

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: Beach Wrestling - Refereeing in 2023

Dear President,

In our ongoing efforts to develop Beach Wrestling, we believe that it is essential to regulate and harmonise the refereeing education programs. The purpose of this circular is to provide information on the recent changes decided by the Refereeing Commission.

1. Regulations for the international Beach Wrestling refereeing body

The Refereeing Commission, in cooperation with various stakeholders, has drawn up the Regulations for the international Beach Wrestling refereeing body.

Please take a moment to read the full document published on our website on the following link.

2. 2023 referee's category list

Referees who have already earned the title of international referee of Beach Wrestling are listed in the 2023 Beach Wrestling Referees' list published on our website on the following <u>link</u>.

All referee performances were carefully and conscientiously reviewed by the Refereeing Commission and its outcome is represented by this list.

3. Referee education

As you will note from the "Regulations for the international Beach Wrestling refereeing body", international Beach Wrestling referees are classified in the categories indicated hereafter, in descending order:

- a. Category I
- b. Category II
- c. Category III

Candidates who wish to obtain the title of international Beach Wrestling referee or to be promoted to a higher category must attend a course especially set up for this purpose (level I, II and III) during competitions and pass the exam.

All courses will consist on an online theoretical course taking place prior to the event followed by a theoretical and practical part on site.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Antonio Silvestri Chief of the Refereeing Commission United World Wrestling

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