



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS
TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

Subject: Beach Wrestling World Series and ANOC World Beach Games

Dear Mr. President,

By this Circular we would like to provide you all the necessary information related to Beach Wrestling.

As you may know, the ANOC World Beach Games will be organized in Bali next August and Beach Wrestling is part of the program. The qualifying events already started last year but two events still remain for 2023.

I have therefore the pleasure to inform you that Buenos Aires (ARG) will host the first Beach Wrestling World Series and Singapore (SGP) will host the 2nd Beach Wrestling World Series and last qualifier for the ANOC World Beach Games.

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| 1 st Beach Wrestling World Series | Buenos Aires (ARG) | 07-08.05.2023 |
| 2 nd Beach Wrestling World Series | Singapore (SGP) | 10-11.06.2023 |

You will find attached the qualification system for these Games.

Universality Places will be available for this event **ONLY** for the NOC that participated in at least one qualifying event. You will find attached the Universality Places procedure. We encourage you to contact your National Olympic Committee for such request. Note that the deadline to submit this form is fixed for the **1st of March 2023**.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that Technical Assistance will be provided for the 2nd Beach Wrestling World Series event in Singapore. Another circular will be sent to you in the coming weeks.

I also want to inform you that the full 2023 Calendar for the Beach Wrestling World Series will be sent to you at the end of February. I can already inform you that a total of 4 stops and 1 final will be hosted this year.

The last important information related to Beach Wrestling concerns the Rules. Last year, the Beach Wrestling Committee met and discussed about some updates-improvements of the Beach Wrestling Rules.

You will find therefore the last version of the Beach Wrestling Rules and Beach Wrestling Ranking Rule Book attached.

The main changes are:

- A weigh-in will be organized EACH morning and not only the first morning
- A challenge procedure was put in place (please read the article 18 of the Rules)
- Negative Wrestling was added into the illegal actions
- Weight categories were established for the U15 age category.

By adding this age category, we wanted to encourage all of you to start developing young Beach Wrestlers.



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I thank you therefore in advance to share these documents to your athletes, coaches, officials (...).

Our Sport Department stays at your disposal if you have any question regarding these updates.

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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Attached: ANOC Beach Games Qualification System
ANOC Beach Games Universality Procedure
Beach Wrestling World Series Rules
Beach Wrestling World Series Ranking Rule Book

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 16th of February 2023/Jdr