



REGULATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL FICW EVENTS





BASIC PRINCIPLES:

These Regulations serve as guidance for organization of all FICW international events.

The working group organizing the event functions as part of the FICW sport technical committee.

The organization of the event is under the control of the FICW leadership.

The national Combat Wrestling federation must present the composition of the event Organizing Committee. The national federation is responsible to the FICW Executive Board for ensuring that the event is run at the appropriate level.

FICW is the final instance of appeal.

The national Combat Wrestling federation hosting the event is required to draw up a provision concerning its organization on the basis of the FICW Regulations and taking account of local conditions. The FICW Executive Board shall support the organizers by providing instructions and technical assistance and ensuring the relevant control.

The FICW Combat Wrestling competition rules shall be applied at all events.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

In Adult categories, Absolute division competitions can be held without separation of contestants on weight categories. Minimum weight of contestants should be pointed out in the Regulations of the competition.

At the continental championships is permitted participation of 4 athletes in each weight category from the national CW Federation and additionally 1 athlete in each weight category from the national Federation of the organizer.



APPLICATION TO HOST INTERNATIONAL FICW EVENT:

An application to host an international Combat Wrestling event may be submitted by a national federation which is member of FICW.

The application shall be sent to the FICW President one year before the planned event is going to be held.

The FICW Executive Board shall consider and approve the applications from candidates for holding the event.

The application to hold a event shall include the following documents and information in an official letter addressed to the FICW President, including:

- The name of the event
- The precise dates of the event
- Information about the country and city to hold the event
- Information about the location for the event and other necessary facilities
- Information about the accommodation for participants (conditions and costs)
- Information about the financial guarantees to a national federation
- Information about the marketing and advertising opportunities of the event
- Information about the video and photo coverage of the event
- Information about the conditions provided for media representatives
- Information about the sports facility where it is planned to hold the event, including

its technical features and a description of the infrastructure



RESPONSIBILITIES OF EVENT ORGANIZERS:

The National Federation which obtains on a competitive base the right to hold a event is obliged:

- a. to create an Organizing Committee to prepare for and hold the event
- b. to draw up a detailed program for the event
- c. to provide a financial plan including an analysis of all expenditure necessary for holding the event

The organizers must provide transport for the arrival and departure of representatives and participants between the railway station (or airport) and the accommodation (a transport for arriving and departure is provided one time) , and also between the venue of the event and the training halls and accommodation. The transport shall be provided only for participants who are accommodated in official hotels proposed by the Organizing Committee.

A one time fee per competitor shall be collected for use of the transfer service.

Specific transport must be provided for the entire period of the event at the expense of the Organizing Committee:

- a. one minibus for members of the FICW Executive Board
- b. one minibus for the judges

The National Federation organizing the event must draw up on the basis of the Regulations a detailed program containing all the dates, events and locations associated with the organization of the event. This program must be coordinated with the FICW working group responsible for this event 3 months before it starts. The program shall be distributed to each participating National Federation and to FICW for 30 days before their date of arrival.

National federations must give official confirmation, 1 month in advance, of the composition of their delegation and report their flight numbers and their need to be met.

National federations are responsible for breaches of reserving conditions and terms towards the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee shall provide accommodation during the event for the FICW President and FICW Executive Committee.



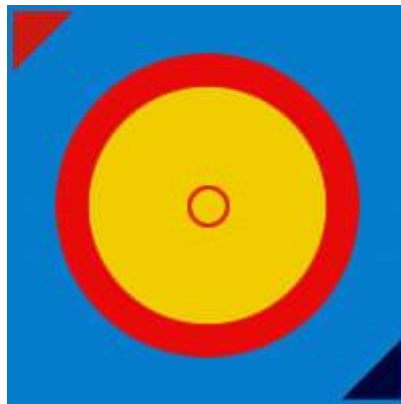
APPLICATIONS BY PARTICIPANTS:

For the processing of competitor registration, the leader of each delegation arriving is obliged to provide the Organizing Committee with:

- a list of competitors taking part in the competitions at least 2 weeks before the event
- a competition participation fee payment shall be deposited to the FICW PayPal account 2 weeks before the events)
- international sport insurance for each competitor for the day of the events (an official insurance agent will be available for each international competition)
- signed FICW registration and waiver from each competitor

EVENT REGULATIONS:

All international FICW events are held on wrestling mats with working area of the circle of minimum 6 meters of diameter:



Two opposite corners of the mat shall be marked red and blue (red to the left of the mat chairman's table, blue to the right).

Every international FICW event must be presided by a Chairman, Referee Committee of at least 3 Referees Class A.

All semifinals and finals must be refereed by Class A or Class International Referees.



The sports complex used for the events must have a warm-up hall a minimum of 250 square meters of area.

Each mat must be equipped with one electronic display, a manual display, stopwatches, gongs etc, which are to be provided by the organizers in accordance with the FICW competition rules.

The organizers shall provide:

a. 1 table for each mat for the assistant chief official. The table shall be equipped with a video camera and monitor for reviewing disputed situations in bouts with the referees.

b. tables for each mat where at least four people can work (the mat chairman, timekeeper, technical secretary, display operator). The representatives at the table must work independently of other units.

c. a central table for the chief judging team, which must be equipped with a microphone for announcements.

d. 1 table for medical staff.

The Organizing Committee is obliged to prepare the awards items for each weight category, including:

- set of medals for each weight category – 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze
- set of diplomas (in accordance with the medal finishes)
- flowers or souvenirs (valuable or cash prizes may be instituted by the organizers)

In compiling the results of the team championship the hosting organizing shall be obliged to prepare cups for each age group (men, women, junior boys, junior girls, male and female youth, cadets, veterans) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Cups must be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in team competitions.

The team awards shall be presented by the FICW President and the President of the National Federation of the organizing country. The individual awards shall be presented by the presidents of the national and continental federations, guests of honor at the competitions, and sponsors.

FICW shall agree the design of the awards merchandise (medals, diplomas, cups) for the event following a proposal by the Organizing Committee.



VIDEO RECORDING AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING:

All broadcasting and distribution rights concerning official FICW events shall belong to FICW. FICW is the only organization authorized to conduct negotiations concerning television rights and to conclude contracts in respect of these rights.

The events Organizing Committee shall be obliged to provide the necessary conditions for the work of the broadcasting organization (including equipment) in full compliance with the FICW guidance on television.

All international events under FICW must be video recorded in accordance with the FICW guidance and the video material shall be submitted to FICW within a time frame of one month from the end of the events.

Live video recording should be available for each international FICW event, for referee assistance and resolving arbitration appeals on the spot.

MARKETING:

FICW owns exclusive rights to the commercial use of the name of the event and also its logo.

Marketing of the event shall include: the distribution of income from sponsors advertising (sports hall, site of the sports building, city), the sale of goods, bearing the event or FICW logo and the sale of souvenir products using the event or FICW logo. The sale of any goods on the site of the event sport building and inside it is subject to agreement between FICW and the event Organizing Committee. All matters of dispute shall be resolved in full compliance with the FICW guidance on marketing.

FICW PRESIDENT

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