

## Referees' Council Information: 2018

Herewith the explanation of the information as applicable on all SAWF registered referee's (including Judge's, Mat chairperson, or as mentioned otherwise) for 2018 as well as for tournaments. Information in this document might be updated and or changed with official communication from the SAWFRC.

### 1. 2018 REFEREES' COUNCIL

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### 2. REGISTRATIONS

#### **2.1. UNITED WORLD WRESTLING REFEREES**

- 2.1.1. All UNITED WORLD WRESTLING Referees have to be registered by 30 September 2018 for 2019 through their Associations at the SAWFRC.
- 2.1.2. Individual registrations will not be accepted.
- 2.1.3. Registration cost will be determined by the SAWF.
- 2.1.4. United World Wrestling referees who participated at international level the previous year - registration costs will be paid by the SAWFRC. All other UNITED WORLD WRESTLING referees will be responsible for their own registration cost.
- 2.1.5. A referee who wants to register as a new UNITED WORLD WRESTLING referee has to be younger than 40 years of age and had at least attended 50% of all the South African championships. Nominations will be presented for approval by SARFRC and SAWF Executive Management.

#### **2.2. SA REFEREES**

- 2.2.1. Membership renewals for 2018 must be finalised before the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2018. Renewals after this date will attract a late registration fee.
- 2.2.2. New registrations as referee can be done at any time in the year but only after the age of 16 year.
- 2.2.3. LTPD referees may register from the age of 13.

President: MHJ Bosse; Honorary President: JH Taljard; Vice President: C Villet; Vice President: CJ van der Walt; Vice President: J Coetser;  
Secretary General & Chairman Admin Council: HN van den Berg; Treasurer: SH Bartlett; Chairperson Officials: W Giliomee;  
Chairperson Coaches: N Coetzee; Chairperson Team Managers: M Luff; Chairperson HSSC: R Pieterse;  
Assistant to Treasurer & Secretary General: M De Wit; Chairperson Marketing & Media: SA Bartlett

### 3. SAWFRC FEES

Course fees (anybody can enroll)	R300.00
Practical Evaluation (once a year for all the referee's)	R100.00
Re-examination	R100.00
Late entries for Championships/Courses (additional)	R80.00
Failure to attend SAWF National Championships if entered by the association	R150.00
Withdrawal in writing by Association for the competition before 07H00 on the day.	Free
Insufficient referees at SAWF National Championships – per referee	R2000.00

**No cash will be accepted - Associations will receive an invoice from the SAWF Treasurer.**

### 4. AWARDS:

- 4.1. SAWF Colours - Awarded on recommendation of the SAWFRC and approved by the SAWF Executive Management to a referee who has maintained his/her Cat 2 qualification for one year.
- 4.2. SA Merit Award - Awarded by the SAWF Executive Management to referees after receiving his/her Cat 1 qualification (Once off award).
- 4.3. Referee with the highest theory mark in the year - Awarded to the referee who obtains the highest theoretical examination mark in the calendar year. Excluding re-examinations.
- 4.4. "Mat chairman/Referee/Judge of Championships" - Can be awarded by the SAWFRC to the most outstanding referee per mat per day.
- 4.5. Referee of the Year Award "The Golden Whistle" - Awarded to the most outstanding referee during the SAWF Senior Championships.
- 4.6. Honorary Membership - Awarded to a retiring referee for outstanding service. His/her association must apply to the SAWFRC with a summarised CV of the referee
- 4.7. Honored-Exceptional - Awarded to outgoing referees with an exceptional grading for outstanding service. His/her association must apply at the SAWFRC with a summarized CV of the referee.
- 4.8. Honored-Honours - Awarded to outgoing referees with at least ten (10) years of outstanding service as Cat 1 and/or Exceptional referee. His/her association must apply at the SAWFRC with a summarized CV of the referee.

## **5. TOURNAMENT AND REFEREE QUALIFICATION REQUIRMENTS**

- 5.1. A referee who wants to officiate at any SAWF Championships must first attend the annual SAWFRC National Course which is scheduled at the beginning of the year. This applies to all referees including judges and scoreboard officials.
- 5.2. The referee-to-wrestler ratio applicable at all SAWF Championships is as follows:
- 5.2.1. Referees with National Level Qualifications : 1 referee per 7 (seven) entries;
- 5.2.2. Referees with Provincial Level Qualifications : 1 referee per 3 (three) entries;
- 5.3. Associations failing to supply sufficient referees as per 5.2 may be penalised with a fee of R2000.00 per referee that is short supplied. The penalty is at the discretion of the SAWFRC.

## **6. SAWF NATIONAL REFEREE COURSES**

The following courses are scheduled for 2018:

No.	Date	Closing Date	Registration Time	Venue	Fee's
1	20 January	17January	08:30	Northern Gauteng	R300.00
2	17 February	14 February	08h30	Cape Town	R300.00
3	TBA	TBA			R300.00
4	TBA	TBA			R300.00

## **7. ENTRIES / WITHDRAWALS: SA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 7.1. Entries - All entries to be done on eTMS. Late entries can be done on the day of the championships with an additional fee of R80.00.
- 7.2. Withdrawal - Withdrawal of a referee has to be done in writing on the relevant Association's letter head before 07H00 on the day of the championships.
- 7.3. Late coming - Referees not arriving or failing to register on time will not be allowed to officiate for the day and the association will be penalised an additional R150.00.
- 7.4. Referees must be scanned-in on eTMS for the day's championships.
- 7.5. It remains the discretion of the SAWFRC to determine when a referee is late on the day of the championship. The referee's participation will not count for the day.
- 7.6. Referees leaving early on the day of the championships, will not be recognised for the day's participation.

## **8. ATTENDANCE/REPORTING**

Referees must register and scan-in their cards between 06H45 to 07H00. After registrations, a compulsory Information and Rule Discussion Session will be held for all referees.

## **9. REFEREE'S DRESS (During SA Championships and Tournaments)**

- 9.1. Referees, Judges and Scoreboard Officials will wear dark grey trouser with a black belt, black socks and soft soled black shoes. They may wear either a white cotton shirt or one of the approved SAWFRC golf shirts.
- 9.2. Female referees to be dresses as prescribed above while the shirt does not have to be tucked in.

## 10. Evaluation of Open Championships and Tournaments

The SAWFRC will evaluate the Open Championships as follows:

Event	Date	SAWFRC Member(s)
East Gauteng Open Championship	17 February	Gawie de Beer
Mpumalanga Open Championship	3 March	Danie de Wet
Abraham Geldenhuys Open Championship	24 March	Herman Lourens
TUKS Open Championship	24 March	TBA
Central Gauteng Open Championship	2 June	Johan Smith
North Free State Open Championship	23 June	Gawie de Beer
Johnnie Reitz Big 5 Open Championship	4 August	Danie de Wet & Elize Grobler
Night of the Stars		Gawie de Beer & Elize Grobler

## 11. RULES AND DECISIONS

11.1. Duration of the bouts: (LL; LF & GR)

LTDO (0/6 – 0/8 years)	2 x 1 min 30 sec periods with 30 sec rest
Youth (0/9 – 0/15)	2 x 2 min periods with 30 sec rest
Cadets	2 x 2 min periods with 30 sec rest
Junior, President, Senior	2 x 3 min periods with 30 sec rest
Masters	2 x 2 min periods with 30 sec rest

## 12. WEIGH-IN AT SAWF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will take place on the morning of the competition. Scale officials will be appointed once te entries have been finalised.

## 13. WRESTLERS SINGLETS

- 13.1. Wrestlers must weigh in with tight fit one-piece singlet. No red on blue OR blue on red will be tolerated (except for the logo). If there are any other colours on the singlet the overall colour Red or Blue has to be at least 70%. Associations have to send photos to the SAWFRC for final approval.
- 13.2. UWW singlets are allowed according to the Regulations and Guidelines.
- 13.3. Associations may apply for approval to the SAWFRC in the case of special designed singlets. A colour print of the singlet, front and back has to be send to the SAWFRC for record purposes.
- 13.4. During SA Championships, including Regionals, no other country's singlets will be allowed.
- 13.5. All other coloured singlets, including those of other countries are allowed on club and provincial championships, if it complies to the red and blue requirements.

- 13.6. No wrestler is allowed to wear a SA singlet of another wrestler with that wrestler's name on.
- 13.7. During special calendar competitions, wrestlers can wear special designed singlets which are designed and approved by the SAWF and will only be valid for their applicable region. Wrestlers will not be allowed to wear those singlets to National championships.

#### **14. COACHES**

During the bout, only one coach will be allowed in the corner. During the rest period, two coaches are allowed in the corner.

#### **15. GENERAL**

Associations are welcome to propose and/or discuss issues with the SARC in writing on an official letter head. We also welcome any invitation from association for assistance by SAWFRC members at their referee courses – cost of this will be for the associations account.

#### **16. EXAMINATIONS:**

- 16.1. A video exam forms part of all National courses.
- 16.2. The theory exam consists of ten (10) modules which can be completed via the internet.
- 16.3. Each module must be passed separately with a pass rate of 70% to be taken into consideration for promotion to the next grading.
- 16.4. All SA registered referees must complete all the modules.
- 16.5. Information regarding the procedure will be communicated.
- 16.6. The cost per module is R10.00.
- 16.7. The video and above modules makes up 30% of the total pass mark required to pass with the practical evaluation making up the balance.

#### **17. INFORMATION VIDEOS:**

United World Wrestling has provided a few videos to assist in explaining the rules:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4L\\_1QxUdMI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4L_1QxUdMI)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndh\\_cGzt2zM&t=92s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndh_cGzt2zM&t=92s)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYbnTAPwio4&t=54s>

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards

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