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Sub: Officiating in Unauthorized Wrestling Competitions

It has come to the notice of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) that several wrestling competitions are being organized across the country without the prior consent or official approval of WFI.

It has also been observed that the Organizers of such unauthorized competitions are inviting Referees from the WFI panel to officiate in these events. Consequently, WFI has received multiple complaints regarding partiality and favoritism by some referees during bouts at these competitions.

In view of the above, all National / International Referees under the panel of the Wrestling Federation of India are strictly directed not to officiate in any unauthorized competition or event that is not approved by WFI.

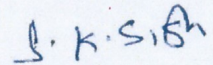
Participation in such unapproved events will be treated as a serious violation and may lead to disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the WFI panel.

You are, therefore, advised to confirm the official status of any competition with the WFI before accepting any invitation to officiate.

This circular is issued in the interest of preserving the integrity, discipline, and standards of wrestling activities conducted under the official banner of the Wrestling Federation of India.

Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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Copy to all concerned International / National Referees of WFI's Panel