



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: Refereeing in 2023 - complement

Dear President,

The Refereeing Commission met on the occasion of the IS referee seminar to discuss important topics for the new year that just started. This circular is to complete the information provided on 21st of December 2022 ([link](#)).

1. Feedback on the IS referees' seminar

Last week, the United World Wrestling in collaboration with the Turkish Wrestling Federation hosted a seminar addressed to all IS referees. This few days of training and discussions aimed to provide referees with the best possible preparation and covered several important subjects ([article](#)).

IS referees who were not able to travel to Turkey will have to join an online webinar where all important information will be again presented and discussed. The concerned referees will be contacted individually once a new date will be established.

2. OG Selection process

The referees' selection process for Paris 2024 Olympic Games was determined by the Refereeing Commission and approved by the UWW Bureau.

The following criteria were defined:

- Minimum Category IS
- Women referees from category I might also be considered

The selection process will consist of three different phases with the two first phases taking place in 2023. We strongly encourage you to carefully read the "[Referee selection process for Paris 2024 OG](#)" describing in details each steps.

3. Referee clinics / Level courses

The full list of 2023 referee clinics was released on our website on the following link : <https://uww.org/development/refereeing-courses>

Additional courses might be added to the list during the year.

We thank you for your collaboration and wish you a good start of season.

Sincerely yours,

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

Antonio Silvestri
Chief of the Refereeing Commission
United World Wrestling

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 27th of January 2023/AS/TM