



# UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL THE NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

**Subject: New Program for the referees' courses**

During the last Refereeing Commission meeting, the 2017 program for referees' courses have been approved.

First, all referees from category IS will have to participate to a theoretical exam in order to evaluate their current level. This clinic will take place in Bulgaria from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. This clinic is mandatory for all IS category referees. You will find in the first attachment the program and information related to this clinic.

It was also agreed that in the future the promotion courses will be held in two phases, first the theoretical part and secondly the practical part. Each referee who wants to participate in a promotion course during a competition will be obliged to participate first to this theoretical course. The referee who succeeds at the theoretical exam will be able to participate in the practical part during a competition. In case the referee failed his exam during the theoretical course, he will not be able to attend the practical part during the competition. There will be no more theoretical courses before the competition. Therefore, all referees will come at the same time, one day prior to the competition.

This year, two theoretical courses will be organized on each continent.

1st clinic				
	Place	Dates	Clinic types	Price per day
<b>Europe</b>	Belgrade (SRB)	06-07.04.2017	Type I and II	EUR 120.-
		08-09.04.2017	Type III and IV	
<b>Asia</b>	Astana (KAZ)	13-14.04.2017	Type I and II	USD 150.-
		15-16.04.2017	Type III and IV	
<b>America</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Africa</b>	El-Jadida (MAR)	23-24.03.2017	Type I and II	EUR 50.-
		25-26.03.2017	Type III and IV	

We would like to underline that this process has been implemented for promotion courses only. If a referee wants to participate in a control course during a competition, he will not have to participate in this theoretical part. He will only need to have the requested category for the concerned event.

Referees will not have to present the authorisation form signed by their Federation to participate in a clinic. The Federations will have to inform the organizer and United World Wrestling ([sports@unitedworldwrestling.org](mailto:sports@unitedworldwrestling.org)) of which referee will participate in the theoretical part. For the practical part, referees will have to be entered on Athena system. The participation fee will have to be paid to the instructors during the theoretical part.

P.S : The dates for the second clinics will be confirmed as soon as possible. We are still trying to find National Federations who could organize the 1<sup>st</sup> clinic in America and some of the clinics for the second part of the year. If your Federation is interested to organize such clinic, we please you to contact us.

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