UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

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Article 1 - General

a. The purpose of these Regulations, drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, is to establish:

   - the conditions of financial management of the UWW
   - the financial obligations of affiliated National Federations towards the UWW

b. Generally speaking, the resources of the UWW comprise subscriptions and fees of all kinds payable by the National Federations, revenues from its own activity, and resources created under exceptional circumstances by a decision of the UWW Bureau.

c. On the other hand, the costs which must be borne by the UWW result from the administration and operating expenses, the expenses incurred in implementing its programme of activity, from the expenses referred to in the Constitution, as well as from the expenditure commitments and obligations of an exceptional nature relating to its activity, and decided upon by the UWW Bureau.

d. The payment of the various subscriptions, fees, administration fees or fines established in these Regulations must be made in favour of the UWW, in Swiss francs (CHF) or in a transferable currency.

TITLE I - MANAGEMENT

Article 2 - Resources

The financial resources of the UWW comprise in particular:

a. annual subscriptions from the affiliated National Federations

b. annual Licence for athletes (cadets, juniors, seniors and veterans)

c. annual Licence for international referees

d. annual Licence for coaches

e. organisation fee for international tournaments

f. organisation fee for World Championships and Cups, Continental Championships and Cups

g. engagement fee for wrestlers (men and women) participating in cadet, junior and senior World Championships, junior and senior World Cups, senior Continental Championships, Olympic Games qualifying tournament, World Championships of the non-Olympic categories, Continental and World U23 Senior Championships

h. fee for the change of sports nationality

i. television rights

j. revenue from advertising, sponsoring and marketing at World and Continental Championships and at all other events within its competence, as per valid agreement with UWW

k. fines for infringements of the Disciplinary Regulations in force

l. proceeds from the sale of its publications

m. proceeds from the sale of all articles relating to the UWW

n. fees for the approval of mats

o. proceeds from the investment of funds

p. legacies and gifts

Article 3 - Payment of fees

The payment of the various fees established in Article 2 must necessarily be made within the periods laid down in these Regulations.

Article 4 - Charges and costs

The funds of the UWW shall be used for the following purposes:

a. courses organised with a view to developing and advancing wrestling and any action included in the programme of the UWW Development Department

b. administration

c. publications, promotional publications, films, badges, medals, etc.

d. official journeys

e. sundry operating expenses and travel expenses of any commissioned official

f. technical assistance expenses

g. expenses for working groups, UWW Bureau meetings, technical delegates or other assigned persons

h. representation allowances for the President, Secretary General and any commissioned person

Article 5 - Ordering and control

The UWW President is solely competent to order all expense commitments. He may delegate this power to the Secretary General.

The finance controller or the trust company is entrusted with the control of expenditure and receipts.

A report on the financial management of the Federation, drawn up by the appointed trust company, must be approved by the UWW Bureau and submitted to each Congress by the President.

The accounts are checked by a statutory auditors company, approved by the State, before being submitted to the UWW Bureau members and the Congress.

TITLE II - FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Article 6 - Annual subscription

a. Rates

The annual subscription rate for each affiliated National Federation is proposed to the UWW Congress by the UWW Bureau members. This rate can be modified every two years.

b. Date of payment

The annual subscription must be paid to the UWW at the latest 30 days after receipt of the invoice, by bank transfer, to the UWW account mentioned on the invoice.

c. Default in payment - consequences

A Federation which has not yet paid its annual subscription, over three months after the due date, shall lose its rights, and in particular the right to vote at Congress.

If the delay extends beyond one year, the said Federation shall lose its right to participate in World Championships, World Cups, Continental Championships, international matches and contests, and may not organise a similar contest.

For any Federation which has not paid its subscriptions or other fees for several years, the UWW Bureau may put forward to Congress a motion proposing its exclusion.

The proposal must be the subject of a secret ballot.

An excluded Federation may not be re-affiliated until the subscriptions due are paid.

d. Exemption

The Federation of any developing country wishing to affiliate to the UWW shall be exempt, upon its request, from subscriptions for one year.

Article 7 - Individual engagement fees for competitions - annual Licences for wrestlers, international referees and coaches

a. Obligations

An engagement fee of CHF 100.- per wrestler (man and woman) taking part in the competition must be paid via Athena on the occasion of the cadet, junior and senior World Championships, junior and senior World Cups, senior Continental Championships, Olympic Games qualifying tournaments, World Championships of the non-Olympic categories, Continental and World U23 Senior Championships

UWW Licence is obligatory for U15, cadet, junior, senior and veteran wrestlers, international referees, as well as coaches taking part in all competitions entered in the UWW calendar (Championships, Tournaments, Cups, Golden Grand Prix, Games, etc.). The Licence insures them in case of an accident during the competition abroad.

The annual cost of the athlete's Licence is CHF 50.- for cadet, CHF 100.- for juniors, seniors and veteran. The U15 Licence is free.

The annual cost of the international referee's Licence is CHF 100.-

The annual cost of the coach's Licence is CHF 100.-

The Licence is valid when purchased until the 31st of December of the current year.

However, athletes' Licences purchased in November and December are valid until December of the following year.

b. Prescribed time for Licence purchase and payment

International Licences for athletes, referees and coaches must be purchased through Athena at the latest 1 month before the competition.

They can be paid by credit card or bank transfer (in that case, payment must be done upon receipt of the invoice).

c. Penalties

Any wrestler, referee or coach without a valid Licence for the current year will not be allowed to compete.

No regularization on spot will be admitted.

Article 8 - Organisation fees for international competitions

a. Rates

Affiliated National Federations shall pay an organisation fee to UWW for each international competition they organise.

The applicable fees are set out below and apply to competitions organised by a single organiser. Where a competition is jointly organised by two or more organisers, the provisions of paragraph (f) shall apply:

OLYMPIC STYLES - CHAMPIONSHIPS	CHF
Senior World Championships	min. 3 500 000
Senior World Championships for Non-Olympic Weight Category	100 000
Junior World Championships	min. 100 000
U23 World Championships	min. 100 000
U17 World Championships	min. 50 000
Veteran World Championships	20 000
Senior European/Asian Championships	125 000
Senior Pan-American Championships	50 000
Senior, U20, U17 African championships	50 000
Senior, U20, U17 Oceanian Championships	10 000
U23 European/Asian Championships	20 000

U23 Pan-American Championships	15 000
U20 European/Asian/Pan-American Championships	20 000
U17 European/Asian/Pan-American Championships	10 000
Senior World Cup - per style	118 000
Junior World Cup – per style	10 000
Senior Continental Cup - per style	2 400
Continental Champion Clubs Cup - per style (Finals)	900
Mediterranean Championships	1 800
Senior Regional Championships - Men, per style (up to five countries)	600

(min. = minimum)

OLYMPIC STYLES - TOURNAMENT	**CHF**
Olympic Games Continental Qualifying Tournament – per tournament	100 000
Olympic Games World Qualifying Tournament – per tournament	50 000
Ranking Series Tournament – per tournament	20 000
Senior International Tournament – per style	1 000
Senior and U20 and/or U17 International Tournament – per tournament	500
U20 and/or U17 International Tournament – per tournament	500

NON-OLYMPIC STYLES – CHAMPIONSHIPS	**CHF**
Beach Wrestling World Series	5 000
Beach Wrestling World Series Final	10 000
Senior Beach Wrestling World or Continental Championships	10 000
U20 Beach Wrestling Continental Championships	5 000
U17, U20 Beach Wrestling World Championships	5 000
U17, U20 African Beach Wrestling Championships	1 000
Senior Grappling or AMMA World Championships	10 000
Senior Grappling or AMMA Continental Championships	7 000
U17 and/or U20 and/or Veteran Grappling or AMMA World Championships	5 000

NON-OLYMPIC STYLES – TOURNAMENT	**CHF**
Senior and/or U20 and/or U17 International Tournament (Non-Olympic Styles)	600

b. Date of payment

The organisation fees specified above shall be paid to UWW within one month of receipt of the invoice.

UWW may issue the invoice up to one year before the competition or upon signature of the relevant agreement.

Organisation fees for international tournaments shall be invoiced by UWW at the end of the calendar year in which the tournaments take place.

c. Financial Guarantee

To guarantee the organisation of a Championship, the organising National Federation shall provide UWW, in support of its bid, with a bank guarantee or letter of credit equivalent to 50% of the applicable organisation fee.

d. Penalties

Any National Federation that fails to notify UWW of an international competition organised in its country and fails to pay the applicable organisation fee shall be subject to a fine equivalent to twice the applicable fee.

e. Bid Submission and Bidding Fee

Applications to host Championships, Olympic Qualifying Tournament or Cup must be submitted to the UWW Sport Department at least four years before the scheduled date of the competition, together with proof of payment of a non-refundable bidding fee of CHF 500.

Applications submitted without proof of payment of the required fee shall not be considered.

f. Joint Organisation

Where a competition is jointly organised by two affiliated National Federations, both the application fee and the applicable organisation fee shall be increased by 50%.

Each organising National Federation shall be responsible for paying half of the increased fees.

Article 9 - Penalty for default in organisation

If, for any reason, the Federation entrusted with, and having accepted, the organisation of one or more of the Championships referred to in Article 8, renounces this organisation in less than a year's time, the fees relating to it and paid as a guarantee shall be retained by the UWW.

Article 10 - Television, advertising and sponsoring rights

Television rights

The television rights are the UWW's property and the UWW is the only body which may negotiate and sign contracts. Television contracts are only valid if they are signed by the host broadcaster.

The UWW President or his representative nominated by him is the only person who may sign, that is co-sign, for television broadcasts.

The guarantee of television coverage, production and the provision of the international feed must be provided by the host National Federation and by the host broadcaster.

The guarantee for television coverage, production and the provision of the international feed is obligatory for: senior World Championships, senior World Cups and senior Continental Championships, Golden Grand Prix final.

For the senior Continental Championship, the television coverage of the event, the production and providing of the international feed are free of charge for UWW and in return UWW will grant to the host broadcaster the right to broadcast the footage of the Continental Championship or Cup free of charge for one year throughout of the territory of the host country.

The rights concerning senior World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups and Golden Grand Prix final are UWW's property.

For senior Continental Championships on other continent than Europe, the television rights might be allocated by UWW to the organising National Federation and to the Continental Council which negotiated with the television company following the terms of a separated contract between UWW and the organizer.

Advertisements and sponsoring

a. The UWW has its own advertisers and sponsors. The spaces reserved exclusively for them are:

   - entire surface of the mat (centre, wrestling surface, protection surface and red zone)
   - perimeter of the mats
   - rear panels on the podium for the award ceremony
   - publications and videos produced by the UWW
   - interview area
   - timing and score boards

   All revenues from UWW's advertisers are for the UWW. The UWW negotiates its contracts. The incomes of these negotiations are acquired by the UWW.
   In certain cases, the UWW may allocate to the organizer all or some of the above mentioned spaces which would be still available for a fee laid down in a contract between the host National Federation and the UWW.

b. The host National Federation has its own advertisers. The following spaces are reserved for them:

   - the programme
   - stands outside the hall
   - all the space around the building

All revenues from the host's advertisers are for the host organiser.

Article 11 - Punishments, fines, penalties

Punishments, fines and penalties to which the National Federations, managers, referees or athletes may be subject, are determined by the UWW Disciplinary Regulations, which lay down the conditions and cases in which they may be imposed.

However, notwithstanding the provisions of the above-mentioned Disciplinary Regulations, the following rights, fees and fines are applicable:

a. Referee not present at competitions

   Any country which does not conform to the schedule established in the Regulations for the organisation of international competitions regarding the number of managers and referees of participating national delegations, where it has qualified referees in the category concerned, will have the following fines imposed on it:

   - CHF 2 000.- for tournaments (except school tournaments)

   - CHF 2 000.- for all other competitions registered in the UWW Calendar (Championships, Cups, Games, Golden Grand Prix, etc.) except for Deaf Games, Commonwealth Games

and Championships, Mediterranean Games, University Championships, Universiades and South East Asian Games.

b. Serious fault by a National Federation

A fine of up to CHF 100 000.- can be imposed on any National Federation which has committed a serious fault in relation to the Regulations.

c. Late entry for Championships and Cups or withdrawal following entry by name

- the entry does not arrive in time: the National Federation or the National Association concerned is considered as not intending to participate in the Championship. If the entry by name that has not been submitted one month before the date scheduled for the championship, the accreditation for the team members of the National Federation or Association will be refused, the definitive list will not be accepted and the wrestlers will not be allowed to compete in the Championship.

- the entry by name is received in time, i.e. one month before the event, but the National Federation does not appear at the event: the National Federation in question is subject to the following sanctions:

- suspension of the National Federation from international events for 6 months

- payment of a CHF 1 000.- to CHF 5 000.- fine.

d. Wrestler (man or woman) guilty of doping

If a National Federation enters a wrestler (man or woman) who has a positive doping test at Championship or at any other international event included in the UWW calendar, the responsibility of his/her National Federation is established and a fine is imposed in accordance with the UWW Anti-doping rules.

e. World Cup

Any team which does not comply fully with the Regulations (non-participation following entry by name) will be punished in the following way:

- suspension of the National Federation from participating in international competitions during a period between one month to two years.

- the National Federation at fault will have to pay the host the amount spent for the World Cup up to a limit of CHF 8 000.-

f. Cancellation of a World Championship, Continental Championship or World Cup

The attribution of hosts to organise World Championships, Continental Championships and World Cups is made by the UWW Executive Committee.

When the Championships or Cups are attributed, a contract must be signed between the host Federation and the UWW.

- In the event of a Championship or a Cup being unjustifiably cancelled by a host Federation less than 24 months before the date laid down for the competition, no matter the age group concerned, or in the event of the obligations in the UWW Regulations not being followed, the host Federation agrees to pay the UWW a fine of CHF 50 000.- (fifty thousand Swiss francs) and will, in addition, be banned from organising an international competition for two years.

g. No television coverage or international feed

For Senior Continental Championships, the host Federation agrees to sign a contract with the UWW and with a host broadcaster which will guarantee the television coverage of the event and the provision of the international feed.

- If the guarantee of TV coverage, the event production as well as the provision of the international signal cannot be provided by the organizer and host broadcast, UWW will provide the technical means for TV cover and production. The fees may be invoiced to the organizer.

h. Cancellation of a tournament entered on the UWW calendar

Tournaments entered on the calendar and published in the UWW Bulletin cannot be cancelled during the year in which they should take place without a valid reason, except in the event of absolute necessity (war, epidemic, natural catastrophe). Tournaments cancelled otherwise will necessitate the following measures:

- ban on organising international tournament during one year
- payment of a fine to the UWW of up to CHF 5 000.-

i. Incidents at the competition venue

In the event of unfortunate events taking place which are contrary to the sporting spirit and ethos (violence, fights, any demonstration), the following sanctions can be taken:

- immediate stopping of the event be it a tournament or a Championship
- continuation of the competition following the removal of the troublemakers
- suspension of the host National Federation for a period of one year while being banned from organising international competitions during this period
- fine of CHF 5 000.- to CHF 10 000.-
- individual sanctions can be taken against the troublemakers

j. Poor organisation of Championships and Cups

In the event of a Championship or Cup being poorly organised, the UWW will:

- not attribute a competition to the National Federation concerned for a period ranging from one to four years
- impose a fine of CHF 2 000.-

k. False statement of wrestler's age or nationality

In the event of such a false declaration, the sanctions laid down in the Disciplinary Regulations will be applied.

In addition, the National Federation concerned will be fined CHF 15 000.

l. Obligations of the organiser to delegates and designated referees

For Championships, Games, World Cups, and Golden Grand Prix as is laid down in the UWW Regulations, the host must guarantee the following:

- first class travel for the UWW President or his deputy
- business class travel for one or two technical delegates, as the case may be
- one, two or three appointed UWW doctors (economy class), as the case may be
- one or two referees (economy class), as the case may be
- Business class travel for one or two officiating delegates in case a selection course is organized or if it is a Championship.

If the host does not fulfil these obligations one month before the Championships, Cup or Golden Grand Prix, the individuals concerned will purchase their tickets and will then invoice the National Federation concerned.

A fine of up to CHF 5 000 will be imposed on the host Federation.

Delegates to refereeing and UWW Doctors will receive a daily allowance of CHF 100 (two days before the competition, during the competition and one day after) from the organizing country.

For international tournaments, the host must send the following tickets one month before the event (except other agreement with the assignee) to:

- the nominated referee
- the instructor (if a referees' course is being held)

Otherwise:

- the referees' course will be cancelled or the control of the referees present will not be considered valid
- the host will have to pay a fine of up to CHF 5 000.-

Article 12 - Material costs incurred by national federations organising international competitions

Regardless of the financial obligations laid down in these Regulations, the National Federations organising Olympic Games, World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups, Continental or Regional Games or any other international competitions shall be obliged to meet the material costs of all kinds laid down in the General Regulations for Championships and international competitions, or for specific needs could be required by UWW.

Article 13 - General obligations

Except in the case provided for in Article 6 d) above, no Federation shall be exempt from payment of the various subscriptions or fees, or from the financial obligations or costs provided for in these Regulations.

Article I4 - Unforeseen circumstances

The Executive Committee is solely authorised to take all necessary decisions on all financial problems not referred to above, as well as on any modifications or amendments to the above provisions which are desirable for the satisfactory operation of the UWW, and these decisions shall remain effective until the next Congress call upon to discuss them. If there is disagreement on the interpretation of the present text, the French text only shall be authentic.

SUMMARY OF FEES

TYPE OF FEE	CHF
Annual membership fee	
- Annual membership fee for affiliated Federations	2 000
- Annual membership fee for associated Federations	500
Licence for athletes (insurance included)	
- U15 athletes - free	
- cadet athletes	50
- junior, senior and veteran athletes	100
Licence for referees (insurance included)	
- Category S I, I, II and III & Candidate/applicant	100
Licence for coaches (insurance included)	100
Engagement fee	
- Engagement fee for cadet, junior and senior World Championships, junior and senior World Cups, senior Continental Championships, Olympic Games Qualifying Tournaments, World Championships of the non-Olympic categories, Continental and World U23 Senior Championships.	100
Organising fees for international competitions	
OLYMPIC STYLES - CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Senior World Championships	min. 3 500 000
Senior World Championships for Non-Olympic Weight Category	100 000
Junior World Championships	min. 100 000
U23 World Championships	min. 100 000
U17 World Championships	min. 50 000
Veteran World Championships	20 000
Senior European/Asian Championships	125 000
Senior Pan-American Championships	50 000
Senior, U20, U17 African championships	50 000
Senior, U20, U17 Oceanian Championships	10 000
U23 European/Asian Championships	20 000
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Senior Regional Championships - Men, per style (up to five countries)	600

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OLYMPIC STYLES - TOURNAMENT

Olympic Games Continental Qualifying Tournament – per tournament	100 000
Olympic Games World Qualifying Tournament – per tournament	50 000
Ranking Series Tournament – per tournament	20 000
Senior International Tournament – per style	1 000
Senior and U20 and/or U17 International Tournament – per tournament	500
U20 and/or U17 International Tournament – per tournament	500

NON-OLYMPIC STYLES - CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beach Wrestling World Series	5 000
Beach Wrestling World Series Final	10 000
Senior Beach Wrestling World or Continental Championships	10 000
U20 Beach Wrestling Continental Championships	5 000
U17, U20 Beach Wrestling World Championships	5 000
U17, U20 African Beach Wrestling Championships	1 000
Senior Grappling or AMMA World Championships	10 000
Senior Grappling or AMMA Continental Championships	7 000
U17 and/or U20 and/or Veteran Grappling or AMMA World Championships	5 000

NON-OLYMPIC STYLES - TOURNAMENT

Senior and/or U20 and/or U17 International Tournament (Non-Olympic Styles)	600

Bidding Fees

For any applications to host Championships, Olympic Qualifying Tournaments or Cup	500

Fines

- according to the seriousness of the infringement (refer to Disciplinary Regulations)	1 000 to 100 000

Fee for the change of nationality and training compensation

The amounts indicated below are inseparable from the regulations governing the nationality procedure and must be interpreted in conjunction with them.

When an application for a change of nationality is submitted by any wrestler referred in the scale hereunder, the releasing Federation may ask for a training compensation to the Host Federation according to it. It must obligatorily inform UWW when such a compensation is requested.

The compensation may only be requested for wrestlers in U17, U20, U23 and Senior age category at the time of the application. *Exception: no compensation fee will be due for nationality changes of wrestlers of 15 years old at the time of application or if past participation for the former federation took place in U15 only.

A wrestler who has been granted a change of nationality in the Veterans category may only compete in this age category. Should he participate in a senior event, the compensation will be due and all other rules applicable to a change of nationality as a senior wrestler (including quotas for nationality changes) will be enforced.

To determine the compensation, all results obtained in all age categories will be taken into account.

Whether a training compensation has been requested or not according to the 1st paragraph of Art. 6 of the Change of Nationality Regulations, 10% of the compensation amount calculated according to the scale below will be automatically invoiced by UWW to the Host Federation. A minimum fee of CHF 10 000.- will be due to UWW. For change in Veterans category, a CHF 500 administration fee will be charged to the host Federation.

Scale (only best result considered):	**CHF**
- Olympic & Senior World gold medalist	300 000
- Olympic & Senior World silver or bronze medalist	200 000
- Senior Continental Championships gold medalist	100 000
- Senior Continental Championships silver or bronze medalist	50 000
- U23 World gold medalist	300 000
- U23 World silver or bronze medalist	200 000
- U23 Continental Championships gold medalist	100 000
- U23 Continental Championships silver or bronze medalist	50 000
- U20 World gold medalist	210 000
- U20 World silver or bronze medalist	140 000
- U20 Continental Championships gold medalist	70 000
- U20 Continental Championships silver or bronze medalist	35 000
- U17 World gold medalist	150 000
- U17 World silver or bronze medalist	100 000
- U17 Continental Championships gold medalist	50 000
- U17 Continental Championships silver or bronze medalist	25 000
- Senior, U23, U20 or U17 World Team member for another NF	25 000
- Senior, U23, U20 or U17 Continental Team member for another NF	20 000
- International Licence for another NF (except for U15 Licences)	15 000
- National Licence for another NF (minimum of 3 years of the past 5)	10 000