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**GENERAL REGULATIONS
OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**





The recognised National Federations of the Mediterranean Basin agree to participate, during the period of 4 years between two Olympiads, in a competition of wrestling by team which will take place successively every year on the territory of one of them, upon its request.

Africa: Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

Asia: Lebanon, Syria, Palestine

Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Croatia, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey

The competition takes place in the 3 styles together, but a country can enter only one style.

TITLE I - GENERAL REGULATIONS

Article 1: Objectives

The Mediterranean Championship has the following objectives:

- ✓ increasing the wrestling popularity of the wrestling in all its styles within the Mediterranean Basin by an attractive competition system, frequently used by other sporting disciplines in similar competitions;
- ✓ developing the public's loyalty and especially the media through an attractive competition;
- ✓ allowing each national team which is entered to negotiate with the institutional and private partners.

Article 2: General Provisions

2.1. The Mediterranean Championship by style and by team is an official competition organized under the aegis of the " United World Wrestling " (UWW).

It is organized every year except the year of the Mediterranean Games in 3 Olympic styles (FS-GR-FW). Male and female wrestlers, in both the junior and the senior age categories, can take part (min.18 years of age).

2.2 The organization of each Mediterranean Championships is attributed every year (except the year of the Mediterranean Games) to the candidate country which bids and which answers the conditions fixed by the present regulation and the specifications for the organization.

The Standing committee of the Mediterranean Championship attributes the organisation of the Mediterranean Championship to the candidate National Federation which appears to have the most guarantees concerning the organisation, the financing and sponsoring of the event, as well as the presence of a television company guaranteeing the television coverage of the event.



The standing committee of the Mediterranean Championship is the owner of all audiovisual, commercial and advertising rights. It can offer them for a lump sum, partly or totally to the organizer through a contract between CMLA and the organizer.

All the regulatory technical provisions, as well as the organisational details, must be checked by a controlling and coordinating Commission nominated by the CMLA President. The inspection report must be approved by the CMLA 6 months before the date of the Mediterranean Championships.

Article 3: Team Participation

3.1. The Mediterranean Championship takes place at the dates fixed in the United World Wrestling calendar, proposed by the Standing committee and chosen in the period : November - December

3.2. For each style, one country can only send one team for the Mediterranean Championship

3.3. Each team must obligatorily comprise one wrestler (male or female) per weight category. The entries by name must be sent to the Standing committee and to the organising Federation by the participating National Federation two months before the competition date. In order to appear on the list, the team must comprise: seven titled wrestlers and possibly seven replacements.

3.4. In order to comply with the media's requests, each National Federation must also send a list of each of the competitor's wrestling achievements.

3.5. Each meet will take place in the form of a dual from the lightest weight category, to the heaviest.

3.6. Each wrestler who participates must have a valid United World Wrestling licence, the wrestler's booklet and pay an entry fee of Euros 10.- or SFr 20.- or US\$ 20.- to the Mediterranean Committee.

Article 4: Entries

4.1. A team's entry becomes valid once the conditions below are fulfilled.

At the time laid down in the programme, the Mediterranean Committee and the organising Federation must be in possession of:

a) the entry form (official form, duly signed)

b) the list of the wrestlers (male or female) participating in the competitions and their wrestling achievements



Article 5: participation

5.1. Each team may enter 14 wrestlers (women or men) and therefore have 7 replacements, able to participate depending on the coach's tactics.

5.2. Each team must have one wrestler (woman or man) per weight category with a valid United World Wrestling license.

Each team must comprise:

For men in Greco-Roman and Free Style: 7 wrestlers, that is one wrestler per weight category 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 74kg, 84kg, 96kg and 120kg.

For women in feminine wrestling: 7 wrestlers, that is one wrestler per weight category 48kg, 51kg, 55kg, 59kg, 63kg, 67kg, 72kg.

A weight tolerance of 2kg is acceptable.

The replacement wrestlers must weigh-in at the same time as the entered wrestlers and registered on separate sheets.

5.3. All wrestlers competing in the Mediterranean Championship must have the nationality of the country they represent. Foreign reinforcements are forbidden. The identity of each participant will be checked with his passport and his licence prior to the competition.

Article 6: organisation

6.1. The Mediterranean Championship takes place over two days..

6.2. Technical obligations

The competitions must take place on United World Wrestling approved mats.

6.3. The competition programme is drawn up by the organiser in agreement with the Mediterranean Committee 3 months before the competition and upon its request.

It must be drawn up with the requirements of the media, television and host country's public born in mind.

As soon as the host receives confirmation of the programme from the United World Wrestling and the Mediterranean Committee, it must send the qualified National Federations the following documents:

a) official invitation



- b) technical Regulations
- c) competition Regulations
- d) entry forms
- e) the specific information

6.4 During the competition, each team must meet every other team in each style.

6.5 In any event, any technical conditions which are not stipulated in these Regulations will be evaluated by the technical delegate who will refer to the General Regulations for International Events and Competitions and to the Wrestling Rules.

6.6 The victory in a match of the tournament is acquired according to the article 35 of the Wrestling Rules.

Article 7: Weigh-in

- 7.1. Every team has the right to weigh-in two wrestlers by weight category (man or woman), it being understood that only one wrestler (male or female) per category and per match may compete.
- 7.2. Each weighed-in wrestler may chose, at the time of the weigh-in, to opt for the category immediately superior to that of his/her weight. This rule does not apply for the 72kg category in feminine wrestling or the 120 kg category in men's wrestling where the wrestlers must weigh at least 67 kg and 96 kg respectively. In any event, a wrestler who has weighed-in in one weight category may only participate in the competition in that weight category.

Article 8: Team engagement

30 minutes before the beginning of each match, each team leader must make a written announcement to the competition secretariat of any changes made to the team composition.

If no change is announced within the time limit mentioned above, the team composition must absolutely be the same as the previous match. No changes will be allowed for any reason.



Article 9: Referees

- 9.1. Only United World Wrestling category O and I referees may work at the Mediterranean Championship.
- 9.2. Each referee must possess a valid United World Wrestling licence and must show it to the competition's technical official. He must also satisfy all the requirements of an international referee.
- 9.3. Each country participating in the Mediterranean Championship and which has cat. O or I referees must attend with one referee of international category as laid down in the General Regulations for International Events and Competitions, failing which sanctions will be imposed on the participating National Federation.

Article 10: Entries

- 10.1. Participating countries must send their entries to organizing Federation (host Federation) at least six months before the competition. A copy must be sent to the Mediterranean Committee.
- 10.2. Provisional entry by name of the participating countries must be sent to the host Federation two months before the competition and a copy sent to the Mediterranean Committee.
- 10.3. Final entry by name, sent together with the sport achievements, must be sent to the host Federation one month before the competition and a copy sent to the Mediterranean Committee.
- 10.4. Failure to follow the above requirements by participating teams will lead to:
- submit to United World Wrestling, the request for immediate suspension of the National Federation from all international events for six months
 - requirement of the Federation at fault to reimburse the costs incurred to the host Federation of the Mediterranean Championship to a limit of CHF 5,000 (five thousand Swiss Francs)

Article 11: Financial Conditions

- 11.1. The delegations must comprise a maximum by style as follows:

For men : 7 titled wrestlers, 7 replacements, 1 coach, 1 cat. O referee, 1 doctor, 1 team leader

For women: 7 titled wrestlers, 7 replacements, 1 coach, 1 cat. O referee, 1 doctor, 1 team leader

- 11.2. Transport costs

a) Each Federation is responsible for the transport cost of its delegation to the town where the competition will be held.



b) Local transport cost is borne by the organiser

11.3. Television and commercial rights

The Mediterranean Committee remains the exclusive owner of the television, marketing and commercial rights of the Mediterranean Championship. These rights can be sold to the organizer in a separate contract fixing the conditions.

11.4 Participating conditions for the teams

The cost for the stay of each participating team is at its own charge according to the price fixed per day and per person, in agreement with the standing committee: 50 Euros or 100 Swiss Francs or 100.- US\$ to be paid to the organizer, according to the offered conditions, during the following period: 2 days prior to the competition, during the competition and 1 day after the competition.

The teams which stay longer than the time officially allowed above or exceed the number officially allowed will pay the host the costs for their stay at a prearranged price by the host.

11.5. Refereeing officials

For each Mediterranean Championship, the United World Wrestling will designate 1 neutral referee.

This referee expenses are to be borne by the organisers - economy class travel, visa cost, accommodation costs (international hotel standard) and representation allowance (five days) as per the United World Wrestling table and schedule of conditions in force.

11.6. Technical delegate, United World Wrestling President or his substitute,

A technical delegate responsible for the smooth running of the Mediterranean Championship will be assigned by the United World Wrestling.

The technical delegate's expenses are to be borne by the organiser: transport (business class) and accommodation (first-class international hotel).

The United World Wrestling President, or his substitute, is entitled to the same conditions.

11.7. Medical control and care

a) The medical control is carried out as stipulated in the Wrestling Rules and the United World Wrestling Health Regulations and is supervised by the United World Wrestling Doctor assigned to the competition.

b) The medical costs of first aid administered to participants (wrestlers and officials), as well as the costs of their possible transport to the nearest hospital by ambulance are to be borne by the organiser.

c) The costs of: transport by ambulance or special vehicle outside the agglomeration, hospitalisation and special care are to be borne by the participants who are, in principle, covered by the United World Wrestling insurance if their licence is valid for the current year.



d) The organizer has the obligation to conduct the doping control, at his own cost, in compliance with the United World Wrestling Antidoping Regulations.

Article 12: Prizes and Awards

12.1. The winning team per style of the competition will receive the trophy of the Mediterranean Championship which has to be provided by the organizer.

12.2. All the members of the first ranked team receive a golden medal and a diploma. All the members of the second ranked team receive a silver medal and a diploma. All the members of the third classified team receive a bronze medal and a diploma.

12.3. All the participants receive a souvenir and a diploma.

12.4. During the closing ceremony, the flags of the top three teams are raised and the national anthem of the winning team is played.

Article 13: General Provisions

For any question or any problem not aimed by the present regulation, it is advisable to refer to the Wrestling Rules and to the United World Wrestling Regulations in force.

The Mediterranean Committee is qualified and authorised to take any decisions it feels necessary to improve the competition.

Article 14: Annexed Provisions

The host Federation is responsible for the smooth running of the event and for its follow-up by the United World Wrestling system " Heracles ".

It must send a copy of the civil liability insurance policy of the competition hall covering the public, the participants and the officials to the United World Wrestling at the latest 30 days before the competition.

It agrees to provide the necessary staff and material for the competition, in particular:

- competition secretaries (3 or 4 qualified people qualified to use the Heracles software)
- timekeepers (2 per mat)
- plasma screens (2 per mat) + one independent screen par mat for checking the challenges
- Doctors
 - o (1 by mat, + 1 medical auxiliary by mat)
 - o (3-4 doctors for the medical visit)



- (1 doctor United World Wrestling)
- an infirmary
- 2 United World Wrestling approved mats
- a protection area of at least 4 metres between the spectators and the mats
- official forms which will be with the programme (weigh-in list, score sheets, competition report)
- Board of display and electronic timing (regulatory equipment) - manual equipment of help.
- equipment and staff for control and video recording.
- internet access and a link with United World Wrestling site

It is the United World Wrestling's technical delegate's job to ensure, one day before the competition, that all these requirements are in place in conformity with the inspection report.

The United World Wrestling nominated neutral referee is responsible for the officiating. He will nominate the officiating body for each match. The jury of appeal will be formed of 3 persons per mat.

For any situations not planned by these Regulations, the United World Wrestling Regulations and Wrestling Rules are valid.

Participating teams agree not to have recourse to civil courts to settle matters relative to the Mediterranean Championship

In the event the Mediterranean Committee could not settle a dispute relative to regulatory issues, only the United World Wrestling Sport Judge, in compliance with the procedure included in the United World Wrestling Disciplinary Regulations, can act as appeal body in the event of a dispute. His judgement is final.

TITLE II - TEAM RANKING

The winning team will receive 1 point and the losing 0 point.

If at the end of the competition, two teams have an equal number of classification point, the winner will be determined on the basis of the result of their match.

If there is still a tie, the winning team will be determined by taking into account the following principles which will apply successfully to classify the best teams.

The highest number of victories,

The highest number of victories by fall, default/forfeit/disqualification

The highest number of match victories by superiority

The highest number of period victories by superiority

The highest number of technical points obtained in all the competition

The most technical points given in all the competition.



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If 3 or more teams have an equal number of classification points the following principles will be used to determine the worst team(s), the two remaining teams will be ranked on the basis of the results of their matches:

The fewest number of victories by fall, default/forfeit/disqualification

The fewest number of match victories by superiority

The fewest number of period victories by superiority

The fewest number of technical points obtained in all the competition

The fewest technical points given in all the competition.



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