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INVITATION PACKAGES



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



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+			
		F											
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+							
		F											
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+						
		F											
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



1.2 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 23 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.



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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