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Subject: 2018 Wrestling Rules

Dear President,

During the last Executive Committee meeting, some articles of the Wrestling rules have been revised and they will take effect on the 2nd of April.

Below you will find a summary of the changes that were approved.

- Article 8, clarification in the ranking criteria for the Nordic system have been made.
- Article 21, video will no longer be allowed during referee consultation. Video can be used only during challenges.
- Article 47:
 - o Time limits have been removed for Greco-Roman passivity and ordered parterre position will be limited to one (1) per round.
 - o Negative wrestling will result in a caution and 1 point in Freestyle and caution and 2 points in Greco-Roman.
- Article 49, fleeing a hold will be penalized by a caution and 1 point to the opponent in Freestyle Wrestling and caution and 2 points to the opponent in Greco-Roman Wrestling.
- Article 50, fleeing the mat will follow the same procedure as fleeing the hold except for fleeing the mat in a danger position that will result in a caution and 2 points in both styles.
- Article 52:
 - o In Greco-Roman wrestling, offensive wrestler commits a leg foul,
 - 1st offense: warning
 - 2nd offense: caution and 1 point
 - o In Greco-Roman wrestling, defensive wrestler commits a leg foul,
 - 1st offense: caution and 2 points
 - 2nd offense: disqualification
- Article 53: In case of brutality, the offending wrestler will receive a red card.

Other articles have been updated in order to reflect these changes.

Sincerely yours,

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