



UNITED WORLD
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Requirements for the
organisation of a
Beach Wrestling World Series
Event (BWWS), Beach Wrestling
Continental or World
Championships





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1. PREAMBLE

The present requirements, the Beach Wrestling World Series Rules, the Beach Wrestling World Series Ranking Rule, the Constitution, the Financial Regulations, the Sport Presentation Program (SPP) Guidelines and the Regulations for the International Refereeing Body are the documents which govern the way United World Wrestling Beach Wrestling World Series Events* are run.

The Host City and/or the Wrestling National Federation must name an Organising Committee which will deal with the organisation of the BWWS.

The Organising Committee will be responsible to the United World Wrestling Bureau for the smooth organisation of the BWWS. In the event of a difference of opinion, the United World Wrestling's decision will prevail.

The organisation of the BWWS are placed under the oversight of United World Wrestling, the Technical Delegates, the Competition Manager and the Referee Delegates.

Any Host City or National Federation which obtains the organisation of the BWWS must draw up a Schedule of Conditions for the organisation of the event on these Regulations and the local conditions. The United World Wrestling Executive Committee will assist the Organiser with its advice, its technical assistance and will carry out controls. The running of the BWWS as well as the referees' work will be governed by United World Wrestling.

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The present Requirements are obligatory and must be fully implemented by the organiser.

Any BWWS' Organiser who wishes to depart from these Regulations in whatever way must obtain the written approval of the United World Wrestling Executive Committee beforehand.

BWWS are attributed by the United World Wrestling Executive Committee following a study of the files which they will have received (bidding form, inspection report(s)).

All Organisation fees are available in the Financial Regulations.

All important documents linked to these Requirements are available at:
<https://uww.org/governance/regulations-beach-wrestling>

**Note that these requirements will be also used for Beach Wrestling Continental and World Championships*



3. OBLIGATORY INSURANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Every wrestler who competes in the BWWS are insured for the concerned competition through the buying of his/her/their United World Wrestling Licence(s).

However, United World Wrestling declines all responsibility in the event of an accident occurring to organisation staff, the public and all individuals other than competitors, referees and United World Wrestling Bureau members present. United World Wrestling also declines responsibility in the event of fire, riot, aggression and any other catastrophic occurrence which could happen during a competition.

Consequently, the host MUST take out insurance with a company of its choice to cover any risks associated with the event as well as the civil liability for both the Organizer and UWW for the duration of the BWWS (including the time taken to install the facilities before the event and the time taken to dismantle them afterwards). This insurance coverage shall be obtained following consultation with a professional insurer experienced in covering such events, and the coverage provided shall be sufficient for the nature and scope of the event.

The Organiser must send a copy of this insurance policy and their conditions to United World Wrestling (in English) as soon as it is signed.

4. UNITED WORLD WRESTLING'S OBLIGATIONS

The accreditation, the organisation and the running of the TRT, video control of the matches, database, press releases, information on United World Wrestling website and the TV coordination (if applicable) will be coordinate by United World Wrestling.

United World Wrestling will assist the Organising Committee before and during the BWWS.

The inspector(s) nominated by United World Wrestling, the Evaluation Commission (if applicable), the Competition Manager (if applicable) are responsible for permanent contact with the Organising Committee. They must be always available for the Organising Committee for advice and information.

The inspection report will be provided to the Executive Committee in order to provide them all the necessary information for the allocation of the BWWS.

The United World Wrestling Executive Committee will be kept informed about the progress of the preparation and the issue that the Organiser might face.

The United World Wrestling Executive Committee will hold, if necessary, a meeting during which the Organising Committee will be able to discuss all matters concerning the final organisation.

The United World Wrestling Staff will be registered through Athena like the participating teams.

United World Wrestling will also inform the organiser about the different meetings that will be held before or during the event.



5. ACCOMMODATION COSTS AND FEES FOR UNITED WORLD WRESTLING REPRESENTATIVES

The Organising Committee shall cover travel and accommodation expenses of selected United World Wrestling Officials. Please refer to the table at the Appendix 1.

The period which the Organiser pays the accommodation for the United World Wrestling President, technical delegate, officiating delegates, members of United World Wrestling Staff start 48 hours before the competition, in the case of TRT, Video/Database team and exceptional cases for the staff, the period may begin up to 72 hours before the competition, in any case it ends 24 hours after the competition.

The period which the Organiser pays the representation fees, CHF 100.- or equivalent in convertible local currency per day, payable on the spot to the technical delegates and the assigned referees, starts 48 hours before the competition and ends 24 hours after the competition. For competitions hosting a referee's clinic, the representation fees payable to the refereeing delegates starts 24 hours before the beginning of the clinic.

6. REGISTRATION AND COSTS COVERED BY THE PARTICIPANTS

The participating National Wrestling Federations will have the obligation to register their members through Athena 30 days before the first competition day of the BWWS. Past this deadline, entries will not be accepted and the wrestlers will not be authorized to participate.

Through your organiser Athena account, you will be able to see the statistics of participants from the previous editions. Under your organiser account, you will have to click on the menu "statistics" to get all this information.

An accommodation fee of a maximum amount of CHF 180.- per night and per person, for boarding and lodging, has to be paid to the Organiser. This fee may be set to CHF 200.- per night and per person for 4 and 5 stars hotel only. This amount applies for two days before the competition, during the event and one day after the competition.

The amount of the accommodation fee will be fixed according to the quality level of the hotel conditions provided. This amount will be collected by the Organiser for a minimum of 3 days.

Accreditation gives the right to the holder to free urban transport, constant access to the competition area, board and lodging, free participation in the other events organised by the host.

Accommodations fees must be paid by each of the delegations at least on arrival.

Some tutorials and helpful documents related to Athena are available at: <https://unitedworldwrestling.org/governance/athena>



7. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

7.1 Audiovisual rights (Television rights)

United World Wrestling is the **EXCLUSIVE OWNER** of all the following rights but not limited to: audiovisual, television broadcast, reproduction of its events, internet, electronic, digital and multimedia.

By audiovisual rights, United World Wrestling means the right to broadcast in the widest sense; radio, television, live, mobile, VOD streaming and recorded programmes, private and public reception as well as all systems of individual distribution of television images produced on-line, from a data base (such as internet) and including the presentation of images of a screen with the help of autonomous equipment such as a video recorder.

As a non-limiting example, the broadcast rights include home videos, distribution in planes, on closed circuits, CDI, DVD and all other interactive and multi-media rights. Audiovisual rights also include the right to produce and transmit official films of any competition.

Television Production

- a) United World Wrestling bears the responsibility and costs of the high-definition streaming production.
- b) Any right pertaining to broadcast will be negotiated strictly by United World Wrestling. This explicitly includes any negotiations with local broadcasters or other domestic media entities including but not limited to national websites.

7.2. Advertising and Marketing

All advertising areas are owned by United World Wrestling. Within these advertising areas United World Wrestling has allocated 50% of the advertising rights for the Organising Committee. The 50% of the marketing rights that UWW allocates to the Organising Committee. The following assets can be used for domestic sponsor placement:

- A-Frames
- Tier-dressing
- Mixed Zone
- Walk-in Arch
- Award Ceremony Backdrop
- City Signage
- Posters
- Promotional Items
- Hospitality
- In-venue POS and sampling rights
- Tickets
- Official Magazine



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It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to ensure a clean venue, free of all third parties and provide advertising facilities to the quality and dimensions indicated in the UWW Event Manual. UWW Sponsor logos must be included on all forms of printed or digital media/ advertising including, but not limited to, unless further stipulated:

- A-Frames
- Tier-dressing
- Mixed Zone
- Walk-in Arch
- Award Ceremony Backdrop
- Any fixed advertising in, on or around Field of Play;
- Promotional and event material
- Competition related areas (awarding ceremony, mixed zone, press conference, draw)
- Billboards / pamphlets / adverts of event inside and outside venues, hotel, sport hall, throughout city, or in any other places where event is promoted
- Promotional Space
- Warm-up area, where UWW suppliers can showcase themselves to the athletes, trainers and delegations
- State of the art in-venue entertainment system for ads and promo activities.

The Organising Committee must reserve prime promotional space to all UWW sponsors. The Minimum size of the activation booth for UWW sponsors must be 10x5m² with internet access (Wi-Fi or cable), ample electrical outlets, look & feel consistent with the event branding without any additional costs to UWW or the UWW partner in the venue.

The event advertising plan and the event promotional plan must be presented by the Organising Committee for approval to UWW at least 100 days before the beginning of the event. All designs (print and digital) must be sent to UWW for approval prior to printing. The Organiser will finance the printing and placements of the advertisements / promotion prior to the event. Advertising must be placed throughout the city, at airports, at official hotels and venue.

The Organiser is required to make all preparations and execute local promotion and marketing actions at least six months prior to the event.

The specific forms of promotion that the Organiser must facilitate, which must include UWW sponsors logos, include but not be limited to the following:

- Radio Advertising
- Event promotion around city
- Local Television Announcement
- Local Newspaper Announcement
- Web-Based
- Direct Mail campaign to NF members and local wrestling community
- Distribution of Flyers and Pamphlets
- Touristic offices and Local Malls
- Public Areas
- All other print or advertising media
- Organising Committee Website



The Organiser will finance boards for the advertisements around the mats in the required dimensions and quality as specified in the Event Manual. Schedules and requirements as specified in the requirements and the SPP Guidelines need to be followed entirely. UWW reserves the right of final approval.

The Official Logo and visual identity of the event will be supplied by UWW. The Mascot of the event is the responsibility of the Organiser who will submit the design to UWW for approval.

7.3 Merchandising

UWW Global Partner shall have the exclusive right to all merchandising under the category “sports apparel”, which includes:

- Integrating the UWW Marks, the Designations and/or the Global Partner composite logo(s) associated with event apparel into the Products/Services.
- Any apparel, footwear, wrestling-specific equipment (e.g. headgear and kneepads, and wrestling-themed personal and sport accessories).
- Any apparel (incl. but not limited to T-shirts, caps, hoodies etc.) with the UWW or event logo.
- Any apparel (incl. but not limited to T-shirts, caps, hoodies etc) with the specification of the concerned event and the year and location.

These rights are extended to the property of the arena and the vicinity of the arena within 500m. National Federation/Organiser is required to restrict ambush marketing. Any breach of the above rights needs to result in the necessary legal procedures incl. but not limited to removing the infringing parties by the host or local authorities.

7.4 Supplier Agreements

UWW has a number of suppliers across endemic categories, which – as part of their global supplier agreement – have been or might be granted a matching offer right for services and products in their respective category. These categories are as follows:

- Rings
- Scales
- Saunas
- Hygienic Equipment / Disinfectants
- Medical Equipment
- Clocks / Timing
- Screens / Monitors
- Water / Energy Drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages
- Exercise Equipment
- Mouthguard
- Recovery Equipment

In case the LOC intends to purchase products or services or plans to enter into a supplier or sponsorship agreement in the above-mentioned categories, UWW needs to be informed and has the right to block this category up until 6 months prior to the event. In the case UWW does not have a global supplier agreement in place 6 months prior to the start of the Championships, the LOC is free to either enter into a local agreement or purchase the required inventory from a supplier of their choice.



8. SPORTS PRESENTATION

Sports presentation is an event service which integrates the constraints of the competition, the requirements of TV and the venue technical settings.

Powerful vector of communication, the sports presentation program must be based on the values of sport, its codes and History while bringing a real touch of creativity to enhance both athletes' valorisation, spectators experience and the product delivered by the TV broadcast.

As this experience is vital to the development of wrestling, United World Wrestling has prepared specific guidelines to assist the organisers of major events in defining a general framework and standard principles for the preparation and delivery of events. This document is called SPP Guidelines.

The main topics are:

- Announcers & language (English and Local language – 2pax)
- Music Protocol
- National Anthems and Flags
- UWW Sonic Identity
- Ceremonies
- Wrestler Presentation
- Vision & Graphics packages
- Entertainment & fan engagement
- Sport Presentation staff Requirements
- Technical requirements
- UWW Sport Presentation Supervisor Team

Some areas of these SPP Guidelines are only dedicated to Olympic Wrestling (by example lighting of the venue) but the BWWS Organisers must implement all the other areas that can be applied to outdoor sports like Beach Wrestling.

9. PREPARATION OF THE BEACH WRESTLING WORLD SERIES EVENT

9.1 Staff and material

The Organising Committee of the BWWS acts under the orders of United World Wrestling and will be fully responsible for the correct preparation of the event.

In accordance with these requirements, the Organising Committee must fulfil all the necessary conditions for staff and material. They must make all the necessary guarantees concerning insurance for civil liability coverage during the whole competition in addition to 48 hours beforehand and 24 hours afterwards.

The Host City or the National Wrestling Federation shall provide the composition of the Organising Committee, with the name of the person in charge, including their contact details (phone number and email as a minimum) and the composition of the various commissions (including all contact details). English language is required or translators have to be provided.



9.2 Drawing – Plans

The Organising Committee must produce 2D vision of the competition area (the rings, warm-up, stands, location of the competition) and security plan. These drawings will serve as a working document with all the concerned bodies (United World Wrestling – OC – Sport Presentation – TV – Security – Media...).

9.4 Accreditations

All the accreditations for the Organising Committee staff, volunteers, vendors, (...), have to be registered well in advance through Athena.

For the BWWS where the United World Wrestling Accreditation team is coming, the entries is mainly printed two weeks before the event. This is therefore the last deadline for the organiser to register their people.

The Organising Committee has to provide to the United World Wrestling Accreditation Team:

- Internet Connection (ideally dedicated to them and separated from the rest of the users)
- SIM cards with data as a backup if the connection is unstable
- An office with chairs and tables, electric plugs and extension cables
- At least one Volunteer who speaks English
- 2 fast colour printers
- A4 sheets

A maximum number of accreditations (Organising Committee, OC Staff, OC Guest) is set by United World Wrestling.

Organising Committee	20
OC Staff	200
OC Guest	50

The Organising Committee accreditation will provide a full access to the venue and zones.

Upgrades cards could be provided for the OC staff who need to access restricted areas.

If additional accreditations as OC Staff or OC Guest have to be printed, United World Wrestling will invoice 10 CHF per additional accreditation to the organiser.

United World Wrestling recommends using tickets to the organisers' VIP but if dedicated accreditations have to be provided by the accreditation team, it will be charged 5CHF/accreditation.

No other accreditation than the ones provided by United World Wrestling can be made and used during the event.

If the United World Wrestling Accreditation team is not assigned for the competition, the Organising Committee will have to manage it by themselves and use the UWW Competition



software. In that case, United World Wrestling will provide to the Organiser the lanyards for these accreditations. To manage the accreditation process, the host will have to use cartridges of replacement, digital cameras connected to the computers, tripods, lamination machine, A4 sheets, cutting machines (Massicot) and punches.

9.5 Transport

The host must make transport facilities available to officials and participants between the station, airports and accommodation sites as well as between competition, training and accommodation sites.

Transport facilities are only provided for accredited participants who are accommodated in sites proposed by the Organising Committee.

The right number of busses must be scheduled to transport all the delegations, especially before the session, between the session and at the end of the session.

The first arrival at the competition area must be scheduled one hour before the start of the weigh-in. The frequency of the bus should be adapted to the distance between the accommodations and the competition area and the number of registered athletes. The last departure from the competition area cannot be sooner than 60 minutes after the end of the session.

For the training days, the first bus must arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of the session and the last bus must depart no earlier than 30 minutes before the session ends. The frequency of the bus should be adapted to the distance between the accommodations and the training area but should not be longer than 30 minutes.

For the United World Wrestling Representatives and staff, specific transport arrangements must be made during the event:

- A private chauffeured car will be permanently available for the United World Wrestling President, the technical delegate and the refereeing delegates.
- A minibus or a bus with driver will be available for the United World Wrestling Bureau members, the members of the Continental Committee concerned, selected United World Wrestling referees and other officials designated by the United World Wrestling Executive Committee.
- Depending the location of the staff hotel, three minibuses will have to be provided for the United World Wrestling Staff (UWW Comms Team, UWW Secretariat (IT) and UWW Sport Team).
- Transport (shuttle bus) for the press from the hotel proposed by the Organiser to the competition area.



9.6 Anti-Doping Control

The Organising Committee must take all the necessary steps to ensure that the anti-doping tests can take place in accordance with all the requirements set forth in the UWW Anti-doping Rules and the World Anti-doping Code (including all International Standards).

The Organising Committee shall cover the cost of the sample collection and the analysis of four competitors in each weight category. The exact number of tests, their distribution, the type of tests and the timing of testing will be determined by UWW and communicated directly to the sample collection authority. If United World Wrestling requires additional doping tests, it will bear the cost of these doping tests.

9.7 Entry formalities to the country of the Organising Committee

The Organiser must send a personal invitation letter to all the countries concerned, to the United World Wrestling President and to the Bureau members with the programme and information on the BWWS for the visa applications.

The Organising Committee must guarantee with its country's responsible authorities that United World Wrestling officials, National Federation officials and competitors who wish to take part in the BWWS be allowed to enter and leave its territory.

Sanctions will be imposed on the organizer in cases where the visas are ultimately not delivered while these guarantees by the authorities were given.

Entry visas must be valid for 30 days and must be available 30 days before the event date. The National Federations must respect the deadlines given by embassies and consulates.

9.8 General Programme

The Organising Committee must draw up with the help of the standard United World Wrestling form and the United World Wrestling Regulations a detailed programme of all the dates, activities and sites concerned one way or another by the organisation of the competition. This programme must be approved by United World Wrestling at least six months before event dates.

This programme will be sent together with the invitation to each participating National Federation and to all the United World Wrestling officials at least 90 days before the date of the first activity. One copy of the programme will be given to each National Federation and to the United World Wrestling officials on their arrival.

9.9 Accommodation and meals

The board and lodging conditions, approved by United World Wrestling, and the addresses of the hotels will be mentioned on the specific information form which will be sent to the participants together with the programme of the competition. A free internet connection for all the participants must be provided. Referees and United World Wrestling Staff will be accommodated in single rooms.



The Referees shall not be accommodated in the same hotel as the delegations.

Latest one month before the start of the competition, the organiser shall provide UWW with all the Menus to be served to all participants for approval. The organizer shall be responsible to ensure that the quality and the quantity of the food are according to international standards, and that all client groups (including staff and volunteers) have access to food according to their hours of service. In case any infringement related to the quality, quantity or availability of the food is observed, financial penalties shall be applied to the organizer as determined by UWW.

In cases where meals are provided on-site, the variety, quantity and quality shall be equivalent to the meals provided in hotels. They shall also be communicated to UWW for approval.

The following list is not exhaustive but shall be considered as minimum requirements in terms of food served to all participants:

Breakfast

- Bread
- Cereal
- Plain rice
- Cakes & Pastry
- Butter, Honey & Jam
- Fresh fruits
- Coffee & Tea
- Juices & Water
- Cheese
- Eggs (hard boiled, fried)
- Bacon / Sausages
- Yoghurt

Lunch & Dinners

- Soup (two types)
- Meat (beef, veal, pork)
- Fish
- Chicken
- Plain rice
- Pasta
- Potatoes
- Vegetables & Pulses
- Water
- Juices
- Desserts
- Coffee & Tea

Note: the Organising Committee has to provide real breakfast (not lunch boxes) for the athletes who have to pass the weigh-in and can't access their hotel restaurant if the competition site is



too far away. Additional Restaurant or space for their breakfast has to be organised close to the weigh-in area.

Fruits and water must be available for free at the competition site for all the delegations and staff.

Hotel options for Media must be presented by the Organising Committee. Accommodation fees will be borne by each individual.

9.10 Hospitality

The organising committee must provide exclusive area for hospitality purposes to host bureau members, VIPs, UWW Sponsors and guests. This area must fulfil the following requirements:

- Capacity for 50 people
- Direct access to VIP seating

Free drinks and snacks must be available during the whole day.

9.11 Information, brochure and reception desk

During the BWWS event, from the arrival of the first delegation to the day following the last competition day, the Organising Committee of the host National Federation must organise a central reception desk which will be situated, if the accommodation is split over several hotels, at the competition site. This desk must provide all the delegations with useful information during their stay and their participation in the competition (Shuttle bus, meals, departure times...)

A representative must be present at the airport or station to welcome all the delegations and to provide them with the information they need for the transport during their stay.

The address and phone number of the information and reception desk must be sent to the National Federations and to the United World Wrestling officials at least 10 days before the competition.

This desk will be open 24 hours a day at least during the days the delegations arrive.

An information desk must be available at each hotel of the delegations. On that desk, they will be able to find all the information linked with their transportation (hotel – competition site), their meals and the facilities available in their hotel (saunas, fitness).

9.12 Training

The Organising Committee must offer to all delegations training and transport facilities which correspond to the number of competitors.



9.13 Sustainability

The Organising Committee shall plan, manage and deliver the event in a way that enhances environmental, social and economic opportunities and minimizes adverse impacts. The event can provide the opportunity to promote sustainable legacies, such as an increased environmental awareness and improved policies and practices.

UWW requires that sustainability be considered a fundamental pillar in the organization of all events. Therefore, sustainability needs to be an Organising Committee's commitment rooted in the vision and values of United World Wrestling.

Accordingly, the Organiser shall implement the sustainability measures and performance indicators defined across the key areas of waste, energy use, travel, catering, and water (...). A detailed Sustainability Plan is provided in the Appendix 2 and shall be properly used during each organization of events.

The Organising Committee should ensure it displays environmental and social sensitivity in the venue development and operations, educates the public on sustainability issues and raises the general awareness of the host city's citizens and guests in environmental, social and economic practices.

10. DRAW, WEIGH-IN AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Responsibility

The draw procedure is the responsibility of the UWW TRT (technical results' team), assisted by the Technical delegate.

All the necessary equipment is mentioned in the IT Requirements that each organiser also has to respect.

The weigh-in is the responsibility of the United World Wrestling Referee delegate(s) and the technical delegate. The Medical Examination is the responsibility of the doctor of the Organising Committee.

Equipment

A non-official weigh-in area has to be open as soon as the first delegation arrives at the hotel (each hotel).

For the official weigh-in, the organiser has to set line(s) depending the number of weight categories organised per day.

At the end of each waiting line, 1 scale (without springs) with a guaranteed precision of at least one digit after the decimal point, for instance; 57,1kg and one table with 2 chairs. Partitions have to be used to allow some privacy for each athlete during the Medical Examination.



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The weigh-in list will be provided by United World Wrestling TRT to the referee/technical delegate.

Two scales have to be available outside the official weigh-in to let the athlete check their weight. Two back-up scales also have to be available if one of them doesn't work.

The internet connexion (4G) has to be available because the referees must control the licenses.

Weigh-in Times

The official weigh-in for each category is the day of the competition of the concerned category. It happens at the same time than the Medical Examination.

The official weigh-in lasts 30 minutes. The competitors are allowed to check their weight on the scales available, which will be identical to those used for the official weigh-in, as many times as they wish.

Organisation's staff

The Organising Committee of the BWWS event must provide each day one person (national category referee) for each scale to help the international referees assigned. One Technician has to be available to calibrate the scales if it is necessary.

11. COMPETITION AREA

The competition area will be large enough to house the competition equipment necessary and will have at least 500 seats. The competition area will be equipped according to the Beach Wrestling World Series Rules.

The number of competition area will be fixed by United World Wrestling after discussions with the Organisers.

The flags of each participating teams and the United World Wrestling flag must be hung around the competition area.

Signage must be clear and visible in the competition area. In addition, each accreditation zone(s) must be clear for the security team.

The Organising Committee has to provide two 4G cards for phones/ computers in case of Internet crash. Additionally, it must be guaranteed that the UWW Comms team hotel has an 50mb/10mb internet connection.

Tablecloths or straw mats have to be used to cover the tables of staff, referees, livestream.

Water hose has to be available around the Field of Play.



11.1 The Rings

All United World Wrestling sanctioned events take place in a 7-meter branded ring designed by a 10-centimeter dark blue ribbon that must contain no metal parts. It must be filled with a 30-centimeter layer of fine sand free from any stones, shells, or other objects. UWW official rings must be purchased for the BWWS events. Home-made rings could be produced only upon United World Wrestling approval.

Below is the main furniture that has to be set-up around the competition area.

In one side of the ring – if it is on the beach, the opposite side of the beach – a table per competition area will be placed. This table will be used by the video team and the secretary referee. This table doesn't have to be close by the ring but it has to be located in a shaded spot with an unobstructed view. The shade is mandatory for the computers used by the UWW Team to run the competition.

Each ring will be equipped with one LED screen from minimum 3m by 2m. This will be used as scoreboards but also for all the entertainment elements like “throws of the day”. In case of technology issue, manual boards and recording and timing equipment, gongs, etc must be supplied by the Organiser. These screens can't interfere with the view of the refereeing body, referee delegates.

All these obligations are written in the IT Requirements and have to be respected.

A table for at least four people available in the competition area (centre and the same side than the secretary referee) for the Referee Delegates. The officials at the table must be able to work independently of the other set-ups. They must have a clear vision of the rings.

Another table (in the same side) has to be set for the Technical Delegates. This table must also be in the centre and have a clear view.

The speaker (announcer) must also have a good view.

On the other side, we would have only two chairs per ring for the coaches of the two athletes.

An area around the competition area has to be dedicated to the Staff, Technical Results Team, UWW Communication Team. The set-up of this area will be also discussed during the pre-event meetings and based on the drawing of the competition site.

If required, mobile phones or talkie walkie must be available for the technical delegate, referee delegates, United World Wrestling staff.

11.2 Call Room

One call Room has to be built between the warm-up area and the competition area. In this space, the athletes (uniform, tapping...) will be controlled by volunteers provided by the Organising Committee. These volunteers should be involved in Wrestling (National Referee by example). This area is set-up to provide a better workflow of the competition and will allow the Organiser to respect the competition schedule.



It is mandatory to have a call-room manager in the Organigram of the Organising Committee. United World Wrestling will also appoint a UWW Call-Room manager to coordinate that important task.

The Organizers can also refer to the SPP Guidelines (Olympic Wrestling) in order to have a better understanding of what is expected. The Wrestlers' entrance and the presentation around it are also specified in that Guideline.

11.3 Warm-up area

A dedicated and closed area near to the competition area, on the beach, will be dedicated to the warm-up. This area will be large enough to welcome all the participating athletes of the day.

The consistency of the sand must be the same as in the field of play. The Warm-up area shall not be fenced off from the water.

Showers or at least water hose must be available for the competitors to clean themselves of the sand.

Ideally, this area will also be accessible from the delegations' stand. The complete set-up will have to be approved by United World Wrestling or the assigned Technical Delegate.

11.4 Stands around the competition area

The basic principle is to let the "beach" side of the competition area open to the people enjoying the beach.

For the three other sides, one stand has to be dedicated to the delegations. This stand will be located close to the warm-up area but without a direct access to the Field of Play. This stand should also be shady to avoid putting the athletes all day under the sun.

In the VIP (main stand) stand, a certain number of seats will be reserved for guests, Presidents, Secretary General, National Federation delegation leaders. These seats will be labelled accordingly.

Around the competition area, the referees must have a dedicated zone (seats) where they can be ready to officiate quickly.

If there is a high demand coming from the Press, they also need to have a dedicated zone with a clear view on the competition area.

Non-authorised people will not have access to the competition area and the surrounding area.

Competitors' seats will be placed as close as possible to the preparation area but without direct access to the Field of Play.



11.5 Rooms or dedicated areas

Several rooms have to be available at the competition area.

- Changing Rooms for the athletes (at least one per gender) with showers, toilets.
- Referees' Room with projector, tables and chairs will be available for the referees' meeting – this room has to be available at their hotel.
- First aid area available also for the spectators
- Room dedicated for the possible meeting that can be organised during the competition – at the hotel.
- Comms Team needs a container for onsite work (if hotel/accommodation is not within walking distance) but also to lock their equipment during the night.

12. OFFICIALS

12.1 United World Wrestling Officials

United World Wrestling officials are nominated as such by the United World Wrestling President. It concerns the Technical Delegate, Referee Delegate(s) and staff.

12.2 United World Wrestling referees

Each Federation will register a referee(s) depending on their category. They will be accommodated under the same conditions than the delegations.

The referees must arrive in the host country one to two days before the start of the competition, depending on the dates of the course. They will leave one day after the end of the competition.

At the competition site, free tea, coffee and water must be made available for the referees during the whole competition.

12.3 Officials and technical assistants from the host National Federation

The Organising Committee must ensure that the staff has been trained thoroughly and is able to fulfil the various tasks in connection with the event.

There must be at least two timers (national category referees), one for recording the real duration of the match and his substitute. If possible, there should be a third person, a specialist who can check the timing machines in order to avoid mistakes due to errors, forgetfulness or breakdowns.

National Category referees also have to work at the call room, for the athletes' control.

Please note that other requirements linked with assistants are available under the IT Requirements.



12.4 Medical staff

The UWW Medical Regulations provide the detailed requirements to be implemented by the organiser in terms of medical coverage of the competition.

The Organising Committee must provide enough medical assistance for the whole of the competition. During the medical examination, the OC must provide at least the same number of doctor than the number of weight categories that are controlled that day. In addition, an ambulance must be permanently ready on-site to transport injured competitors to hospital. Contacts will have been made with the nearest hospital for emergency treatment.

An infirmary “first aid office” must be available also for the general public.

The doping control personnel is provided by the sample collection authority (NADO or recognized private service provider). Volunteers may be used as chaperones for doping control notification during the competition. They shall be trained for that purpose.

13. CEREMONIES AND AWARDS

During the competition, 1 person from the Organising Committee must be in charge of the ceremonies and questions concerning protocol. He will work with the United World Wrestling 's Protocol Chief (if appointed – otherwise the Competition Manager or the Technical Delegate).

The Opening Ceremony is not mandatory and if the Organising Committee wants to have it, it has to be discussed with United World Wrestling or the Technical Delegate beforehand.

It is also reminded that each participant must receive a diploma certifying his participation.

The organiser will organise a closing celebration which also has to be discussed with United World Wrestling or the Technical Delegate.

1 additional gold, silver and bronze medals must be kept by the Organising Committee for a duration of 10 years (Reallocation, loss...).

One trophy per gender must be provided by the organizer of each Beach Wrestling World Series stop for the best throw – best throw male – best throw female.

In addition to the medals given to the 3 first places of each weight category, the Organiser of the Beach Wrestling World Series FINAL must also provide the 3 medals (Gold – Silver – Bronze) per weight category for the Beach Wrestling World Champions of the year. The design of this medal must be discussed and approved by United World Wrestling.

Please understand these Regulations are subject to change – updates will be included at <https://unitedworldwrestling.org/host-cities>



APPENDIX 1 – Costs for the UWW Representatives

BEACH WRESTLING WORLD SERIES					
	UWW President	Technical Delegate	Appointed Doctor	Referee Delegates	UWW Staff
Number of people	1	1	1*	2	10
Travel	First	Business	Economic	Economic	-
Accommodation and meals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Representation fee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-

**if requested by the Organizer*

One inspection visit will be made with 1 to 3 people. Their travel in Business class and their board and lodging will be covered by the Organising Committee. Additional Inspection visits can be fixed if additional facilities have to be visited.

For the organisation of a Beach Wrestling Continental or World Championships, the same costs will occur but the Continental President must be invited and the same conditions than the Technical Delegate will apply to him or her.



APPENDIX 2 - Sustainability Plan

1. **Objectives**

Reduce the environmental impact of the event.

Promote sustainable practices among suppliers, staff, and attendees.

Leave a positive social and ecological legacy.

2. **Key Focus Areas**

- **Waste Management**
 - Provide clearly marked recycling, compost, and general waste bins.
 - Aim for at least 70% diversion from landfill.
 - Eliminate single-use plastics (cups, cutlery, straws).
- **Energy Use**
 - Prioritise renewable energy sources for event operations.
 - Use energy-efficient lighting and equipment.
 - Track and report estimated CO₂ savings compared to previous events.
- **Transport & Travel**
 - Encourage attendees to use public transport, cycling, or carpooling.
 - Provide incentives (discounts or perks) for sustainable travel choices.
 - Offset unavoidable carbon emissions through certified carbon credits.
- **Food & Catering**
 - Offer at least 50% plant-based or vegetarian options.
 - Source ingredients from local and sustainable suppliers.
 - Minimise food waste by partnering with food redistribution charities.
- **Water Usage**
 - Provide water refill stations to avoid bottled water.
 - Monitor and reduce water consumption in venue operations.

3. **Monitoring & Reporting**

- Track KPIs such as if possible:
 - % of waste diverted from landfill
 - Energy usage per attendee
 - Carbon footprint per attendee
 - % locally sourced catering
- Publish a **post-event sustainability report** for transparency.



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