



GRAPPLING

TO ALL AFFILIATED AND ASSOCIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, June 15, 2022 /ab

2022 Senior, U20 and U17 World Grappling Championships in Pontevedra

Dear President, dear Secretary General,

As you already heard, this year the 2022 Senior World Grappling Championships will be combined together with the U20 and U17 age categories in Pontevedra and will take place on October 12-15, 2022. By having all the age categories in the same location, we really hope that you will send a big delegation to Spain.

In addition to that we are happy to inform that this championships will be also hosted as a qualifier for the 2023 Combat Games that will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The details regarding its quotas and other arrangements will be sent you later after their finalization but we encourage you to engage your athletes if you're interested in these Games.

For the upcoming championships UWW will provide different type of support to the participants.

1. **Assistance for referees.** In August UWW will conduct a special course for the Grappling Instructors. These instructors will help the development of the refereeing in the future Grappling events. They will officiate not only as Referee delegates, but also as Educators for our newcomers and less experienced referees. Therefore, should your referees have any questions or concerns, they will have not only a Referee Delegate, but a whole team to help.

This discipline definitely needs a core base of International Referee. In order to motivate your team to bring referees to the competition, UWW will offer the accommodation fees for your referees attending this Championships. Please note that this concerns only the referees who already have an international category in Grappling. Your federation still has to cover their flight tickets and licenses.

2. **Assistance for athletes and coaches.** For this championships UWW will provide a technical assistance for the countries who want to participate in the competition and governs Grappling at the developing level. In total there will be 10 quotas (1 athlete + 1 coach maximum per NF) which will cover the accommodation fees of the participants (3 nights each). To apply your candidature please refer to the application form attached and send it back to sports@uww.org no later than September 4, 2022. Please note that such assistance will not be provided to the federations who have unresolved financial obligations to UWW.

Should you have any questions or concern, please don't hesitate to write to us at sports@uww.org.

We thank you for your attention and looking forward to see all of you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

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