



5th Asian Belt Wrestling Championships 2014

Regulations/Bye-Laws

Competition will be held in Free Style as well as Traditional Style in accordance with the IBWA/AJJBWF rules.

Date: 12-16 February 2014

Venue: Main City Hall, Kish Island-Iran

Organizers: Ministry of Sports & Youth-Iran; National Olympic Committee-Iran; Iran Martial Arts Federation in collaboration with AJJBWF.

Each Team Consist of: (BELT WRESTLING)

Officials: (01) Manager + 02 Coaches (male/female)

Referees: 02 (Minimum) Continental/International Referees

Congress Delegate: (02 person)

1 - WEIGHT CATAGORIES (BW) (FREE STYLE)

MEN

Up to and including (-62 kg)

Up to and including (-68 kg)

Up to and including (-75 kg)

Up to and including (-82 kg)

Up to and including (-90 kg)

Up to and including (-100 kg)

Up to and including (+100kg)

WOMEN

Up to and including (-52 kg)
 Up to and including (-58 kg)
 Up to and including (-66 kg)
 Up to and including (-76 kg)
 Up to and including (+76 kg)

(TRADITIONAL STYLE)

MEN (Only)

Up to and including (-62 kg)
 Up to and including (-68 kg)
 Up to and including (-75 kg)
 Up to and including (-82 kg)
 Up to and including (-90 kg)
 Up to and including (-100 kg)
 Up to and including (+100kg)

2 - ENTRIES

The number of entries permitted is limited

2.1 Each National Federation may enter **ONE** competitor in each of the weight categories, For Belt Wrestling 8 weight categories for Men and 6 for women (Free Style) and in Traditional Style. The same player can participate in traditional & free style competition whereas women will only participate in free style.

2.2 Four participants from four different countries must compete in a category in order that the championship for that category to be held.

2.3 Competitors may only be entered in the weight category to which they belong. Athletes with disability or teeth orthodontics are not allowed to take part in the competitions.

2.4 Only the names of the fighters duly entered following the above procedure will be drawn.

3 - NATIONALITY

Competitors must be of the same nationality as that of the National Federation which has entered them. Proof of nationality will be required according to the Sport and Organization Rules of the AJJBWF at the time of accreditation.

4 - WEIGH-IN

* The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with Sport and Organization Rules of the AJJBWF.

* The weigh-in will be conducted on the day earlier that each respective category is being contested.

* The competitors shall weigh-in wearing only gymnastic underclothing or naked, under the supervision of a weigh-in official of the same gender; the competitors may be requested to remove their underclothing to ensure they are within the prescribed limits of the weight category in which they are entered.

* Only one weight control shall be permitted to each competitor up on the scale during the official weigh-in period.

* No tolerance shall be allowed above the weight category.

4.1 The weigh-in will be supervised and under the control of the Sports Director or any designated officials appointed by the President AJJBWF.

4.2 Each competitor will bring to the weigh-in his or her AJJBWF control card.

4.3 Hijab is allowed for the female participants (optional)

5 - CONTROL/UNIFORM

5.1 The Uniform Control will be under the control of the AJJBWF Sports Directors.

5.2 **Advertising:** Each national Federation has to make sure that the **marking and advertising** placed on the uniform is in conformity with the AJJBWF rules. The use of a non-conforming uniform will be prohibited. Athletes should have uniforms with their names and their country's name attached and should be free from any advertisements.

5.3 **Sizes:** The measurements of the uniform and their conformity with the AJJBWF rules will be controlled immediately before each fight by the Officials appointed by the AJJBWF. The use of a non-conforming uniform will be prohibited

5.4 **Color:** Competitors will be required to bring 2 sets in blue and green uniforms for belt wrestling. The Color standards for the uniform must be in conformity with those in the Sports and Organization. Rules:

5.5 The dress of the participant in belt wrestling consists of white pants, green and blue sleeve sports shirts and red belt of 150-180 cm for adult athletes. The width of the belt is 4-7 cm.

5.6 The participants should wear the sports shoes ("wrestler shoes" or slippers) with the soft, but not sliding sole. The laces with metal or hard ending must be cut off. The wrestler should have a handkerchief to use it in case of a minor injury. The handkerchief should be kept by the Judge-timekeeper during the bout.

5.7 On violation of this requirement, the participants are not allowed to participate in the competitions.

5.8 The participants must be neat. The nails must be clipped. The hair should be short cut; however, long hair should be moved to the back.

5.9 The Hijab is allowed to female participants (if they wish so)

5.10 **Protections:** All team managers/coaches must ensure that their athletes have two pair of gloves (Blue/Red), two head guards, Gum guards and cup, shin guards and foot guards.

5.11 The participants are prohibited to wear watches, bracelets, rings, chains. The protective shields should be soft without metals. The wrestler with visual problems should have contact lenses.

Note: If the participant during the wrestling loses the contact lenses and cannot immediately put them back, he cannot continue bout and will be considered defeated.

6 - DRAW

6.1 The draw will be conducted in accordance with the Sport and Organization Rules of the AJJBWF. It will be held at the designated Hotel by the Organizing Committee.

6.2 Each National Federation must send a delegate to attend the draw; a maximum of two delegates per National Federation will be authorized. After the completion of the draw two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

7 - REFEREEING

BOUT JUDGMENT

7.1 The bout judgment is conducted by a Refereeing Panel, composed of: the Mat Referee, the Referee, the Side Judge, Judge-timekeeper, the Judge-informer and the Judges attached to the participants. The Members of the Refereeing Panel should be dressed in the dark blue or black jacket, the light gray pants, the white or light blue shirt, the red color tie (matching the color of the belt of the wrestlers) as well as the sports shoes ("wrestler shoes", dark-colored slippers), and the green and blue over sleeves and sport whistle.

Members of the Refereeing Panel are prohibited to leave their places and to talk with anyone during the bout, if it does not require the performance of the duty.

7.2 The Director Referee of AJJBWF will select the referees for each contest.

7.3 Refereeing will be conducted by AJJBWF Continental Referees in accordance with the Refereeing Rules of the AJJBWF or by AJJBWF certified national referees.

7.4 For each contest there will be three referees of different nationalities from those of the competitors.

7.5 Referees in case of any difficulties can consult the Director Referee or the designated Chief Referee duly appointed by the Board of AJJBWF. Under no circumstances a competitor or their representatives have any right to appeal against the decisions, and any attempt to approach the Organizing Committee or the AJJBWF Executive Board in this regard, could result in their exclusion from the Championship.

7.6 Each member country is under obligation to bring two Continental or International Licenses referees or duly certified national referee by AJJBWF along with their national team.

7.8 The travel expense of the accompanied referees shall be on the part of N.F. and not on AJJBWF.

7.9 The N.F. having no qualified referees will have to pay a penalty/fine US\$ 400 to the Treasurer AJJBWF in lieu of AJJBWF sporting/refereeing regulations.

8 - CONTROL OF THE RIGHT TO COMPETE

The control (based on the Sport and Organization Rules of the AJJBWF) will include:

NATIONALITY OF COMPETITORS

Proof of identity will be established by production of a passport or an official document in original from the country for which the competitor has been entered; and the control card will be issued to each competitor. If a competitor has more than one nationality, such competitor can only represent only one country and thereafter may not represent any other country, until after a period of three (3) years has elapsed. If the two federations concerned wish so, they can ask the AJJBWF to reduce or even to suppress this delay in conformity with the Sport and Organization Rules of the AJJBWF and the Olympic Chart.

Only one representative of the member National Federation must be personally present and submit the start control cards duly completed for all competitors, as well as their identity documents (passport or official identity card). After the control of registrations and signature by the AJJBWF, the star-control card remains with the officials of the AJJBWF for the draw, while the representative receives the Pass, which shall be signed by a representative of the Organizing Committee of the Championship.

The age of competitors shall be determined by the birth certificate or medical certificate.

The official age limit is determined as 18 to 35 years old.

9 - INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for his/her competitor(s), [the control of non pregnancy as well as the gender control, is placed under the responsibility of the National Federation], and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, including the nominated. The AJJBWF and the Organizing Committee has no liability whatsoever in nature for any claims of illness, injury or death during the competition or stay in designated city for the championship.

10 - DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration for each contest will be:

BELT WRESTLING (MEN & WOMEN): Four (04) minutes (real time)

11 - PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white T- Shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves.

All other regulations must be adhered to: such as short nails; no bangles; and covered or bounded hairs with band or scarf etc.

Hijab/head scarf as per Islamic Values is encouraged and allowed during the competition. The female competition will be held separately in the supervision of female officials of AJJBWF.

All the participants of female events and female officials or accompanied guests are advised to bring proper scarf to cover their heads in lieu of Iran's Custom and Government rules. No short dress or mini skirts are allowed in Iran.

12 - ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The anti-doping control will include in each category:

12.1 - the winner of the category;

12.2 - one of the three other medal winners;

12.3 - one of the 5th and 7th placed competitors,

as per the draw carried out in accordance with the Anti-doping Rules and the Sport Organization Rules of the AJJBWF.

The competitors drawn among the fifth and seventh have to immediately go to the anti-doping control.

At the end of the medal ceremony, all other competitors summoned in writing by the Physician mandated by the AJJBWF have to follow the indications leading them to the check station (they have to report to the station one hour after summoned). They are constantly accompanied by persons from the organization from the time they receive their notice until they reach the check station. A person of their choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head...) may accompany the competitor. The draw is made during the competition before the start of the finals or a day earlier.

12.4 - If any athlete has been taking drugs of any kind against an illness, he/she should have Medical Certificate in this regards.

13 - AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for presentation:

13.1- A certificate of participation for each participant.

13.2- Medals and Certificate of Merit

First place: Gold medal

Second place: Silver medal

Third places (two): Bronze medals

14 - DISCIPLINARY ACTION

14.1 No person other than the respective coach is allowed to come closer to the mat during the competition.

14.2 If any player or coach misbehaves with the referees or technical persons, the whole team will be debarred from the rest of the event; even the medals already received will be withdrawn.

14.3 Only written protest, along with 500US\$ fine, is admissible by following the relevant rules.

15 - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

All entries for competitors must be listed on the enclosed forms and must be forwarded to both of the following addresses not later than 30th DECEMBER 2013:

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16 - PAYMENT OF FEES BY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

National Federation which have not paid their membership fees to the AJJBWF by the required date will automatically be suspended from all activities of the AJJBWF, including participation in the Championships, until full payment is made of all accounts due. Please check the status with Head office of AJJBWF.

17 – LODGING AND BOARDING

The participants are being offered full lodging and boarding facilities by the organizing committee from 12-16 February 2014. Domestic transport will be provided from the Kish Airport to the hotel and venue. All the participants need to cover their international travelling expenses. In case any country needs help in buying tickets from Dubai-Kish-Dubai sector with Kish Air, they need to inform the organizer of their original flight from home to Dubai and back, so that the organizer can buy tickets for them of Kish Air - connected flight, and same can be send to concerned for onward journey. The payment of the tickets for both sector of Kish Air has to be made on arrival to the organizing committee by the members.

NOTE: All participants are strictly asked to observe the deadline so that there is sufficient time to make all necessary arrangements for official issues such as obtaining visa references etc. Any information received AFTER the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

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