

**ATT: SAWF Wrestling Associations and Clubs**  
**SAWF Referees**

**RE: Information from Referees Council**

Dear all

### **2021 Courses and Calendar**

The provisional 2021 Calendar is attached with the courses scheduled to take place as follows:

16 January – North (Venue to be announced)

30 January – Cape Town

Please note that these are provisional and the format of the courses will depend on the current lockdown level and regulations in place. We may have to host multiple courses during this period or hold them at different venues on the same day.

We will communicate this to everyone closer to the time.

### **Beach Wrestling Webinar**

Beach wrestling seems to be growing in popularity and is an ideal competition for the covid-19 period as it takes place outdoors and during summer months when infections and risk of transmission seem to be lower.

The SAWFRC will be hosting the final webinar for the year on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November to give an introduction to the rules of beach wrestling.

The webinar is open to everyone and we have invited our colleagues from Namibia and Botswana to join in on the session.

Date : 21/11/2020

Time : 10:00 (South African Time)

Link : <https://zoom.us/j/95004800876>

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## **Referees Gradings 2020**

Attached please find the finalised national referee gradings for 2020. All registered referees' gradings remained unchanged.

Attendance of a national referee course is mandatory in 2021 before being allowed to officiate at any SA National Championships in 2021.

This brings an end to an interesting year in our sport where much has changed and a lot still remains uncertain. The COVID-19 pandemic has introduced us to new technologies and broadened our interaction off the mat.

On behalf of the SAWFRC we wish all of you a wonderful end to 2020, a blessed Christmas and a awesome New Year filled with lots of wrestling!

Take care and God bless.

Kind Regards



**Shaun Bartlett**