

Part 7: Wrestling Red Book

Section 1: Introduction

1.1 FGG global standards

The intent of this Sport Red Book is to provide specific and clearly identified standards critical to the planning, organization and execution of this sport at the Gay Games. This Sport Red Book is based on the experience gathered over previous Gay Games and from other major sporting events. It is intended to serve as a permanent living document for the Federation of Gay Games and its Hosts.

All Hosts must refer to and respect the policies included in the Gay Games Red Book for Sport, of which the present Sport Red Book is a part.

This document is the “Sport Red Book” for Wrestling which includes Freestyle, Greco-Roman, Beach, Sambo and Grappling. It may be modified according to the procedures set out in the Gay Games Red Book for Sport. In particular, it may be modified for a particular edition of the Gay Games.

Changes made for a particular edition of the Gay Games, if any, are found in an attached Sport Red Book Rider.

1.2 Structure of the document

In each part of the document, the minimum standards for this sport are indicated in bold.

Section 2: Governing body and rules

2.1 Gay Games sports program

Wrestling is an official core sport (“List A”).

2.2 Governing body

2.2.1 Mainstream

The Federation Internationale des Lutte Associees (FILA) is the sanctioning body for this sport. Either full FILA sanctioning through FILA directly (or by proxy through the/local/state/national wrestling organization), or the national wrestling organization’s “Cultural Exchange” designation must be used (which ever is preferable/cheaper for the Host).

<http://www.fila-wrestling.com/fila/files/regle03a.pdf>.

2.2.2 LGBT

Wrestlers Without Borders (WWB) is a member of the FGG.

Wrestlers Without Borders (WWB) will be the primary sanctioning organization.

2.3 Rules

The FILA Freestyle wrestling rules as per the current and valid FILA rulebook must be used.

All competitors **MUST** show proof of FILA association through either an explicit FILA license, or with a license from local FILA-associated wrestling organization (e.g.. USAW, KNKB, CAW, or LAW).

The Host **MUST** offer 'day licenses' for sale at the weigh-ins, and this should be made clear at registration time.

The FILA Wrestling rules as presented in the current FILA rule book must be used. The valid rule book is that of the calendar year of the Gay Games, or the most recent previous rule book if none is available for the current year.

FILA changes usually occur in January each year: by the end of January of the year of the Gay Games, the Host and WWB must determine which rules will be used.

It is common for local/national FILA affiliates to make modifications to FILA rules in the name of safety. Such changes must be given all due consideration by the Host. This includes permitting headgear, and totally excluding specific potentially dangerous holds.

In keeping with Federation principles, the FILA requirement of the National Emblem on wrestlers' singlets is to be ignored.

All changes of rules, venues and schedules in the time of organizing and publishing on the website of the host must be published to the participants by a newsletter via email as soon as possible after the changes are made.

WWB modifications to these FILA rules to enhance safety, increase participation, and alter pairings are always done with a respect for the legal insurance requirements of FILA.

Section 3: Venue and equipment

3.1 Venue

The venue choice should coincide with the recommendations in the current and valid FILA rulebook.

A gym that can accommodate 3 full size wrestling mats, stands/bleachers, including male and female locker rooms with showers, etc. The locker rooms need to be secure, and should be able to accommodate all the wrestlers. It is estimated that the cost of a gym for one day would be approximately USD 1,000 unless use of the facility is donated (value in kind).

A facility that can hold the Freestyle competition is able to host a Grappling, SAMBO, or GRECO-Roman competition. The associated costs would be comparable or parallel with the exception of the cost of procuring the facility for another day if needed. This decision of the wrestling styles to be offered needs to be done by the FGG and the Host early in order for the registration system to handle the added Unique Medal Events (UMEs). A facility that can host beach volleyball should be suitable to host beach wrestling and the costs would be comparable and parallel.

Seating: The available seating at the venue must be able to accommodate 500 spectators as well as all of the participating athletes. The athletes' seating must be in one section with access to the mats and locker room. Non-participants will not be allowed access to the athlete's section.

Competition area: The competition room must have air conditioning, and the air conditioning must be used if outdoor temperatures are greater than 23.9 degrees Centigrade (75 degrees Fahrenheit)

Locker Rooms: The venue must have separate men's and women's locker rooms with shower facilities. Only participating athletes are allowed access to these locker rooms. This is imperative to comply with strict skin disease prevention regulations.

Warm-up area: If warm-up mats are to be provided, they must be in a secure area. Participating athletes only are to be allowed in the warm-up area.

Medical Area: Medical personnel must be provided a private, dedicated area in which to work.

Security: Event/Tournament organizers must include security personnel in their staffing plans. Security personnel shall ensure only event participants have access to the locker rooms, athletes' seating area, and warm-up mats. The security personnel shall utilize incident reports to account for any security problems they encounter.

Media: Media representatives are not to be permitted access to the locker rooms, warm-up mats, wrestlers' seating area, or the medical area.

3.2 Equipment

The Host will need to provide a computer and a printer.

Required equipment includes 3 full size wrestling mats, which could be rented or borrowed from high schools or universities.

In this case, mats would have to be trucked/transported/unloaded at the competition venue. Value-in-kind approaches should be pursued. Since the Gay Games are generally held 'out of season' for schools, it should be possible to borrow mats. WWB suggests making a donation to the school for borrowed mats. WWB suggests that a host organization budget USD 5,000 for mat rentals, but this would decrease if mats and transportation were donated.

Estimated costs:

Sanctioning/Insurance fee: USD 100 for a one-day tournament

Medical on-site trainers/emergency: USD 600 for one full day

Bottled water for wrestlers: USD 50

Physician at weigh-ins for inspection for communicable skin diseases: USD 100 for a half day

Miscellaneous office supplies, etc.: USD 100

Section 4: Structure of event

4.1 Required events

Gay Games Wrestling must offer an international freestyle double-elimination wrestling tournament and a Freestyle technique clinic suitable for novice wrestlers.

Grappling: A host must offer a non-gi Grappling style tournament under WWB modified FILA rules, but not in place of holding a Freestyle tournament.

4.1.2 Optional events

Optional Beach Wrestling: A host with an appropriate beach-wrestling venue may offer beach wrestling in a WWB-sanctioned tournament format or in WWB-sanctioned exhibitions, but not in place of holding Freestyle and Grappling tournaments. Typically a facility that is used for beach volleyball can hold beach wrestling. It may be held later in the week and may be held as part of a social event for the Gay Games wrestlers.

Optional GRECO-Roman Wrestling: A host may offer a GRECO-Roman style wrestling tournament under WWB-modified rules, but not in place of holding Freestyle and Grappling tournaments.

Optional SAMBO: A host may offer a non-gi SAMBO style tournament under WWB modified or approved rules, but not in place of holding Freestyle and Grappling tournaments.

4.1.3 Additional events and activities

None

4.2 Competition structure

4.2.1 Tournament brackets and pairings

4.2.1.1 With a lack of qualifying events leading up to Gay Games, the FGG's and WWB's policies of "inclusion" present many risks that must be addressed in WWB modifications to FILA rules. Skill levels, physical conditioning, age, and health status are far more diverse and unknown than in a typical FILA international event. In addition, the infrequency with which Gay Games wrestlers are able to compete with others from outside their geographic area makes it imperative that Gay Games do all they can to provide geographic separation of competitors at least in the earlier rounds whenever possible. With the risk of injuries enhanced by bad pairings, strict adherence to some FILA protocols (such as random blind draws) has been proven historically to be unsafe or unsuitable for the Gay Games. Therefore, the following WWB rule modifications to FILA rules must be followed:

Because of the FGG's and WWB's policies of inclusion, there is a far greater range of skill levels, physical condition and health status in Gay Games wrestlers than in a typical national championship or world event. In addition, the infrequency with which Gay Games wrestlers are able to compete with others from outside their geographic neighborhoods makes it imperative that whenever possible, Gay Games Wrestling offer geographic separation of competitors at least in early rounds. Because of this, strict adherence to some FILA protocols (such as random blind draws) has been proven historically to be unsafe or unsuitable for the Gay Games. Therefore, the following rules and modifications must be followed.

4.2.1.2 WWB representative. A WWB representative shall serve on the pairing committee and be consulted on safety and geographic concerns.

4.2.1.3.Brackets. **There will be a maximum of 8 wrestlers per bracket.** If a style/gender/age/weight division has more than that 8 wrestlers, it will be split into two pools based on separation of team and country affiliation by ascending age. No pool shall have less than 3 wrestlers.

4.2.1.4 Pairings. **Wrestlers will be explicitly separated by team or country affiliation in the first round, then wrestlers will be blind paired by the pairing committee using random draw numbers, subject to any explicit separation.**

4.2.1.5 Structure. Double Elimination In the interest of saving tournament time, avoiding the public humiliation of outclassed wrestlers, and the risk of serious injuries in bad pairings, wrestlers are officially eliminated from a bracket after two losses. However, we would encourage athletes to wrestle their third match (even if the athlete loses his/her first two matches) if brackets contain 4 or more wrestlers. The conventional FILA 'ladder' system used prior to 1999 will be followed unless another system (such as the post-1999 '4-person pools' method, is agreed upon by WWB.

4.2.1.6 Insufficient wrestlers in an age/weight group. If there are insufficient athletes to hold matches within an age/weight group, wrestlers will be encouraged by tournament officials to wrestle exhibition matches or, at their option and when it is determined it is safe, to change to another age/weight group. In no instance will age/weight groups be simply combined because of lack of numbers.

4.2.2 Type of tournament

There must be a typical Olympic-style double-elimination Freestyle wrestling tournament, as well as a Freestyle technique clinic suitable for novice wrestlers. A developmental [Madison weight divisions] novice competition in Freestyle may also be offered if registration numbers warrant it. Additional tournaments and/or exhibitions under WWB sanctioning may be held in Greco-Roman, beach and non-gi Sambo styles.

4.3 Schedule

The tournament itself requires at least one day, with a maximum of two days. The clinic represents another day.

Maximum Bouts: The intent of these rules is to limit the maximum number of required bouts per day to about 3 to 5 bouts.

The Freestyle tournament should be scheduled at the beginning of the Gay Games week, due to the fact that athletes will be dieting to maintain their competition weight. A Greco-Roman tournament may be run in conjunction with it. Any Beach Wrestling should be scheduled for a day after the conclusion of the Freestyle (and Greco-Roman) tournament(s).

Weigh-ins must occur within 24 hours of start of Freestyle or Greco-Roman Wrestling competition. A qualified medical doctor must visually examine participants at weigh-ins. One weigh-in will suffice for all styles of wrestling conducted in the Gay Games; subsequent weigh-ins may be scheduled for competitors in Beach Wrestling or Sambo who did not compete in Greco-Roman or Freestyle.

Monday Mandatory Clinics: Gay Games wrestling must conduct a one (1) day clinic for all competitors for safety, rules, and technique.

Tuesday Mandatory Freestyle: Gay Games wrestling must offer an international FREESTYLE double-elimination wrestling tournament.

Wednesday Mandatory Grappling: Gay Games wrestling must offer an International Grappling double-elimination wrestling tournament.

Weight Classes: To enhance opportunities for competition and to simplify all the style (UME) options in registration, the SAME expanded weight classes will apply across Freestyle, Grappling, GRECO-Roman, Beach, and SAMBO UMEs.

UME Adjustments: Immediately after Weigh-Ins, a wrestler may choose to move up one (1) weight division and/or down one (1) age division prior to pairings.

Medals: Wrestlers in undersubscribed divisions will always get their medals. They will be encouraged by tournament officials to wrestle exhibition matches or, at their option and when it is determined it is safe, to change to another age/weight group.

[In no instance will weight-age groups be simply combined/collapsed because of lack of numbers. Combining weight/age groups due to low numbers can compromise competitors' safety.]

4.4 Officials and volunteers

4.4.1 Officials

Freestyle Officials

For a typical 100-200 registrants Freestyle tournament that is held on one day on 2-3 mats, assume there will need to be 15 officials @ \$50/day = \$750 MAX. It is possible that the tournament could be conducted with 10 officials @ a total cost for officials of \$500, and that WWB could supply qualified officials as well.

Grappling Officials

Assume the same costs as Freestyle (above) to run a one day Grappling Tournament.

The number of officials will depend on the registration level, which will determine the number of mats, number of days of competition, and whether a 2 man or 3 Man Mechanics system is used for each mat.

WWB has connections with CA, IL, and other state USA Wrestling to get sanctioning, officials, etc. This cost could be reduced by using 10 officials.

The number of officials will depend on the number of registered participants, which will also determine the number of mats, the number of days of competition, and whether a 2-ref or 3-ref system is used for each mat.

WWB can help find officials.

4.4.2 Volunteers

At least 20 volunteers are required to provide security, clean mats, enter data, as well as to handle crowd control, competitor escorting, scoring, announcing, etc.

4.5 Results software and format

The Freestyle competition will use a manual weigh-in/pairing method with volunteers doing data input into computers to generate results, wall brackets, etc

Host must follow the requirements of the Gay Games Red Book for Sport regarding the reporting of event results during the week of the Gay Games and following through for the Final Report.

The final results must detail at least first, second and third place finishers in each event and listing their first and second name (or team name), their city, their country and – if applicable. All bracket and bout sheets are to be saved and copies supplied to WWB.

4.6 Medal requirements and award ceremony

Award ceremony Three medals (gold, silver, and bronze) must be awarded in each UME.

4.6.1 Medal requirements

4.6.2 Award ceremony

The top three athletes in each Unique Medal Event will receive medals.

Medals will be awarded per the normal UME that athlete would have competed in, even if there are insufficient athletes in the UME, and even if the athlete has accepted to wrestle in a different category to provide a competitive opportunity for him or herself and others.

Awards must be presented at the competition venue immediately after the conclusion of each tournament.

Section 5: Participation guidelines

5.1 Categories and divisions of participation

There must be a separate women's and men's division for the following age and weight classes:

- **Age*:** Open (up to 35), Masters (36-49), Veterans (50+).
- **Weight:** under-48kg, under-57kg, under-68kg, under-74kg, under-90kg, under-100kg, under-130kg, 130kg+.

*Age as of date of weigh-in.

5.2 Number of competitive instances

Each athlete should be able to participate in a minimum of three and a maximum of five matches per day in any tournament (Freestyle + optional tournaments).

5.3 Maximum number of entries per individual

Each athlete is allowed to register for and compete in only one age division in one weight class in any given tournament. The age/weight group entered for one tournament (example, Freestyle) need not be the same in all other wrestling tournaments (example, Greco-Roman).

5.4 Minimum number of competitive instances for each participant

Section 6: Unique medal events

Based on the structure of the event and the participation guidelines, all the following Unique Medal Events (UME) must be organized (the only exception is if there are no participants inside an age group).

Required UMEs:

- Style – 2 options, 1 or 2 choices
Freestyle and/or Grappling
- Gender Divisions – 2 options one choice
Male or Female
- Age Divisions – 3 options one choice:
OPEN (35 and under as of date of competition weigh-in)
MASTERS (36 – 49 as of date of competition weigh-in)
VETERANS (50 and over as of date of competition weigh-in)

Weight Divisions -10 options, one choice (kg/pounds):

48/105.5, 52/114.5, 57/125.5, 62/136.5, 68/149.5,
74/163, 82/180.5, 90/198, 100/220, 130/286

Unique Medal Event Calculation: 2 Styles, Male or Female Competition Groups for each style, 3 Divisions (Open, Masters, Veterans) per Style, 10 Weight Divisions per Style = $2 * 2 * 3 * 10 = 120$ UMEs required for wrestling at a minimum. (More if additional styles, e.g. Beach Wrestling, are added)

Freestyle	Men	One UME by age* and weight group**
Freestyle	Women	One UME by age* and weight group**

Optional UMEs:

Beach Wrestling	Men	One UME by age* and weight group**
Beach Wrestling	Women	One UME by age* and weight group**
Greco-Roman	Men	One UME by age* and weight group**
Greco-Roman	Women	One UME by age* and weight group**
Sambo	Men	One UME by age* and weight group**

Sambo	Women	One UME by age* and weight group**
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Section 7: Registration and accreditation

7.1 Specific information and rules for registration

Each athlete should be able to participate in a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) bouts PER DAY per tournament.

Each athlete is allowed to register for and compete in only one (1) gender division in one (1) age division in one (1) weight class in any given style tournament. Note: The age/weight group entered for Freestyle need not be the same for Grappling. Note: An Athlete may register for more than 1 tournament, E.g... an athlete may register to compete in the Freestyle and Grappling and/or Beach Wrestling if desired.

7.2 Management of the number of participants

See: 4.2.1.6 Insufficient wrestlers in an age/weight group. If there are insufficient athletes to hold matches within an age/weight group, wrestlers will be encouraged by tournament officials to wrestle exhibition matches or, at their option and when it is determined it is safe, to change to another age/weight group. In no instance will age/weight groups be simply combined because of lack of numbers.

7.3 Accreditation information

The Host must provide to all participants, in addition with the general information about the Gay Games, the following elements:

- description of the transportations to reach the venue
- detailed timetable of events
- specific rules applied during the event.

Section 8: Policy compliance

8.1 Age and abilities

Age categories exist and use most standard divisions.

8.2 Disability

- General mobility: Participation in this sport would be difficult.
- Lower-body mobility (wheelchair): No provision for wheelchair sport.
- **Hearing impairment: This sport is accessible to players with hearing impairments.**
- Visual impairment: Participation in this sport would be difficult except for the smallest levels of impairment.

8.3 Gender in sport

Standard policy does NOT apply.

FILA rules only apply: only legal gender may be used, due to license/insurance requirements.

8.4 Health and well-being

8.4.1 General health and well-being

There are opportunities for education on webpage for the sport and in sport participant guidebook.

8.4.2 Safety

Standard policy applies.

A visual exam by qualified medical doctor must take place at weigh-in to protect against communicable skin diseases.

8.4.3 Performance-enhancing drugs

Drug Testing: Wrestling will not have mandatory drug testing. However, any Drug testing that is carried out must be carried out using World Anti-Doping Agency protocols as outlined in the FGG Anti-Doping Policy.

Standard policy applies.

The existence of a multiple age and weight divisions allows for competitors of various levels to excel. This decreased incentive for use of performance-enhancing drugs.

There are opportunities for education on webpage for the sport and in sport participant guidebook.

8.4.4 HIV/AIDS

There are opportunities for education on webpage for the sport and in sport participant guidebook.

8.5 Officials

See section 4.4.

Section 9: Minimum Standards Table

Here is the summary of all the minimum standards for this sport.

1 Category

Minimum standards

2 Governing body and rules

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Competition area: The competition room must have air conditioning, and the air conditioning must be used if outdoor temperatures are greater than 27°C.

Locker Rooms: The venue must have separate men's and women's locker rooms with shower facilities. Only participating athletes are allowed access to these locker rooms.

Warm-up area: If warm-up mats are to be provided, they must be in a secure area. Participating athletes only are to be allowed in the warm-up area.

Medical Area: Medical personnel must be provided a private, dedicated area in which to work.

The Host will need to provide a computer and a printer.

Required equipment includes 3-4 full size wrestling mats, which could be rented or borrowed from high schools or universities.

4 Events, scheduling, officials, awards

For a typical tournament with 200-300 wrestlers, held on one day on 3-4 mats, the Host should assume that there will need to be 15 officials at USD 50 a day.

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- detailed timetable of events
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8 Policies

The Host must respect all policies described in the Gay Games Red Book for Sport, with the exceptions and modifications described in Section 8 of the present document.

Section 10: Document versions and tracking

Version	Effective date	Description of changes	Sport Co-chairs
1.0	20111230	New format	Sébastien Datiche Bettina Dietmann Winter Marc Naimark
2.0	20152007	Updated to include grappling. Additional formatting, and review by WWB.	Alain Perie.Paris 2018 Christopher Lorefice WWB Martha Ehrenfeld, FGG

Section 11: Historical data

11.1 Previous Gay Games participation

To be completed with numbers of participants in previous games.

11.2 Main comments from previous Blue Books

The following information from previous Gay Games may be helpful:

FGG Sport Coordinator's report on S2002 Gay Games wrestling (Official Results, etc.)

<http://www.wrestlerswob.com/ggvi/ggviReport.html>

Peter Verey's Report as the S2002 Tournament Director

<http://www.wrestlerswob.com/ggvi/ggviPostEventReport.html>

FGG Sport Coordinator's Federation 'Blue Book' report:

<http://www.wrestlerswob.com/ggvi/IndividualSportsReport.html>

WWB Chair's Post Gay games VII report:

<http://www.wrestlerswob.com/ggvii/WWB-GGVIIReportNotes.pdf>

11.3 Gay Games records