

**Ad-hoc Committee for WFI  
2023 World Senior Wrestling Championship**

The 2023 World Senior Wrestling Championship will be held at Belgrade [Serbia] from 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Importance of 2023 World Championships:** This World Championship is the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Event for 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

**1.0 Selection Criteria for 2023 World Championship Trials:**

The trials will be held in 10 weight categories for each of the styles – Free Style, Greco Roman Style and Women Wrestling. The Wrestler who will get 1<sup>st</sup> place in his respective weight category in the said trails will be selected for World Championship and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Wrestler will be kept as reserve in his weight category:

<b>Weight Categories – World Championship</b>		
<b>Free Style</b>	<b>Greco Roman Style</b>	<b>Women Wrestling</b>
57 Kg.	55 Kg.	50 Kg.
61 Kg.	60 Kg.	53 Kg.
65 Kg.	63 Kg.	55 Kg.
70 Kg.	67 Kg.	57 Kg.
74 Kg.	72 Kg.	59 Kg.
79 Kg.	77 Kg.	62 Kg.
86 Kg.	82 Kg.	65 Kg.
92 Kg.	87 Kg.	68 Kg.
97 Kg.	97 Kg.	72 Kg.
125 Kg.	130 Kg.	76 Kg.

**1.1 Criteria for short listing of Athletes for Trials**

A wrestler will become eligible to take part if he / she fulfills at least one of the following criteria and must be in Senior Age Group. The wrestlers born in 2005 [18 years] may participate with medical certificate & parental authorization:

- Medalists of 2022 Senior Open Ranking Wrestling Tournament held at Gonda [UP] from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Medalists of 2022 National Games (Free Style, Greco Roman Style & Women Wrestling) held at Gandhinagar [Gujarat] 29th September to 2nd October 2022.
- Medalists of World / Asia U23 & U20 held in 2022 & 2023.
- Medalists & Participants of all International / Ranking /Asian / World Championships / Commonwealth Games held in 2022 & 2023.
- Participants of 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> position holders of Senior, U20 & U23 Open National Wrestling Selection Trials held at I.G. Stadium, New Delhi, RC, Sonapat and NS NIS Patiala held in 2023.
- All Wrestlers participated in the Asian Games Trials held at I.G. Stadium, New Delhi from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

- If any Affiliated Unit of WFI feels that any Wrestler who deserves to take part in the above said trials may send his / her name maximum for 03 Wrestlers (01 Wrestler in each style: FS, GR & WW) with justification on letter head. If Ad-hoc Committee thinks that the justification is right they may allow him for trials.
- All the entries (Individual Wrestlers as well Affiliated Units) must be sent by email by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

## **2.0 Schedule for the trials**

Trials for World Senior Wrestling Championship will be held as per the schedule mentioned below:

- A. Bouts of Senior Women Wrestlers for all 10 Weight Categories: 25/08/2023
- B. Bout of Senior Greco Roman Style for all 10 weight categories : 25/08/2023
- C. Bouts of Senior Free Style for all 10 weight categories : 26/08/2023

- Weigh-in will be held on each day between 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM
- Starting time of bouts 09.30 AM

## **3.0 Format of the trials**

**3.1** If less than 8 Wrestlers are eligible in a weight category, Nordic system will be followed and the trials will be conducted as per UWW rules.

**3.2** If 8 or more wrestlers are eligible in a weight category, direct elimination format will be conducted as per UWW rules.

**3.3.** We may also apply seeding system during the Trials [The Decision will be taken by the Selection Committee]

## **4.0 Draw & Pairing**

Draw and Pairing will be carried out as per UWW rules. Each Wrestler will select their random draw, during their respective weigh-ins at the random draw screen.

## **5.0 Selection Committee**

The following will be members of the Selection Committee under the Chairmanship **Sh. Bhupender Singh Bajwa**:

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| 1. | Mr. Bhupender Singh Bajwa, Member-Ad-hoc Committee                      | : | <b>Chairman</b> |
| 2. | Ms. Suma Shirur, Member-Ad-hoc Committee [Dronacharya Awardee]          | : | <b>Member</b>   |
| 3. | Mr. Gian Singh, Technical Expert, Ad-hoc Committee [Dhyanchand Awardee] | : | <b>Member</b>   |
| 4. | Mr. Ashok Garg, Technical Expert, Ad-hoc Committee [Arjuna Awardee]     | : | <b>Member</b>   |
| 5. | Mr. Jagminder Singh, Coach, FS [Arjuna & Dronacharya Awardee]           | : | <b>Member</b>   |
| 6. | Mr. Hargobind Singh, Coach, GR  | : | <b>Member</b>   |
| 7. | Mrs. Alka Tomar [Arjuna Awardee]  | : | <b>Member</b>   |
| 8. | Mr. Rajeev Tomar [Arjuna Awardee]                                       | : | <b>Member</b>   |

### **6.0 Weight tolerance**

2 Kg. weight tolerance will be allowed during the weigh-in. The weigh-ins and the draw will be recorded using video cameras.

### **7.0 Support team for the Wrestler for trials**

A maximum of two accompanying people will be authorized to enter the trials venue with the wrestler. Only two coaches or 1 coach and 1 masseur/physio will be allowed at corners of mat **during the bout**.

### **8.0 Technical officials**

The refereeing body for each bout shall consist of the following:

- 1 Mat Chairman
- 1 Referee
- 1 Judge

### **9.0 Jury**

- 3 members will be part of the jury. (2 jury members along with the mat chairman of the bout.)

### **10.0 Field of Play and infrastructural requirements**

-The trials for all 3 styles of Senior (Freestyle, Greco Roman, Women Wrestling) will take place at the **SAI Centre, NS NIS, Patiala**.

**No.of mats to be used:** 3 mats will be used for trials.

**No.of LED/Plasma screen/projector required:** 3 (1 for each mat)

**No.of video cameras required:** 6 (2 on each mat)

**TSR System:** 6 (2 on each mat)

**Mic/Announcement system:**3

### **11.1 Videorecording of trials**

The bouts during selection trial will be recorded and each mat will have its own videography camera. Videographic evidence will also be used in case of challenge made by the coaches/wrestler.

2 video cameras will be required for each mat.

**10.3 Training and warm up mats:** 2 mats will be provided for warm ups.

## **11. The Challenge**

Coach/Wrestler is authorized to use the challenge as per UWW rules.

### **12.0 TA/DA for officials**

Dearness Allowance: @1,500/- per day for technical officials

If an unit or athlete has any grievance against the selection trials directive, the unit and athlete may write their grievance to [adhoc.committee.wfi@gmail.com](mailto:adhoc.committee.wfi@gmail.com)