estimated duration of the internship: 4-6 months. Special criteria for selecting interns have been developed.

The first intern has already served his term from February to April, helping to lead preparations for the UWW-Asia 2021 General Assembly and project work

7.6. UWW Asia Nominations for 2021 - "Asia's Best Wrestler, Asia's Best Coach"

This contest has become traditional one for the Asian continent and is getting more popular among wrestling fans.

The list of athletes prepared by UWW Asia on the basis of federations' applications and competition protocols. Winners of the competition are determined by a committee consisting of members of the Executive Committee of UWW Asia.



Based on the results of the performances in 2021, the following winners in the categories were determined:

The Best National Federation of the year

The contest for the title of the best federation of the year was not held due to the absence (for sanitary reasons) of organizers of Asian Championships in the continent. The only organizer of tournaments in 2021 was the Wrestling Federation of Kazakhstan (Asian Olympic Qualifier, Asian Championships), which already has the title "2019 Best Federation".

The Best Greco-Roman Wrestler

The Best Greco-Roman Wrestler of Asia 2021 title is won by **Mohammadreza Abdolhamit Geraei** of Iran. The wrestler from the city of Shiraz won two major starts this year in the weight category of 67 kg: the Olympic Games in Tokyo and the World Championships in Oslo, Norway. It was enough for him to get 150 points in the scoring. Recall that Geraei won a license to the Olympic Games in Tokyo in Almaty (Kazakhstan) at the continental qualifying tournament.



The second place also goes to the young wrestler from Iran **Mohammadhadi Abdollah Saravi**, who performs in the 97 kg. weight category. He has a victory in the world championship and in the ranking tournament in Poland, as well as a bronze of the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Mohammedhadi Saravi has scored a total of 120 points.

And **Yusofiahmadchali Aliakbar Hossein** is in the top three. The heavyweight from Iran totaled 90 points. In 2021 the 21 years old wrestler won the world championship and continental championship, also became silver medalist of ranking series in Poland.

Best Free-Style Wrestler



Rio Olympic champion **Hassan Aliazam Yazdanicharati** wins in the nomination of the Best Free-Style Wrestler of Asia 2021. Hassan Yazdanicharati who wrestles in 86 kg. weight category last year has won silver of the Olympic Games (Tokyo-2020), gold of the Asian Championship (Almaty-2021), and also gold of the World Championship, where he defeated his rival, Olympic champion of Tokyo-2020 -

David Taylor from USA from the fourth attempt. And as a result, the hero from Iran scored a total of 150 points.

Second place went to Japan's *Takuto Otoguro*, who won his home Olympics in Tokyo last year and confirmed his status as Asian champion in Almaty, Kazakhstan, in under-65 kg weight category. In total Otoguro scored 130 points. Let's remind that Takuto Otoguro did not compete at the World Championship and in ranking series tournaments of the United World Wrestling.

The *third position* is occupied by Iranian *Amirhossein Abbas Zare* who calls himself the new heavyweight king. He is 120 points under his belt. In 2021 the rising star of the world wrestling Amirhossein Zare became the bronze medalist of the Olympic Games, the winner of the ranking series in Poland. And also most importantly - he won the world title, defeating titled heavyweight wrestlers like Taha Akgul (Turkey) and Geno Petrishvili (Georgia).

The Best Female Wrestler of Asia 2021

Aisulu Tynybekova of Kyrgyzstan wins uncontested in the nomination of the "*Best Female Wrestler of the Year*". In the 62 kg. weight category Aisulu Tynybekova won the World Championship in Oslo (Norway), the Asian championship in Almaty (Kazakhstan), a ranking series in Poland, and also a silver medal of the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Tynybekova totaled a record of 170 points.



Second place also went to Kyrgyzstan's *Meerim Zhumanazarova*. In the women's 68kg weight class, Meerim Zhumanazarova won the world championship in Oslo, Norway, and also picked up bronze at the Tokyo Olympics and the ranking series in Poland. She has 105 points under her belt.

The third place went to 4 athletes from Japan: *Risako Kawai* (57 kg), *Mayu Mukaida* (53 kg), *Yui Susaki* (50 kg), *Yukako Kawai* (62 kg). They gained 100 points each. We must remind you that all these athletes won gold at the Olympics in Tokyo and didn't compete in any other competitions.

Best Greco-Roman wrestling coach of the year.

For the second time **Mr. Mohammad Bana**, head coach of the Iranian national team, won the category "*Greco-Roman wrestling coach of the year*". Under his guidance, athletes from Iran have won 16 medals of different merits from the main events of 2021: gold and silver of the Olympic Games, 4 gold and 2 bronze

of the World Championships, 3 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals of the Asian Championships. Mr. Mohamad Bana totaled 570 points.

Second place and third place were taken consecutively by the head coaches of the national teams of *Japan and Kyrgyzstan*.

Best freestyle wrestling coach of the year.

Former head coach of Iran **Mr. Mohammadi Gholamreza** won in the category "*The best freestyle wrestling coach of the year*". Iranian freestyle wrestlers fought under his guidance at the Tokyo Olympics and Asian Championships. It was enough for him to gain 310 points in total and to win the nomination "Best Freestyle Wrestling Coach of the Year" for the second time. It is necessary to notice that the national team of Iran at the world championship was headed by other instructor – *Mr. Pejman Dorostkar* who took the *second place* in the nomination "the best freestyle wrestling coach of the year", having gathered 300 points. Under his guidance, Iranian wrestlers won three gold, three silver and one bronze medal at the World Championship in Oslo. *The third place* was taken by the head coach of the *Japanese national team*.



Best Women's Wrestling Coach of the year

The coach of the Japanese national women's wrestling team **Hideo Sasayama** wins in the category "the best coach of the year in women's wrestling". In total he gathered 780 points. Under his leadership Japanese wrestlers won 13 medals from the Olympic Games (4 gold medals) and from the World Cup (4 gold, 3 silver and one bronze medal). It should be noted that the Japanese athletes did not participate in the Asian Championship.

Second place went to the head coach of the Mongolian team **Mr. Battulga Byambajav**. Mongolian athletes have 13 medals under their belt. Bronze from the Olympics, 4 bronze from the World Championships and 8 medals of different merits from the Continental Championships in Almaty. Mr. Battulga Byambadzhav ended up with 320 points.

The third place was taken by **Mr. Nurbek Izabekov** (Kyrgyzstan). With not a full squad (3-4 athletes) under his guidance, the Kyrgyz athletes won 9 medals from the main starts (Olympics, World Championships, Asian Championships) this year.

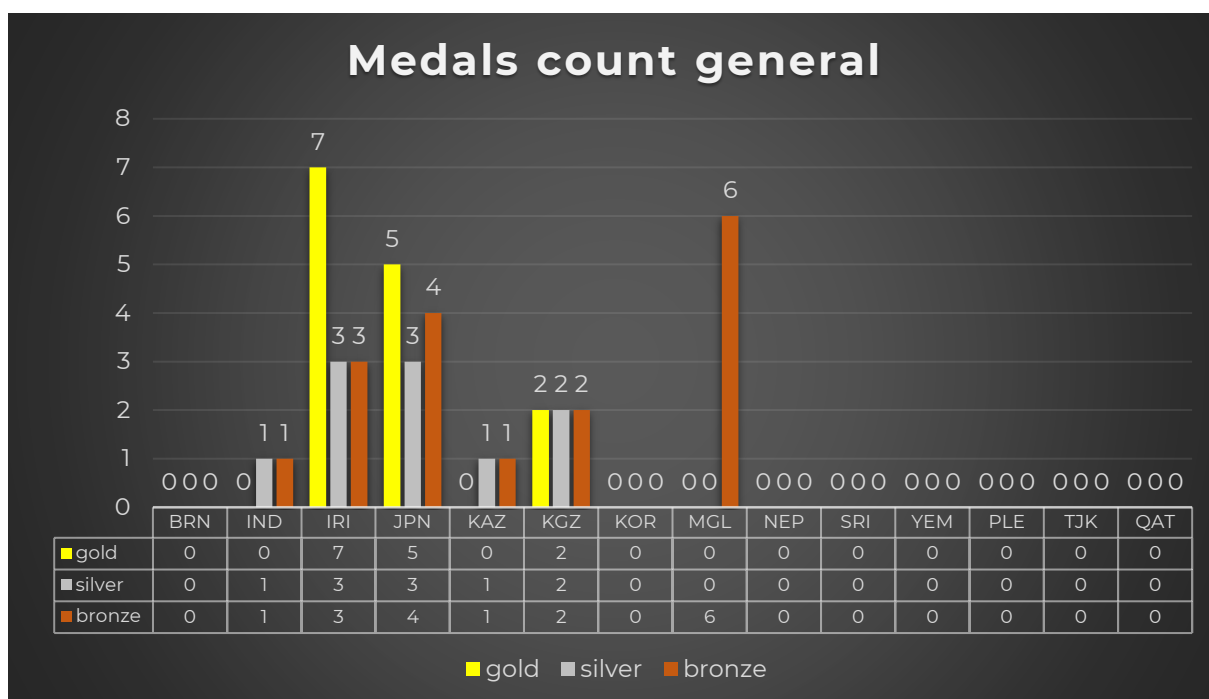
8. Statistical data

8.1 World Championships 2021

In 2021 the Asian national federations have had excellent results at the Senior World Wrestling Championships, held in Oslo, Norway. A total of 650 competitors from 53 countries took part in this unique championship. Asia was represented by 14 national federations, namely: **Bahrain, India, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Korea, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Palestine, Tajikistan, Qatar**. It is worth noting that such strong countries as China, North Korea and Uzbekistan did not participate due to local circumstances. The total number of Asian athletes in three wrestling styles at the 2021 World Championships was 182, which as a percentage is 28% of the total number of participants. 4 countries were represented with full teams according to the development of wrestling styles at the national level (India 30; Kazakhstan 30; Iran 20 - FS, GR; Mongolia 20 - FS, WW).

Performance results at the 2021 World Championship

In total, Asian wrestlers won 41 medals (**14 gold, 10 silver, 17 bronze**) among three styles out of 120 possible, which is 30%. Worth highlighting that **14 out of 41 medals were gold, which is 47%** of all possible gold medals among three styles. The most effective style for Asia was women's wrestling, which brought a total of 19 medals (6 gold, 5 silver, 8 bronze). The second most effective in terms of gold medals were Greco-Roman wrestlers, who brought a total of 5 gold (50%), 1 silver, and 4 bronze medals (a total of 10) to Asia. Despite the fact that freestyle wrestlers won only 3 gold medals, a total of 12 medals were won. In addition to the already mentioned **3 gold**, it is worth adding 4 silver and 5 bronze medals.



As it is seen from the table above, only 6 Asian countries out of 14 participating countries managed to win medals of the World Championships in 2021. The most successful was the Iranian team, which won a total of 13 medals: 7 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze. Considering that Iran has no women's team, this result is the most successful among all Asian teams. Second place in the medal count is occupied by Japan with 12 medals: 5 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze. In third place is the Kyrgyz team, which won a total of 6 medals: 2 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze. The rest were won by team Mongolia (6 bronze), Kazakhstan (1 silver, 1 bronze), and India (1 silver, 1 bronze).

Freestyle wrestling

Total number of participants = 240

Total number of countries = 53

Asian wrestlers = 72 (30%)

Asian countries = 11 (21%)

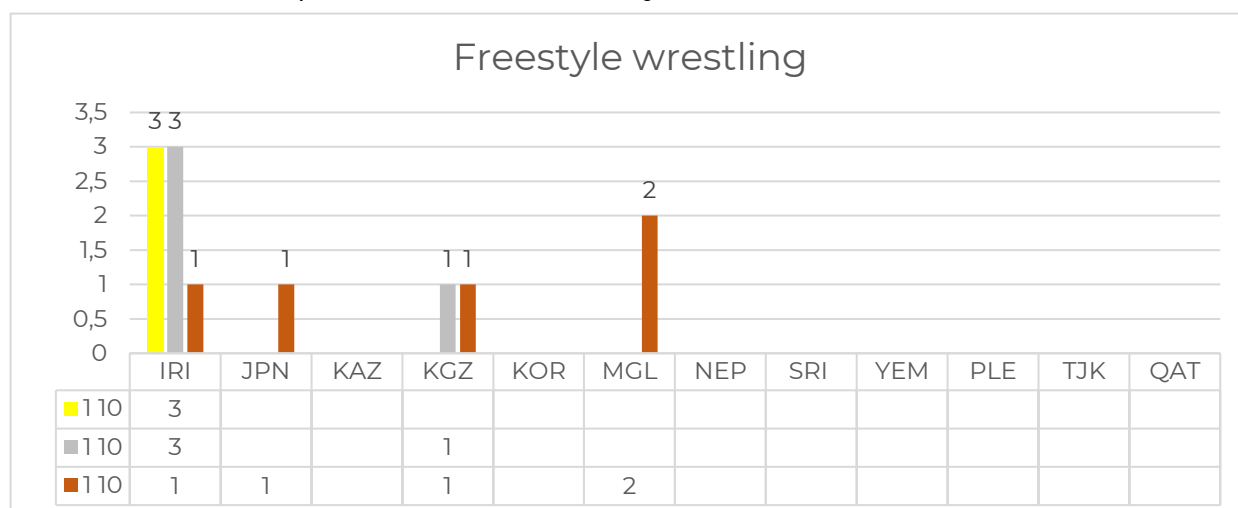
Asian medalists = 12 (30%)

Gold = 3

Silver = 4

Bronze = 5

In total the Wrestling World Championships 2021 in freestyle brought together 240 athletes from 53 countries. Asia was represented by 72 athletes from 11 countries. As it is seen in the table below, the Iranian freestyle wrestling team showed the best result (3rd team place) among the Asian teams by winning 7 medals (3 gold, 3 silver, and 1 bronze). The Kyrgyz freestyle wrestlers managed to win one silver and one bronze medal. Mongolian athletes won 2 bronze medals, and the Japanese team won only one bronze medal.



Greco-Roman wrestling

Total number of participants = 242

Total number of countries = 49

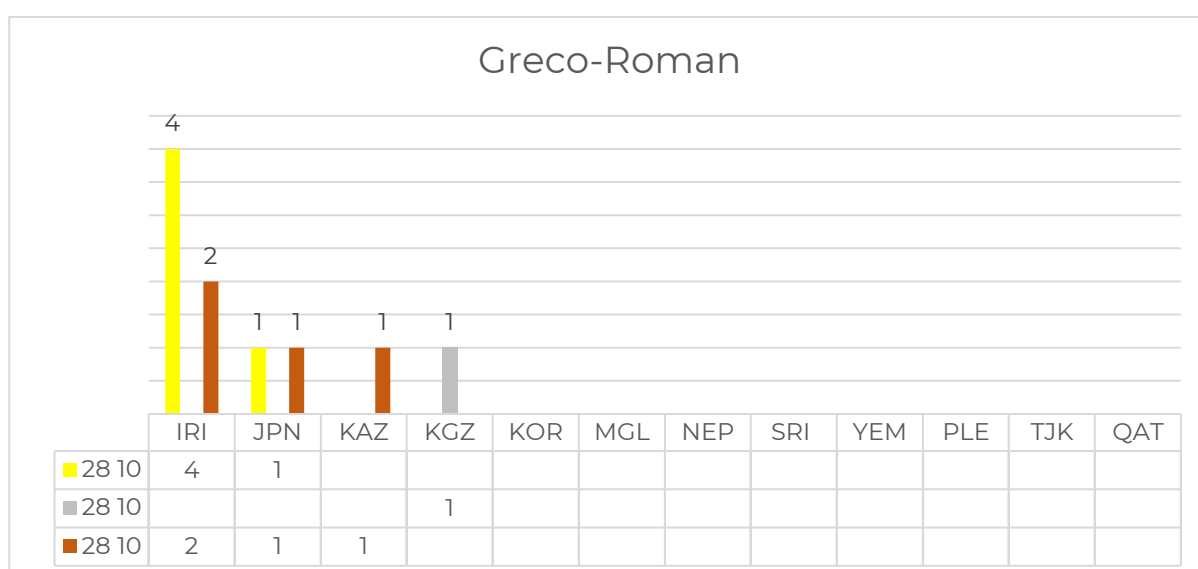
Asian wrestlers = 61 (25%)

Asian countries = 9 (18%)

Asian medalists = 10 (25%)
 Gold = 5 (50%)
 Silver = 1 (10%)
 Bronze = 4 (20%)

Out of 242 participants (from 49 countries) in the World Championships 2021, Asia in Greco-Roman wrestling was represented by 61 (25%) athletes from 9 countries (18%).

In Greco-Roman wrestling the Iranian team took the leading position, winning a total of 6 medals: 4 gold, 2 bronze. This result allowed the Iranian team to move up to second place in the overall team standing at the 2021 World Senior Championships. Another gold medal was won by a representative from Japan, allowing the Asians to win 50% of the gold medals among Greco-Roman wrestlers. In addition to the gold medal, Japan also has one bronze medal. Kyrgyzstan was able to secure one of its wrestlers into the finals, who ended up placing second. Another bronze medal went to Kazakhstan.



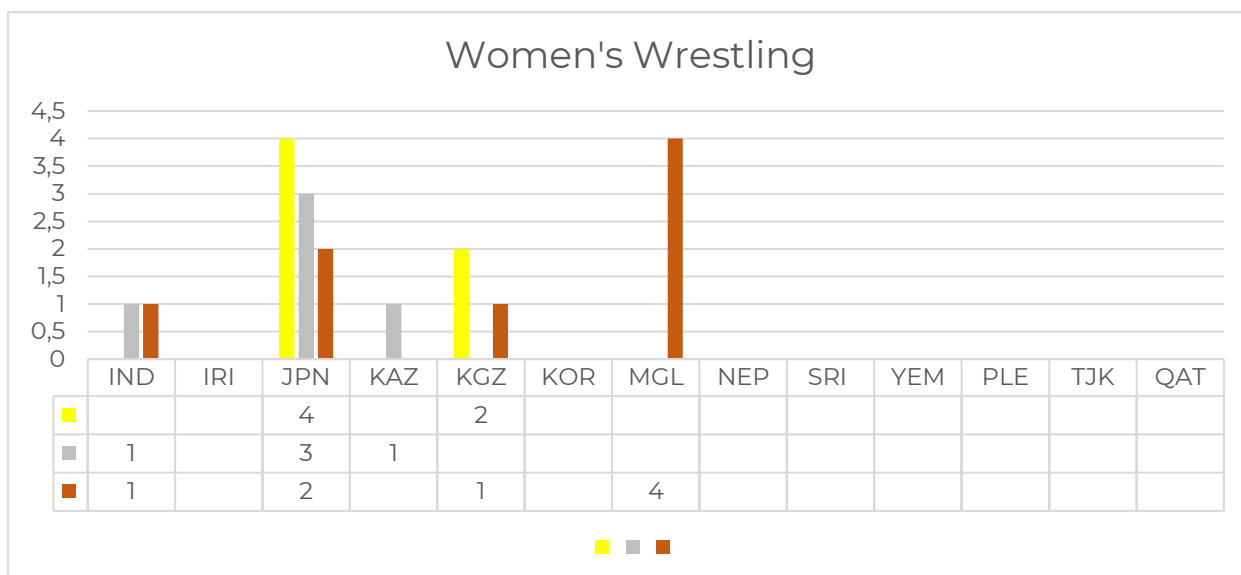
Women wrestling

Total number of participants = 168
 Total number of countries = 36
 Asian wrestlers = 49 (29%)
 Asian countries = 7 (19%)
 Asian medalists = 19 (47.5%)
 Gold = 6 (60%)
 Silver = 5 (50%)
 Bronze = 8 (40%)

Women's wrestling is rightfully considered to be the most successful sport at the international level for the Asian continent. Out of a possible 40 medals, Asian women won 19 (47.5%). Out of them 6 gold, 5 silver and 8 bronze. This result undoubtedly shows the dominance of Asian athletes at the world level.

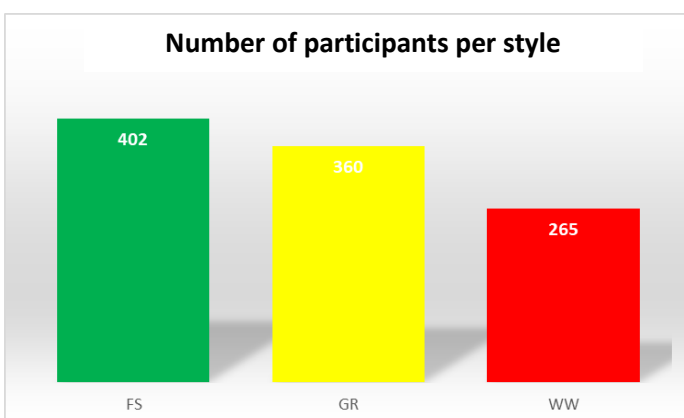
It is worth noting that non-participating teams from China and North Korea also consistently bring medals to their teams at world championships.

The most successful team traditionally was the Japanese team which won 9 medals in total (4 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze). Only one athlete from Japan was left without a medal out of 10 possible. This result ensured that Japan took 1st place in the team competition. It is worth emphasizing the faultless result of the Kyrgyz women's team, which sent 3 athletes who won 3 medals, 2 of which



were gold and 1 bronze. The Mongolian athletes managed to win 4 bronze medals, placing 3rd overall. India, with one silver and one bronze medal, finished fifth overall. Only one athlete from Kazakhstan was able to advance to the finals and win a silver medal for the team.

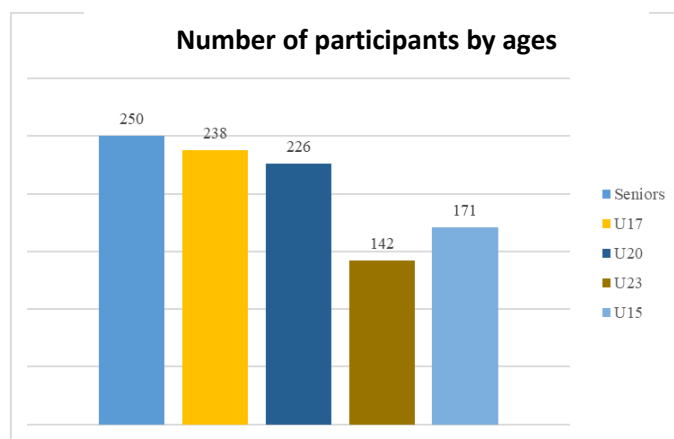
8.2 Asian Championships 2022



A total of **1,027 athletes** participated in Asian wrestling championships in 2022 among 5 age categories and 3 wrestling styles, which is quite high for the Asian continent. The most popular style is Freestyle wrestling, which brought together the largest number of participants **[402]** in all individual ages. Greco-Roman wrestling has

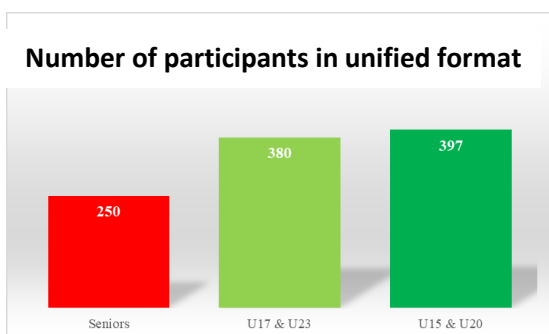
fewer participants **[360]**, which suggests the need to develop this style at the continental level to increase competing concurrency and improve the performance of Asian athletes at the world level. Despite the fact that Asian athletes are among the best in the world, the quantitative component at the continental level is still relatively small for the full development of women's wrestling at the continental level. A total of only **[265]** female athletes have competed in Asian championships among the five age groups.

The most attended age category can rightfully be considered as seniors. A total of **[250]** athletes took part in the Asian Championships 2022, which was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. It is worth noting that some teams, traditionally taking part in this sporting event for certain reasons, could not take part: China, North Korea. Therefore, it can be argued that this figure should potentially be higher than the current one and amount to 280-290 athletes.



The second most popular is the Asian Cadet Championship (U17), which was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. This championship attracted a total of **[238]** athletes. The under-20 age group has a similar result, namely **[226]** athletes.

The newly introduced age groups up to 15 and up to 23 years old have the lowest results by far and this is primarily due to the lack of additional funding from the relevant government agencies in some countries. This result was predicted by the Continental Asian Wrestling Council even before these championships. **[171]** athletes competed in the under-15 category and **[142]** athletes under the age of 23. UWW Asia expects a progressive increase in the number of participants in the above championships of 10 - 15% annually, until the number reaches the average number of participants among the main age groups, where a 5% annual increase is also projected.



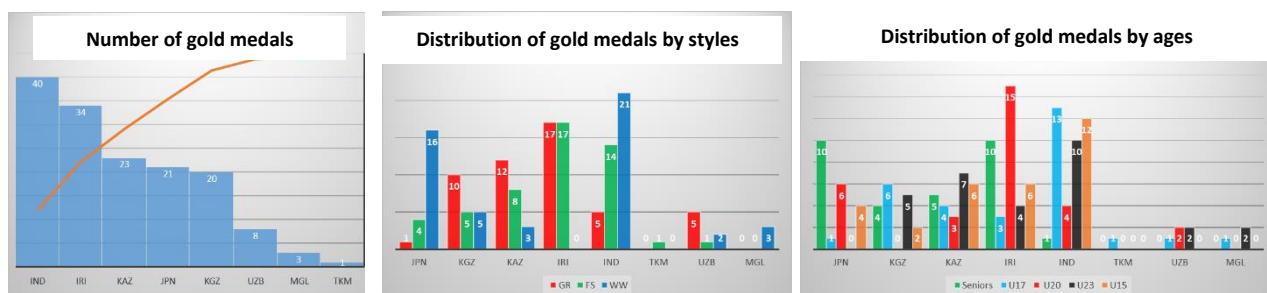
If we look at the number of participants in terms of the new format, the most attended Asian championship was the U15 + U20, which was held in Manama, Bahrain. This event attracted **[397]** participants, not to mention judges, coaches, doctors and other representatives. The U17 + U23 Combined Championships held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan attracted **[380]** wrestlers, and the Senior

Continental Championships only **[250]** athletes. Undoubtedly, the prestige of holding the senior championships is many times greater than all the others, but with the activation of the new format, the financial component for the organizers has more advantages in holding the championships in a unified format. Given the projected dynamic growth in the number of participants in all age categories, there is no doubt that the organizers will be able to hold any event not only without financial risks, but on the contrary with a guarantee of profitability.

Results statistics

A total of 150 sets of gold medals have been awarded to Asian wrestlers in 3 wrestling styles and 5 age groups in 2022. The largest number of champions was prepared by the Wrestling Federation of **India**, which managed to win a total of **40 gold medals**, most of which are in Women's Wrestling [21], [14] in Freestyle, and only [5] in Greco-Roman. It is worth noting that the Indian athletes most of the medals [13] won in the U17 age category, [12] medals in the U15, [10] U23, [4] U20 category, and only one for seniors.

In turn, the national teams of **Iran**, were more stable, but lost to India in the

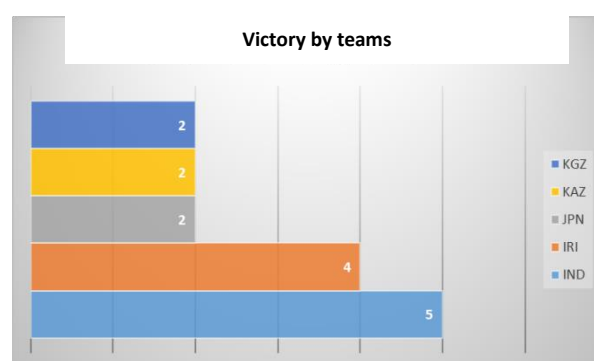


number of champions

with a result of **[34] gold medals**, which were equally distributed between Freestyle [17] and Greco-Roman wrestling [17]. The most productive age group among the Iranian athletes are the juniors under 20, who won [15] gold medals. It is worth noting that the Iranian federation had one of the best results in terms of the performances of the senior teams, who won a total of [10] gold medals. The distribution of medals by age is detailed in the figure above.

Kazakhstan with the result **[23] gold medals** completes the top three teams in Asia. There is a subjective stability in the performance of the athletes of the national teams of Kazakhstan among the age categories. It should be noted that Greco-Roman wrestling is the leader among other styles. Out of 23 champions, [12] were wrestlers of Greco-Roman style, [8] Freestyle, and only [3] Women's.

Given the results above, team of India has secured a clear lead in the number of team titles won, surpassing the Asian teams five times. India is followed by Iran, which managed to win 4 championship titles. In turn, the teams of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Japan managed to climb to the top of the team podium 2 times each.



The activity of the national wrestling federations in Asia in 2022.

Based on the results of the protocols and synthesis of the information regarding the participation of athletes at the Asian Championships 2022 in all ages, it is necessary to summarize the activity of the national wrestling federations. This criterion is critical in determining the direction in the development of wrestling at the continental level. Based on the data received all national wrestling federations of Asia were conditionally divided into 5

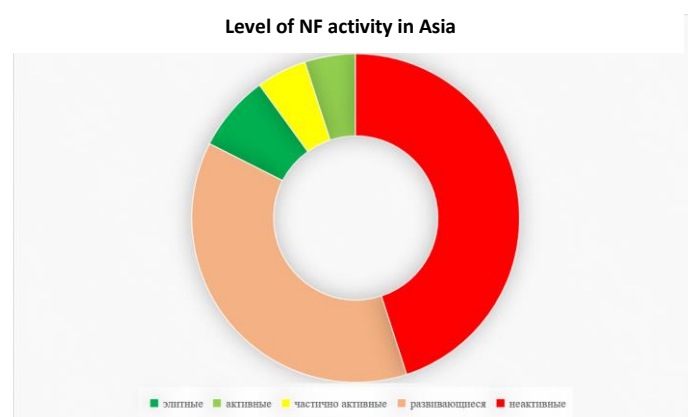
groups on the basis of participation of athletes in the continental championships:

1. elite - athletes entered in all competitions, in all styles, in all age categories (150).
2. active - participation of more than 100 athletes (out of a possible 150)
3. partially active - participation from 40 to 100 athletes (from the possible 150)
4. developing - participation from 1 to 40 athletes
5. inactive - no athletes declared

According to the results of statistical analysis the following data defined:

- Elite - 3
- Active - 3
- Partially active - 2
- Developing - 15
- Inactive - 18

It follows that we should intensify the work with each group of federations, but the priority is still the developing national federations. Certainly there is an acute need to resume the work and communication with the inactive national federations to find the causes of the lack of activity.



elite	active	partially active	developing	inactive
India	Kyrgyzstan	Korea	Bahrain	Afghanistan
Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan	Mongolia	Bangladesh	Cambodia
Iran*	Japan		Iraq	China**
			Jordan	Hong Kong
			Kuwait	Indonesia
			Palestine	North Korea**
			Pakistan	Lao
			Qatar	Lebanon
			Saudi Arabia	Macao
			Singapore	Malaysia
			Sri Lanka	Nepal
			Syria	Philippines
			Taiwan	Thailand
			Tajikistan	UAE
			Turkmenistan	Vietnam
				Yemen
				Myanmar

*only Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling

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AGE GROUP		Seniors															total per NF			status
STYLE	FS	GR	WW	FS	GR	WW	FS	GR	WW	FS	GR	WW	FS	GR	WW	FS	GR	WW		
1	Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
2	Bahrain	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	developing	
3	Bangladesh	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
4	Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
5	China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
6	Hong Kong, China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
7	India	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	full	
8	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
9	Iran	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	full	
10	Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	developing	
11	Japan	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	8	0	inactive	
12	Jordan	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	developing	
13	Kazakhstan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	full	
14	DPR Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
15	Korea	10	10	5	8	9	4	10	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	partially active	
16	Kuwait	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
17	Kyrgyzstan	8	10	3	10	10	10	9	9	5	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	active	
18	Lao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
19	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
20	Macao, China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
21	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
22	Mongolia	10	10	10	10	0	10	7	0	5	6	0	4	9	0	5	0	5	partially active	
23	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
24	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
25	Palestine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
26	Pakistan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
27	Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
28	Qatar	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
29	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	developing	
30	Singapore	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
31	Sri Lanka	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
32	Syria	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
33	Chinese Taipei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
34	Tajikistan	3	0	0	3	5	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	developing	
35	Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
36	Turkmenistan	8	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	developing	
37	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
38	Uzbekistan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	active	
39	Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
40	Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	inactive	
Participants		104	86	60	91	83	64	84	85	57	54	50	38	69	56	46	полные		3	
Number of teams		16	12	9	12	11	8	12	12	8	9	7	5	11	7	6	активные		2	
1st place		IRI	KAZ	JPN	IND	KCZ	IND	IRI	IRI	JPN	KAZ	KCZ	IND	IND	IRI	IND	стично активны		2	
2nd place		IND	IRI	MCL	KAZ	IRI	JPN	IND	KAZ	IND	KCZ	IND	KCZ	IRI	KAZ	JPN	развивающиеся		15	
3rd place		KAZ	KCZ	KAZ	UZB	KAZ	MCL	KAZ	KCZ	UZB	IND	KAZ	KAZ	KAZ	IND	KCZ	неактивные		18	
total number per event		250			238			226			142			171						
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS 2022		1027																		

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Report on the Activity of the European Council of UWW 2021-2022

I. European championships 2021-2022

2021		FS		GR		WW	
		Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes
U15	Sofia / BUL	22	197	22	208	21	133
U17	Samokov / BUL	30	172	31	183	28	141
U20	Dortmund / GER	31	173	35	195	25	126
U23	Skopje / MKD	28	152	29	154	24	104
Seniors	Warsaw / POL	30	155	30	168	22	105

2022		FS		GR		WW	
		Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes
U15	Zagreb / CRO	25	201	27	221	24	142
U17	Bucharest / ROU	26	156	29	172	27	123
U20	Rome / ITA	30	168	32	178	24	121
U23	Plovdiv / BUL	25	111	27	121	20	87
Seniors	Budapest / HUN	30	133	32	158	22	94

II. International transfer of wrestlers

2021 265 wrestlers from 34 countries / transferred in 3 countries

2022 112 wrestlers from 29 countries / transferred in 4 countries (**until 15.07.2022**)



In 2021, we had a good result in transfers. In total there were 265 transfers (2020 = 79 / 2019 = 241). Foreign wrestlers had permission to compete for clubs in Austria (17), France (5) and Germany (243).

In the list of transfers there are wrestlers from 34 countries (2020 = 23). Their distribution was as follows: TUR (33), BUL (27), HUN (26), POL (26), MDA (23), ROU (23), GEO (16), RUS (16), FRA (6), ITA (6), UKR (6), AZE (5), CZE (4), GRE (4), IRI (4), LTU (4), SRB (4), ARM (3), BLR (3), CRO (3), DEN (3), NED (3), AFG (2), ESP (2), FIN (2), KAZ (2), MKD (2), BEL (1), EST (1), GBR (1), LAT (1), NOR (1), SVK (1) and VEN (1).

III. The activity of the Executive Commission

General Assembly	2021	Dortmund / Germany	with elections (2021-2025)
	2021	Budapest / Hungary	
Meetings	2021	Dortmund / Germany	
		Oslo / Norway	
		Belgrade / Serbia	
	2022	Budapest / Hungary	

In addition there were multiple videoconferences with individual members of the Council and the whole Council.

IV. Members (Election 2021)

Karl-Martin DITTMANN	Germany	President
Razvan L. PIRCALABU	Romania	Vice-President
Csilla ALI	Hungary	Secretary
Georgy BRYUSOV	Russia	Member
Zeljko TRAJKOVIC	Serbia	Member
Pertti VEHVILÄINEN	Finland	Member
Betim VRENEZI	North Macedonia	Member

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