



LIST OF GOLDEN WHISTLE REFEREES

1983 FREESTYLE WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KIEV

1.	Toshimitsu	AZUMA	JPN
2.	Byron	CARAYANNIS	GRE
3.	Steve	EVANOFF	USA
4.	Rados	JOVANOVIC	SCG
5.	Raphy	MARTINETTI	SUI
6.	Georg	METZLER	GER
7.	Seppo	NURMINEN	FIN
8.	Lassi	TOIVOLA	FIN
9.	Stepan	KAZARIAN	ARM
10.	Michel	DUSSON	FRA

1984 OLYMPIC GAMES, LOS ANGELES

11.	Rolf	BERGLUND	SWE
12.	Mihail	BORISSOV	BUL
13.	Ivan	KRUJ	HUN
14.	Tadashi	NUMAJIRI	JPN
15.	Werner	SCHUSTER	GER
16.	Guentcho	ZAREV	BUL

1986 FREESTYLE WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST

17.	Roger	FAYOLLE	FRA
18.	Aldo	ALBANESE	ITA
19.	Mario	SALETNIG	CAN
20.	Adel Ibrahim	MOUSTAFA	EGY
21.	Hans Erik	DALEN	NOR
22.	Vincent	ZUARO	USA

1987 FREESTYLE WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CLERMONT-FERRAND

23.	Branislav	SIMIC	SCG
24.	Todor	GROUDEV	BUL
25.	Imre	HODOS	HUN



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1988 OLYMPIC GAMES, SEOUL

26.	Ik-Jong	KIM	KOR
27.	Rick	TUCCI	USA
28.	Fredi	ALBRECHT	GER
29.	Adouchin	BASKHOU	MGL

1989 FREESTYLE WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MARTIGNY

30.	Etienne	MARTINETTI	SUI
31.	Nugzar	ZHURULI	RUS
32.	Heinz	ADAM	GER

1990 GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, OSTIA

33.	Lennart	SVENSSON	SWE
34.	Arturo	MOLINA	CUB
35.	Pal	HESSKY	HUN

1991 GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VARNA

36.	Mehdi	KHALEDI	IRI
37.	Yoshitaka	BAN	JPN
38.	Orestes	MOLINA	CUB

1992 OLYMPIC GAMES, BARCELONA

39.	Ilia	TOKMAKOV	RUS
40.	Bill	STECKLEIN	USA
41.	Shen	ZIHGANG	CHN

1994 GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, TAMPERE

42.	Darko	NISAVIC	SCG
43.	Constantin	BUSOI	ROM
44.	Pertti	VEHVILAINEN	FIN
45.	Dimitros	GEORGOPOULOS	GRE

1995 FREESTYLE WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ATLANTA

46.	Michio	TOMIOKA	JPN
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1995 GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, PRAGUE

47.	Karri	TOIVOLA	FIN
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1996 OLYMPIC GAMES, ATLANTA

48.	Vassilios	PAGONIS	GRE
49.	Ender	BUYUKERSEN	TUR

2000 OLYMPIC GAMES, SYDNEY

50.	Marianne	NOBS	SUI
51.	Borje	SCHOUG	SWE
52.	Abbass	NAMAZIAN	IRI

2001 FREESTYLE AND WOMEN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SOFIA

53.	Iraj	SALASHOUR	IRI
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2001 GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, PATRAS

54.	Franco	BRUSCHI	ITA
55.	Michael	LASHEVSKI	ISR

2002 GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MOSCOW

56.	Valery	REZANTCHEV	RUS
57.	Yoshimitsu	NAITO	JPN

2003 FREESTYLE AND WOMEN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, NEW YORK

58.	Werner	MANFRED	GER
59.	Mitrovassilis	PANAGIOTIS	GRE
60.	Ibrahim	CICIOGLU	TUR

2003 GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CRETEIL

61.	Georgios	HAMAKOS	GRE
62.	Guy	CHAPTARD	FRA
63.	David	ERRETT	USA

2006 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GUANGZHOU

64.	Vojislav	TABACKI	SCG
65.	Horst	FALLER	GER

2006 FREESTYLE WRESTLING WORLD CUP, SARI

66.	Rahim	JEDDI	IRI
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2007 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BAKU

67.	Jean-Marc	PETOUD	SUI
68.	Vladimir	SCHERBA	BLR



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2008 OLYMPIC GAMES, BEIJING

69.	Kamel	BOUAZIZ	TUN
70.	Iantcho	KOSTADINOV	BUL
71.	Régine	LEGLEUT	FRA
72.	Xia	ZHANG	CHN

2009 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, HERNING

73.	Eberhard	PROBST	GER
74.	Bekir	CEKER	TUR

2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MOSCOW

75.	Giampierro	NULLI GABBIANI	ITA
76.	Zach	ERRETT	USA
77.	Ali Akbar	TAHMASEBI	IRI
78.	Bahman	TALEBI	IRI

2011 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ISTANBUL

79.	Konstantin	MIKHAILOV	UZB
80.	Levon	ALEXANDROV	BUL
81.	Andrei	KRIKOV	RUS

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES, LONDON

82.	Hijran	SHARIFOV	AZE
83.	Ovidiu	LAZAR	ROU
84.	Robert	AIT BRAHAM	FRA

2013 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST

85.	Davor	PETANJEK	CRO
86.	Takaharu	ASHIDA	JPN
87.	Lee Ronald	MACKAY	CAN

2014 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, TASHKENT

88.	Edisher	MACHAIDZE	GEO
89.	László	PETERI	HUN
90.	Tokhir	GULAMOV	UZB

2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, LAS VEGAS

91.	Stanislav	SERNEK	SLO
92.	Edit	DOZSA	ITA



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2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO

93.	Uwe	MANZ	GER
94.	Noredine	MOCHAFFAA	MAR
95.	Vaclav	SCHEINER	CZE

2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, PARIS

96.	Osamu	SAITO	JPN
97.	Michael	FALLER	GER
98.	Sadettin	YUCEL	TUR

2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST

99.	Tsong-Rong	JANG	TPE
100.	Levent	SEN	TUR
101.	Antonio	SILVESTRI	GER

2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, NUR-SULTAN

102.	Kuninori	KOIKE	JPN
103.	Ferenc	GYARMATI	ROU
104.	Charles	VILLET	RSA

2020 “NO GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARDED IN 2020 DUE TO THE PANDEMIC”

2021 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, OSLO

105.	Karol	LEBKOWSKI	POL
106.	Zvonko	OCIC	CRO
107.	Noravard	ARUSTAMIAN	RUS

2022 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BELGRADE

108.	Stevo	PETROVIC	FIN
109.	Samuel Michael	JULIAN JR	USA
110.	Kristina Andersen	NESS	NOR

2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BELGRADE

111.	Sergei	KOVALENKO	RUS
112.	Belkacem	TRAI	ALG
113.	Jiwoo	LEE	KOR

2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, TIRANA

114.	Sherif Aly Aly Ahmed	HALAWA	EGY
115.	Ramona	SCHERER	GER
116.	Mehmet Gurhan	YUCEL	TUR

2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZAGREB

117.	Casey	GOESSL	USA
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118. Zaza
119. Marius

JIBLADZE
CIMPOERU

GEO
ROU

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