

To: Secretary/ Presidents – SAWF Wrestling Associations
SAWF Executive Management

25 February 2021

SAWFCC CIRCULAR 11/ 2021 (NATIONAL COACHING COURSES 2021)

We would like to share the followings information with our coaches:

1. **Coaching Courses**

We would like to thank all coaches for attending the first virtual National Coaches Course presented on 12 – 13 February 2021. We are grateful towards coaches who participated in the activities contributing to the interactive nature of the virtual course, by sharing information with other coaches. We will be presenting a number of short one hour virtual sessions on different coaching topics over the next couple of months, details for these sessions will be sent to wrestling associations.

We have decided to move the date of the second National grading course to 21 – 22 May 2021, this course will be hosted in Cape town. Due to the prevailing Covid-19 situation we have decided to present the second course in the same format as the first course.

The requirements will apply:

- All sessions on the Saturday will be presented virtually.
- Evaluation and practical testing will be done in Friday afternoon and evening. As coaches register their names it will be place on a time schedule for the Friday, according to the date and time coaches registered. The schedule will be distributed by Thursday evening 20 May 2021.

Entries for the 2021 Coaching Courses will done ETMS. All coaches and instructors must be entered on ETMS for the course. (Persons entering coaches on ETMS should take note of the following arrangements)

Please note: Only registered Coaches will receive credit for attendance.

1. Coaches that only wants to attend the course should only enter for Saturday 22 May 2021 on ETMS.

2. Coaches being evaluated should enter for Friday 21 May 2021 on ETMS when examination takes place, these coaches will enter for both days.

3. Entries for the course, close on Thursday 20 May 2021 at 20:00

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(We appreciate everybody's co-operation with the entries on ETMS, which will enable us to prepare properly for the respective course)

The requirement that coaches must attend one compulsory National coaching course per year, in order to enter or coach at any scheduled S.A. event will remain in place for 2021. In order to coach at any scheduled S.A. event in 2022 a coach must attend at least one National coaching course in 2021.

Coaches that could not attend a National Coaching Course in 2020 will not be able to enter or coach at any scheduled S.A. event during 2021, until they attend a National Coaching Course during the year. Credit for course attendance will only be given if coaches complete the whole course. The grading requirements for 2021 is attached to this circular.

Important: The LTPD Plan and its content are part of the learning material for examination purposes.

Please take note of the following arrangement for coaches attempting to upgrade to a National level 3 Coaches grading. Coaches that want to be tested for National level 3 must submit three (3) written assignments before the start of the course. If the written assignments are not received beforehand no evaluation will be allowed. **Coaches must arrange a minimum of eight (8) registered wrestlers to be available for their practical testing.**

Details of courses:

Second course will be hosted on 21 and 22 May 2021.

- Venue: Friday – Cape Town – Olympians Wrestling Klub (C/O St. John & Aurora Streets, Durbanville)
Saturday - Virtual (Virtual course will start at 09:00 and will finish at 13:00)
- Registration: Friday 21 May 2021 - 16h00 tot 18h30 (Only for Coaches that will be tested)
Saturday 22 May 2021 - 08h30 tot 09h00 (Virtual)
- The examination and practical testing for level 1, 2 and 3 takes place on Friday from 17:00. We will be available for the theoretical examination for coaches that wants to start earlier.
- All entries are done on ETMS as already indicated in this circular. **Once again, we want to remind coaches that will be evaluated, to enter for Friday 21 May 2021 when the examination and practical testing will take place, these coaches enter for both days.**
- **Entries close Thursday 20 May 2021 at 20:00**
- The virtual coaching courses will be free of charge.

3. **Provincial Courses**

Associations are requested to send the details of their Provincial Coaches Courses to the SAWF Coaches Council before **28 February 2021**.

Kind Regards

Nico Coetzee - Chairperson SAWFCC