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The **World Armwrestling Federation (WAF)** would like to officially invite you as WAF Member country to attend the **44th World Armwrestling and 25th World Para-Armwrestling Championships**, which will be held in **Almaty - Kazakhstan**, from **August 24th to September 3rd, 2023**.

All Finals and seniors Semi-Finals will be **live broadcasted on TV**, available for all WAF Members media partners. **Complete championships** (preliminaries, semi-finals, and finals) will be **live streamed on the Olympic Channel platform and WAF YouTube Channel**.

2023 World Armwrestling and Para-Armwrestling Championships will be hosted by the Kazakhstan Armwrestling Federation represented by its **President Mr. Marat ASSAINOV**, and **General Secretary Akhmed ALIYEV**.

The Federation is prepared to receive **more than 1.500 competitors, officials, and supporters** from **over 50 participating countries**.

Teams are expected to arrange **visa formalities** (if needed), airports **transfers, transport, accommodation**, and other **services with the Host** local organizing committee (LOC). **Championships online registration and other matters** will be arranged **with the WAF**.

You will find all the information in this invitation package and if you need more information, please contact us at zaf.ahmed@mail.ru (**Host**) or office@waf-armwrestling.com (**WAF**).

Please respect the following deadlines:

	Latest
Start date for the online registration:	25th of June 2023
Visa application latest:	15th of July 2023
Hotel & Transfers reservation latest:	15th of August 2023
End of online registration:	15th of August 2023
Para-Armwrestling Classification files:	15th of August 2023





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GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Championships Schedule

Teams Arrival

24th of August 2023

Friday

25th of August 2023

📍 SADU Hotel

09⁰⁰-14⁰⁰ **Team Registration**

🔗 team captains only, by the schedule

14⁰⁰ **Asian Continental Meeting**

🔗 official meeting (by invitation only)

15⁰⁰ **South & North American Continental Meeting
African Continental Meeting**

🔗 official meeting (by invitation only)

17⁰⁰ **European Continental Meeting**

🔗 official meeting (by invitation only)

Saturday

26th of August 2023

📍 SADU Hotel

09⁰⁰-14⁰⁰ **WEIGH-IN JUNIORS**

🔗 sub-juniors 15, juniors 18, youth 23

10⁰⁰ **Referee Seminar, certification**

🔗 registered referees

14⁰⁰-15⁰⁰ **Classification Seminar, certification**

🔗 registered classifiers and attendants

15⁰⁰ **Technical meeting**

🔗 team captains only

17⁰⁰ **World Armwrestling Federation Congress**

🔗 official meeting (by invitation only)

Sunday

27th of August 2023

📍 SADU Arena

09⁰⁰ **1st COMPETITION DAY – LEFT ARM
SUB-JUNIORS 15, JUNIORS 18, YOUTH 23**

10⁰⁰ **Classification Para - not confirmed & review.**

🔗 Para-athletes not confirmed & review.

16⁰⁰ **OPENING CEREMONY**

16³⁰ **FINALS & AWARDS – LEFT ARM
SUB-JUNIORS 15, JUNIORS 18, YOUTH 23**

Monday

28th of August 2023

📍 SADU Arena

09⁰⁰ **2nd COMPETITION DAY – RIGHT ARM
SUB-JUNIORS 15, JUNIORS 18, YOUTH 23**

10⁰⁰ **WEIGH-IN MASTERS & PARA**

🔗 Masters, Grand Masters, Senior Grand Masters
All classified PARA-athletes

16³⁰ **FINALS & AWARDS – RIGHT ARM
SUB-JUNIORS 15, JUNIORS 18, YOUTH 23**

Tuesday

29th of August 2023

📍 SADU Arena

09⁰⁰ **3rd COMPETITION DAY – LEFT & RIGHT
ARM
ALL MASTERS**

16³⁰ **FINALS & AWARDS – LEFT & RIGHT
ARM
ALL MASTERS**

Wednesday

30th of August 2023

📍 SADU Arena

09⁰⁰ **4th COMPETITION DAY – LEFT ARM
ALL PARA-ARMWRESTLERS**

16³⁰ **FINALS & AWARDS – LEFT ARM
ALL PARA-ARMWRESTLERS**

Thursday

31st of August 2023

📍 SADU Arena

09⁰⁰ **5th COMPETITION DAY – RIGHT ARM
ALL PARA-ARMWRESTLERS**

10⁰⁰ **WEIGH-IN SENIORS**
🔗 SENIORS

16³⁰ **FINALS & AWARDS – LEFT ARM
ALL PARA-ARMWRESTLERS**

Friday

1st of September 2023

📍 SADU Arena

09⁰⁰ **6th COMPETITION DAY – LEFT ARM
SENIORS**

16³⁰ **SEMI-FINALS, FINALS & AWARDS
RIGHT ARM SENIORS**

Saturday

2nd of September 2023

📍 SADU Arena

09⁰⁰ **7th COMPETITION DAY – RIGHT ARM
SENIORS**

16³⁰ **SEMI-FINALS, FINALS & AWARDS
RIGHT ARM SENIORS**

21⁰⁰ **CLOSING CEREMONY**
🔗 ALL PARTICIPANTS

Teams departure

3rd of September 2023

1.2 Weight classes & age groups

2023 WAF ARMWRESTLING CATEGORIES

CLASS	AGE	GEN	-40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	110	110+
SUB-JUNIOR 15	14-15	M		-45	50	55	60	65	70	70+						
		F	-40	45	50	55	60	70		70+						
JUNIOR 18	16-18	M			-50	55	60	65	70	75	80	90		90+		
		F	-45	50	55	60	65	70	70+							
YOUTH 23	19-23	M				-55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	90+		
		F	-50	55	60	65	70	70+								
SENIOR	ALL	M				-55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	110	110+
		F	-50	55	60	65	70	80		90		90+				
MASTER	40-49	M					-60	70		80		90		100	100+	
		F					-60	70		80		80+				
GRAND MASTER	50-59	M							-70	80		90		100	100+	
		F					-60	70		80		80+				
SENIOR GRAND MASTER	60-69	M							-70	80		90		100	100+	
		F														
SUPER SENIOR GRAND MASTER	70+	M	OPEN													
		F														

2023 WAF PARA-ARMWRESTLING CATEGORIES

CLASS	AGE	GEN	-50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	100+	
PID Sitting Physical Impairments Sitting	ALL	M		-55		65	75				100		100+	
		F		-55		65	65+							
PIDH Sitting Physical with upper limbs impairments Sitting	ALL	M								-80	80+			
PIU Standing Physical Impairments Standing	ALL	M			-60	70		80		90		90+		
		F		-55		65	65+							
PIU Junior 23 Physical Impairments Standing	14-23	M		-55		65	65+							
		F	-50	50+										
PIUH Standing Physical with upper limbs impairments Sitting	ALL	M								-85	85+			
		F					-65	65+						
PIUH Junior 23 Physical with upper limbs impairments Sitting	14-23	M			-60	60+								
VI Visual Standing Visual Impairments Standing	ALL	M			-60	70		80		90		100	100+	
		F			-60	70		70+						
VI Junior 23 Visual Impairments Standing	14-23	M		-55		65	65+							
		F	-50	50+										
HI Hearing Standing Hearing Impairments Standing	ALL	M			-60	70		80		90		100	100+	
		F			-60	70		70+						
HI Junior 23 Hearing Impairments Standing	14-23	M		-55		65	65+							
		F	-50	50+										
CPD Sitting Cerebral Palsy Impairments Sitting	ALL	M		-55		65	65+							
CPU Standing Cerebral Palsy Impairments Standing	ALL	M			-60	70		80		80+				
		F												

AGE: will be determined by the calendar year.

M: Male

F: Female



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.2 Age groups & Team Trophies

AGE GROUPS (birth year)							
2009 – 2008	2007 – 2005	2004 – 2000	1999-1984	1983 – 1974	1973 – 1964	1963 – 1954	1953, 1952,...
Sub-Juniors 15 (K, KW)	Juniors 18 (J, JW)	Youth 23 (Y, YW)	Seniors all ages (M, W)	Masters 40+ (V, VW)	Grand Masters 50+ (GV, GVW)	Senior Grand Masters 60+ (SGV)	Super Senior Grand Master 70+ (PV)
Seniors all ages (M, W)							

AGE will be determined by the calendar year.

TEAM TROPHIES

WORLD ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

- ❖ Overall (all classes except disabled classes)
- ❖ Junior Women and Men (Sub-Junior 15, Junior 18, and Youth 21 classes)
- ❖ Masters Women and Men (Master, Grand Master, and Senior Grand Master classes)
- ❖ Senior Women and Men (Senior classes)

TEAM TROPHIES

WORLD PARA-ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

- ❖ Overall Women (Youth 23 and senior classes for women)
- ❖ Overall Men (Youth 23 and senior classes for men)

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:

According with the approved pointing system, Team classification will be made based on Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

Only in case that two teams have the same number of gold, silver, and bronze medals the position of the two will be established by the following pointing system:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 st place = 10 points | 4 th place = 4 points | 7 th place = 1 point |
| 2 nd place = 7 points | 5 th place = 3 points | |
| 3 rd place = 5 points | 6 th place = 2 points | |

Additionally, for the **para-athletes** the **quadrennial qualification system**, Para-Armwrestling Qualification Rules apply starting October 2018.





1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.4 Host country KAZAKHSTAN



Facts about KAZAKHSTAN

Official Name: Kazakhstan

Capital: Astana

Location: Central Asia

Time Zone: (GMT+6)

Area: 2 724 902 km² (1 052 090 miles²)

Population: 19 832 737

Largest cities: Almaty, Shymkent, Aktobe.

Official Language: Kazakh

Countrywide spoken language: Russian

Currency: KZT (Kazakhstan Tenge)

Exchange rate: 1 \$ = 470 KZT | 1 € = 495 KZT

Climate: Average temperature in August-September for Almaty 26°C / 11°C

Head of State : President of Republic, currently **Kassym - Jomart Tokayev.**





Kok Tobe park

The park on the Kok Tobe mountain in Almaty is located on a peak dominating the city, 1130 meters above sea level. The mountain is crowned with the tallest building in the city and one of its symbols is the television tower. The territory of the park is qualitatively landscaped and has a modern infrastructure. Here you can walk along the picturesque terraces and alleys, comfortably relax in a cafe or restaurant, and visit an amusement park with a Ferris wheel. Tourists go to the park by the cable car to lookout platforms that offer a panoramic view of Almaty and the Zailiysky Alatau ridge. Special binoculars installed on the sites will help to examine the surroundings in all details. On the territory there are also a small zoo, attractions, many souvenir shops, walking routes are equipped. For connoisseurs of contemporary art, there is an Art Gallery in the park, with the works of artists, sculptors, and photographers.

The Shymbulak mountain resort is in the picturesque gorge of the Zailiysky Alatau at an altitude of 2260 meters above sea level, a 15-minute drive from the centre of Almaty. The resort operates all year round, offering visitors, in addition to the ski slopes, other entertainment: cycling down the slope, paragliding, excursions in the mountains (travellers will be accompanied by an experienced guide), a rope park. A variety of outdoor activities will surely appeal to visitors to the resort: everyone will be able to choose the most suitable entertainment for themselves.



Central State Museum of Kazakhstan

This museum is one of the largest and most significant in Central Asia. The area of the museum exceeds 17 thousand square meters, the expositions are located on three floors. The number of exhibits collected in the museum exceeds 200 thousand. The exposition of the State Museum demonstrates to visitors the history of the region, as well as the stages of development of the peoples inhabiting Kazakhstan.

Big Almaty Lake, or BAO for short, is a picturesque lake 20 kilometres from Almaty. Big Almaty Lake was formed after an earthquake, into a natural pit, which was filled with water. Its depth is up to 40 m, the maximum length and width are 1.6 per 1 km. Height above sea level 2511m. BAO is one of the main sources of drinking water in Almaty (it is she who flows through the pipe), so you can't swim or fish there. The lake can be admired all year round. Best time to visit Summer, Spring, Autumn. Even in cloudy weather, the Lake looks spectacular.



By PLANE



Almaty International Airport is in the northern part of the Almaty city in about 15 km from the city centre, and about 20 km from Main Hotel and Venue. Almaty International Airport is the first in terms of passenger traffic in the country, has international status and serves more than 4 million travellers annually. Almaty International Airport serves both all Kazakhstan Airlines so many Major International Airlines.

<https://www.alaport.com>





Airport Transfer service will be available from/to **Almaty International Airport (ALA)** at the price of **20 € / person / round trip if booked before 1st of August 2023.**

Welcome Service will be provided upon arrival at **Almaty International Airport (ALA)** based on the bookings.

The teams will be met by their welcome team and volunteers with welcome board containing logo of the Championships.

The transfer time from the airport to the official hotels is approximately 50 minutes, depending on traffic.

Returning transfers must be re-confirmed at least 3 days before departure.

Transfers from the airport to the official hotels and return are available only by booking at the price of 20 € per person round-trip.

This transfer price will be only for 4 people and more, if the number of people is less than 4, price will be changed.

Please book your transfer v.batueva@mail.ru and provide the following details: airport, date and time of arrival / departure, flight number and origin airport before the **1st of August 2023.**

The host cannot be held responsible for transfers not booked within the time limits.



By CAR



Driving by your own car is one of the best ways to experience Kazakhstan in your own pace. In the northwest, north and northeast, Kazakhstan borders on Russia, in the southeast - on China, in the south - on Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. If you are planning to come to Kazakhstan on your own car, you need to clarify the information on the possibility and timing of travel for citizens of your country by car, since in Kazakhstan there are different rules for citizens of different countries.

At the border you will need to provide a valid passport, international driving license, vehicle license and vehicle registration details. Do check if your insurance is valid for Kazakhstan. If the vehicle belongs to someone else, a power of attorney will be required. You need to have with you local money (Kazakhstan tenge KZT) or international bank card.

Fuel prices are around 0,50 € / litre (petrol) and 0,60 € / litre (diesel). You can pay cash or with international credit or debit cards. Electric charging networks is available in Kazakhstan only within the big cities.





2. TRAVEL TO KAZAKHSTAN

2.4 Entry VISA



All visa application should be sent to v.batueva@mail.ru

The Kazakhstan consulates can be found here.

<https://www.gov.kz>

You can find visa information for Kazakhstan at this link.

https://egov.kz/cms/ru/articles/exit-entry_of_foreign_nationals

In order to enter Kazakhstan, the citizens of the countries for which a visa is requested, determined by the official authorities, must

apply in person from our foreign representative offices. Foreigners coming from countries where we do not have a foreign representative office must apply for a Kazakhstan visa in person to our representative office, which is accredited to the country of their nationality. Below is the list of documents that you need to bring with you and submit to the official authorities after making an appointment.

Required documents...

- Passport
- Biometric photo,
- Document showing your income status or the income status of the inviting person,
- Flight and hotel reservation or invitation (from the host)
- Document proving that you will return (Salary slip, bank account, workplace permit etc.),
- Travel insurance.

The required documents mentioned above vary depending on the type of visa you will apply to the representatives. Representative offices have the authority to request documents depending on your situation.

According to each foreign country, different lengths of stay, entry options and fees are applied by Kazakhstan.

All **participants who need an entry visa**, are kindly asked to send request, delegation list, and copy of their passport/s **before 15th of July 2023**. After this date the host cannot be made responsible for visa formalities, extra processing fees may apply.

Invitations will be issued within 3 working days after receiving the documents.

All visa applications should be sent to v.batueva@mail.ru

Mobile: +7 777 229 1849

WhatsApp: +7 777 745 5452





3. HOTELS / ACCOMMODATION

3.1 General Information

All reservations will be made **only by email at v.batueva@mail.ru no later than 1st of August 2023.**

v.batueva@mail.ru

Mobile: +7 777 229 1849

WhatsApp: +7 777 745 5452

BANK TRANSFER

Account name: **LLP "Zhambyl-Service"**

IBAN KZT: **KZ29856000000003642**

SWIFT code: **BIC: KCJBKZKX**

Bank: **BANK CENTER CREDIT**

The Organizing Committee will provide the hotels which best meets team`s needs. Reservations will be subject to availability and the payments received and will dispatch rooms according to the number of participants of each team and the needs of accessibility.

The payments will be made by bank transfer in advance or with cash before check-in.

Teams must pay all orders before check-in, partial check-in is not available.

The teams must send their hotel reservation form and payments latest 15 of August 2023, after this date the hotel prices may grow.

Free accommodation and airport transfers offered by the Host to the WAF Officials (nominated referees and WAF Officials, technical) must be confirmed latest 1st of August 2023.

If no arrangements haven been made, after this date the Host will not be responsible for the accommodation or airport transfers.

Nominated referees will be accommodated in shared double rooms. They may accommodate in other hotels if the arrangements are made before **1st of August 2023**.

Check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00. Early check-in or late check-out must be confirmed with the organizer. Extra costs may be requested by Hotels (city tax, deposit).

The main hotel is **SADU Hotel**, which host the championship venue and will host all meetings for the **24th and 25th of August**. The other official hotels are about 5-10 km, bus transfer between hotels will be available free of charge.





3. HOTELS / ACCOMMODATION

3.2 Accommodation Packages

Reservations will be made only at v.batueva@mail.ru

Accommodation packages

The Packages for Athletes, Officials & Supporters includes:

- ❖ Accommodation in a double, triple, or single room
- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ Free WI-FI in rooms and general areas.
- ❖ Pool, Sauna, and Fitness centre (some hotels see description).
- ❖ Hotel – Venue – Hotel transfer
- ❖ Hotel – Venue – Hotel special transport (reservation needed)
- ❖ Airport transfer at the special price

Accommodation packages prices per person

Room type		4 nights	5 nights	6 nights	10 nights	+ 1 night
Main Hotel 4* All meetings		360 €	450€ 425 €	450€ 480 €	900€ 750 €	75 €
		600 €	750€ 725 €	900€ 840 €	1500€ 1350 €	135 €
Official Hotels 4*		320 €	400€ 375 €	480€ 420 €	800€ 650 €	65 €
		320 €	400€ 375 €	480€ 450 €	800€ 700 €	70 €
Official Hotels 3*		240 €	300€ 275 €	360€ 330 €	600€ 500 €	50 €
		300 €	375€ 350 €	450€ 420 €	750€ 650 €	65 €
Official Hotels 2-3*		160 €	200 €	240 €	400€ 350 €	35 €
		280 €	350 €	420 €	700€ 600 €	60 €

Prices per person in a double room, single room
Triple accommodations are also possible.

Booking and full payment of accommodation before the 1st August 2023, a 10% discount will be provided !!!

All national teams must accommodate only in the official hotels appointed by the host. All payments and reservations must be made only through the host Federation (Organizing Committee), otherwise the competitors will not have the right to compete in the championships (WAF & EAF Approved Rule).

Host may require a penalty (strafe) for non-compliance.

Accommodation default periods

			Meetings/Play	Weigh-in
24.08 – 03.09.2023	(10 nights)	Teams Officials & WAF Officials	25 & 26.08.2023	
25.08 – 03.09.2023	(9 nights)	Referees	26.08.2023	
25.08 – 29.08.2023	(4 nights)	Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Youth	27 & 28.08.2023	26.08.2023
26.08 – 01.09.2023	(6 nights)	Not confirmed para-athletes	27, 30 & 31.08.2023	28.08.2023
27.08 – 01.09.2023	(5 nights)	Confirmed para-athletes	30 & 31.08.2023	28.08.2023
27.08 – 31.08.2023	(4 nights)	Masters, Grand & Senior Grand Masters	29.08.2023	28.08.2023
30.08 – 03.09.2023	(4 nights)	Seniors	01 & 02.09.2023	31.08.2023



SADU Hotel 4*

© Al-Farabi district 128/7/ Almaty, Kazakhstan

Reservations only at: v.batueva@mail.ru



Championships Venue, TEAMS accommodation, ALL Meetings, WAF Office, Welcome desk (Host)



25.08 Team registration, All Continental Meetings

26.08 Weigh-in Juniors, Referee Seminar, Classification Seminar, Technical Meeting, WAF Congress

27.08 - 01.09 Championships Venue



Main facilities: swimming pool, Restaurant, Free Wi-Fi, Family rooms, Bar, SPA, free private Parking on site.



About:

Accommodations is provided by luxurious rooms equipped with modern furniture. They all include air conditioning, free Wi-Fi .

SADU Hotel invites you to breakfast(included), lunch and dinner (for payment) with a choice of gourmet dishes.



Distances:

Venue	0 m	Shopping	2 km
Almaty Center	7 km	Best Western Hotel	7 km

Best Western Hotel 4*

⦿ Timiryazev street 42/ Almaty, Kazakhstan

Reservations only at v.batueva@mail.ru



TEAMS accommodation



Main facilities: Spa Fitness centre, Non-smoking rooms, Free Wi-Fi, Room service, Bar
Wonderful Breakfast, parking nearby.



About:

Accommodations is provided by luxurious rooms equipped with modern furniture. They all include air conditioning, free Wi-Fi .

Best Western Hotel invites you to breakfast(included), lunch and dinner (for payment) with a choice of gourmet dishes.



Distances:

Venue	7 km	Shopping	200 m
Almaty Center	5 km		



3. HOTELS / ACCOMMODATION

3.4 Payment procedures

- ❖ Accommodation will be managed only by the Captains of the National Federations.
- ❖ Individual booking is not accepted if WAF have a member in your country. Please contact your own federation for accommodation reservations. Only requests from National Federation will be accepted.
- ❖ Payments for the packages, extras, and transfers, will be done by bank transfer or cash, no later than **15th of August 2023**. After this date the prices may grow, and the organizer cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation.
- ❖ Hotel Check-in, championship registration, classification and weigh-in is not possible if the full amount of the services is not fully paid.
- ❖ Reservations not confirmed or not paid will be automatically cancelled.
- ❖ Payments made cannot be refunded.
- ❖ Teams arriving from the airport will wait at their hotels until check-in formalities are fulfilled with the organizer by their team captains.
- ❖ Check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00. Early check-in or late check-out must be confirmed with the organizer. Extra costs may be requested by Hotels.
- ❖ An invoice will be issued within 3 working days from date receiving the Rooming list which must contain: name, category (athlete, trainer, president, official), hotel, Check-in, check-out date, arrival/departure time and airport.

Account Details

Account name: **LLP "Zhambyl-Service"**

IBAN KZT: **KZ29856000000003642**

SWIFT code: **BIC: KCJBKZKX**

Bank: **BANK CENTER CREDIT**

Any bank transfer must contain in the description country/name. Add at least 10 € for the bank commissions in case your payment can't be made free of bank commissions.





4. CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

4.1 Team Registration

ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER ONLINE before the championship at <http://registration.waf-armwrestling.com>. Please activate your online registration account or request technical support at: mircea@waf-armwrestling.com

Teams not registered online will pay a processing fee of 250 € at location.

The online registration will open on 25th of June 2023 and will be closed on 15th of August 2023.

Team Registration at the Championship will take place in the **SADU Hotel, Friday 25th of August 2023 between 09⁰⁰-14⁰⁰** according with the schedule.

A schedule with the countries order will be published one week before.

Teams not registered at the hotel within the specified time will have to pay a late registration fee in value of 250 € / team / appointment if not agreed with the General Secretary at least one week before.

Procedure:

Team representing person will:

- ❖ Only one person will register their team, a translator it is also accepted.
- ❖ The Representative will bring the final Team Registration form, stamped, and signed.
- ❖ Final small changes are accepted free of charge only one time.
- ❖ Host clear of duties confirmation (all services paid).

WAF Representative will:

- ❖ Accept the Registration Form,
- ❖ Receive individual and team registration fees.
- ❖ Update member profile if case
- ❖ Prepare Official Receipt and Invoice
- ❖ Issue the Weigh-in tickets needed by athletes for the weigh in.

All teams are obliged to fill online registration form and send their registration forms (PDF file) to the General Secretary of WAF until **15th of August 2023**.

The registration order for the team registration and weigh-ins depends on the first log-in request received by the General Secretary by e-mail at mircea@waf-armwrestling.com.

Multiple entries registration:

Sub-Juniors 15 cannot register in any other class.

Junior 18 cannot register in Youth 21 classes.

Juniors 18 & Youth 21 years can register in Seniors classes.

Masters, Grand Masters or Seniors Grand Masters can register only one age group in their class.

Masters, Grand Masters and Senior Grand Masters can register in Seniors classes.

Disabled athletes cannot register in able athlete's classes.

Fees paid due wrong registration of multiple entries will not be refunded.

WAF Fees 2023:

Annual membership:	400 € / member
Senior registration fee:	50 € per class per hand (including senior disabled)
Junior fee:	30 € per class per hand (including junior disabled)
WAF athlete license:	20 € per athlete





Each team member will receive an accreditation card / badge, which must be always worn and should be clearly visible. Security personnel will control all areas. The accreditation is not transferable and does not allow the holder to take another person beyond checkpoints.

Photo (passport type) are required for the accreditation of all participants excluding competitors. Photos shall be sent by email to mircea@waf-armwrestling.com. Photo must be passport type, 4:3 format, .jpg or .png, white background, must not exceed 500kb in size.

Accreditation registration requirements will contain: name, country, and title (President, Trainer), and **must be sent by email to mircea@waf-armwrestling.com latest 15th of August 2023**. Cost of the accreditation card (only for non-athletes) is 10 € / card.

Accreditation Centre will be located at **Help Desk** of the **SADU Hotel**.

The Help Desk opening hours will be daily **from 24th August to 3rd of September 09:00 - 17:00**.

This is where the Team Leaders shall report as soon as possible after his/her arrival, to carry out the administrative procedures.

Accreditation cards will be prepared in advance based on the information provided by the Member Federation through the email. No changes will be accepted after **15th of August 2023**.

The Team Leader will be asked to complete the team registration, accommodation, and transfer formalities before he/she can collect the accreditation cards for the whole team.

All team accreditation cards will allow access to the team seating area, VIP seating area, warm-up, and training areas. Furthermore, the accreditation can be used to access the local transport.

Due to the limited number of seats available in the VIP zone, please note that only maximum 2 two persons per country will be granted access to the VIP areas (President and General Secretary).

Loss of an Accreditation Card or damaged accreditation cards should be reported to the Help Desk or to the WAF General Secretary.

Duplicate cards can be obtained where proof of identity can be established at a charge of 20 €.

Unauthorized use of an accreditation card will result in the card being confiscated by the organizers.

Press accreditation requests must be sent to mircea@waf-armwrestling.com.





WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

- ❖ **1st WEIGH-in Saturday 26th of August 2023, from 09⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ at the SADU Hotel** (sub-juniors 15, juniors 18, youth 23).
- ❖ **2nd WEIGH-in Monday 28th of August 2023, from 10⁰⁰ at the SADU Arena** (all masters, all para-armwrestlers).
- ❖ **3rd WEIGH-in 31st of August 2023, from 10⁰⁰ at the SADU Arena** (all seniors).

The weigh-in order depends on the first log-in request received by the General Secretary if the team sent by e-mail the Registration form before **15th of August 2023**.

The schedule will be available 7 days before the weigh-in.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE FOR TEAM CAPTAINS

- ❖ Team Captain must be present with the Team during weigh-in procedure to answer any questions.
- ❖ Each team captain will prepare the team for the weigh-in in the following order:
Ladies 50, 55, 60 kg and continue... Men 55, 60, 65 kg and continue...

Please note:

- ❖ If a competitor does not make weight, they have time until 15⁰⁰ to come back to the scale.
- ❖ A test scale will be available near the weigh-in rooms.
- ❖ A competitor has the right to go at the official weigh-in scales only two times. A competitor may only do the second weigh-in between other countries weigh-in.
- ❖ A competitor may weigh-in to their normal weight or register one weight class higher.
- ❖ The Team Captain will wait until all the team athletes will be registered and pictures taken. Once the full Team is completed,
- ❖ Once the competitor has weighed-in, they will have a picture taken for their Official Competitor Badge. Team captain will pick-up the official competitors badges at the end of the weigh-in day from the [Help Desk](#) located in the SADU Hotel and in the Venue
- ❖ The Team Captain must check all the data included in the badge and notify immediately if any errors are found. Please check categories codes, arms, country flag, athlete name.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE FOR ATHLETES

1. Each athlete must provide to the WAF weigh-in officers:
 - a. Photocopy and original of the identity document (Passport, Photo ID)
 - b. Weigh-in ticket received by the Team Captain at the Team Registration.
 - c. GDPR signed declaration.
2. If necessary, athlete can undress before step onto the official scale.
3. The athlete weigh-in will be noted into the country weigh-in official WAF form.
4. If the athlete did not manage to make the weight for the needed category, he has the right to do a second weigh-in until 15⁰⁰.
5. If an athlete managed to do the weight for the desired category, after having his weight registered in the WAF forms, he must go to the free weigh-in officer to take a photo.
6. After finishing the procedure, the competitor must leave the Weigh-in room.
7. Athlete takes his/her official competitor badge from his/her Team Captain.

Any Team Officials (Referee, Presidents, and Coach) with a Country must follow the accreditation procedure to receive the event badge.





CLASSIFICATION AND WEIGH-IN

The **classification for not-confirmed and review para-armwrestlers** will be held on

Sunday 27th of August 2023, from 11⁰⁰ at the SADU Arena.

The **weigh-in for all para-armwrestlers** will be held on

Monday 28th of August 2023, from 10⁰⁰ at the SADU Arena.

All para-athletes who must be classified must arrive on time for the classification session according with the set schedule.

Classifiers will not accept in the schedule teams arriving on classification day. Classification will only be held for registered participants of the championship.

For athletes that need to be classified, a medical intake form, translated in English, is mandatory. It must be emailed to the chief classifier by **15^h of August 2023** at classification@waf-armwrestling.com. All forms needed can be found [here](#).

If this information will not be submitted by email before this date, the athlete will not be classified and therefore, will not be eligible to participate in the Championship.

There will be only 1 panel of VI classifier. In case of protests, it will not be possible to have a new classification on place. It would be done on another event with a VI classification session.

CLASSIFICATION SEMINAR

The **classification training seminar** will be held on **Saturday 26th of August 2023** starting 14⁰⁰ in the SADU Hotel.

Training, testing and certification.

The course is open to any interested person with a medical or physiotherapy/ sports Science backgrounds who wish to become classifier.

To take part, participants must register to the course latest **15th of August 2023** at classification@waf-armwrestling.com and ask for confirmation.

Trainee classifiers who wish to complete their International Classifiers training will be required to attend other WAF competitions.

Coaches and other trainers who are interested in classification may attend for information and education purposes.

Participation must be confirmed by email latest **15th of August 2023** at classification@waf-armwrestling.com.





4. CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

4.5 Opening & Awarding Ceremonies

OPENING CEREMONIES

The Official Opening Ceremony is scheduled for **27th of August 2023 at 16⁰⁰**

Two members from each country wearing the official team uniform, **are requested to be present at the venue on 27th of August 2023 at 15³⁰**. They will hold their country flag.

The Opening Ceremony will feature:

- ❖ Opening speeches / protocol
- ❖ Video and media content presenting the event.
- ❖ Artistic show linked to local culture.
- ❖ A parade of all national teams attending
- ❖ Presentation of the event referees

AWARDING CEREMONIES

The Awarding Ceremonies will be scheduled after each day finals.

Medallists must wear official team dress on the podium. No other team member is accepted on the stage during the awarding ceremonies. They must have prepared the Passport or the National ID for the doping testing.

Medallists will receive medal and certificate from VIP's and WAF officials.

Athletes shall be placed on the podium according to the following order (2, 1, 3).

Each athlete having won a medal must be present at the ceremony and receive the medal personally. It could be considered inappropriate for athletes on the podium to have items other than the official flag and fixed on their uniform. Religious, political, personal, or commercial connotation or wearing a cap or any similar covers on the head is not permitted.





4.6 Anti-Doping Procedures

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DOPING CONTROL

Antidoping Control will take place after each category podium ceremony. After the ceremony, all medallists must go to the anti-doping committee desk near the stage and pick card for random testing. They must have prepared the Passport or the National ID.

The World Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the WADA Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the championships.

Random and/or targeted Anti-doping tests will be conducted In Competition. WAF and/or WADA may carry out random and/or targeted out-of-competition testing prior, during or after the championships.

TUE (THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION)

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit WAF website <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited> and

<http://www.waf-armwrestling.com/anti-doping/forbiden-substances/>.

TUE applications must be sent to antidoping@waf-armwrestling.com by no later than 1st of August 2023.

More info and forms

<http://www.waf-armwrestling.com/tue/>





CONTACT

All requirements should be sent in writing at: v.batueva@mail.ru.

Reply or confirmation will be sent within 3 working days. In case of no answer please call the support team numbers.

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Communication accepted languages for emails:

English, Russian.

Phone support is available only between 9⁰⁰ - 18⁰⁰ (Kazakhstan time, GMT+6) working days. In case of no answer please WhatsApp message with the team country name and support department requested: invitations, hotels, transfers, special needs, accreditation.

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