



# UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS  
TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

**Subject: 2023 Ranking Series - Ranking System and Seeds**

## 2023 Ranking Series

By this document we would like to confirm you the 4 Ranking Series events that will be organized next year:

1 <sup>st</sup> Ranking Series	01 - 05 February 2023	Zagreb (CRO)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ranking Series	23 - 26 February 2023	Alexandria (EGY)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ranking Series	01 - 04 June 2023	Bishkek (KGZ)
4 <sup>th</sup> Ranking Series	13 - 16 July 2023	Budapest (HUN)

We already thank all of you for your strong participation at these Ranking Series Tournaments.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that the Bureau Members approved the proposals from the Technical Commission to allow a 2kg weight tolerance for the Ranking Series Tournaments.

## Regional and Continental Games

Like this year, Regional and Continental Games could be included in the Ranking System. Only the Games that have an agreement with United World Wrestling will be included into this System.

I inform you therefore that these Continental Games will be part of the Ranking System in 2023:

- Asian Games - Hangzhou (CHN)
- XIX Pan-American Games - Santiago (CHI)

The Bureau Members also approved to award the same number of points for a Continental Games than a Continental Championships. These Games will be therefore part of our Level B events. Please find attached the updated UWW Ranking Rules book.

## Ranking and Seeds

In order to be fair with every National Wrestling Federation, a maximum number of six (6) events will be considered for the end of the year Ranking.

For each wrestler, only the points obtained at the World Championships, plus his/her other 5 best (top scored) results at the World Ranking Events of the year are counted towards the determination of the Best Athletes of the Year title.

The same process will be used throughout the year to establish the ranking published on the website. The number of events that will be considered for the Ranking will always correspond to the maximum number of events that ALL countries can attend.



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Before each Continental Championships, we will determine 4 seeds per weight category. This allocation will be based on the results of the 2022 Senior World Championships and the Ranking Series organized before the concerned Continental Championships.

For the Senior World Championships, we will determine 8 seeds per weight category. The allocation will be based on the results of the 2022 Senior World Championships and the 5 best (top scored) results of the other Ranking Events (Continental Championships, Ranking Series or Regional Games).

We encourage all of you to read the Ranking Rule Book and to participate with a big delegation for each of these events.

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

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'N' and 'L' followed by a horizontal line.

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President  
United World Wrestling

*Corsier-sur-Vevey, 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2022/Jdr*