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**REGULATIONS ON HOLDING COMPETITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN  
BELT WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

October 01-04, 2023  
Republic of Azerbaijan  
Baku

# EUROPEAN BELT WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1. General provisions.

The European Belt Wrestling Championship is held to achieve the following goals:

- promotion and development of belt wrestling in the world;
- strengthening and developing international humanitarian and sports ties and intercultural exchange between countries.

## 2. Venue and dates.

Venue: Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku

Dates: October 01-04, 2023

## 3. Organizers.

The leadership for organizing and holding competitions is carried out by the International Belt Wrestling Federation (IBWA), the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Ministry).

## 4. Requirements for participants and conditions for their admission.

Athletes of at least 18 years of age who have the citizenship of their country and represent the interests of national belt wrestling federations are allowed to participate in the European Belt Wrestling Championship. Athletes from each country, two participants in each weight category, are allowed to compete.

The official composition of the delegations from the national belt wrestling federations for the European Championship:

*Athletes* - men (classic style) - 8 people, men (freestyle) - 8 people, women (freestyle) - 5 people.

*Representatives* - leader - 1 person, freestyle coach - 1 person, classical style coach - 1 person. Judges - 2 people.

October 01 - Accreditation. Credentials commission freestyle and classical style.

- Weigh-in, draw freestyle in all weight categories.

October 02 - Weigh-in, draw classical style in all weight categories.

**Each delegation must submit to the Organizing Committee two national flags (120cm x 180cm) and a CD/DVD with the national anthem (short version).**

## 5. Competition conditions.

The European Belt Wrestling Championship is held in freestyle and classic style, in accordance with the current international rules for judging belt wrestling in the following weight categories:

- men (freestyle): 57kg, 62kg, 68kg, 75kg, 82kg, 90kg, 100kg, 100+kg;
- men (classic): 57kg, 62kg, 68kg, 75kg, 82kg, 90kg, 100kg, 100+kg;
- women (freestyle): 52kg, 58kg, 66kg, 76kg, 76+kg.

In each weight category, 1st, 2nd and two 3rd places are played. The team place of the European Championship is determined by the highest total of points scored by all team members in all weight categories.

According to the International Rules of Judging, which was approved by the Extraordinary Congress IBWA from November 2, 2019, an appeal (protests) can be filed in connection with a gross violation of the Rules during the judging of the fight or in the event of an extraordinary situation.

## 6. Financing.

The costs associated with the competition are carried out by the equity participation of IBWA and the Ministry and are distributed:

- The Ministry provides: provision of sports facilities and equipment, accommodation and meals for foreign delegations in the amount of 180 people, transport support (transfer from Baku airport to Shusha and back, transfer from the place of residence to the sports facility and back), organizations opening and awarding ceremonies, organization of a reception, award paraphernalia, decoration of the competition venue, promotional products, photo and video shooting and Internet broadcasting, medical support during the competition, security, as well as payment for the work of judges of these competitions.

- IBWA provides: participation in competitions of at least 20 countries, holding a training seminar (October 01 - theory, October 02-03 - practice).

## 7. Rewarding.

Athletes who take 1st, 2nd and two 3rd places are awarded with medals and diplomas of the corresponding degrees. Teams that take 1st, 2nd and 3rd place are awarded with cups and diplomas of the corresponding degrees.

## 8. Ensuring the safety of participants and spectators.

The Chief Referee of the competition is obliged, in accordance with the Recommendations for ensuring safety and preventing injuries during physical culture and sports:

- availability of an act on the suitability of the facility for holding sports and entertainment events, sign the Act on the readiness of the sports facility for holding this competition;

- start competitions only if there is a doctor on duty or a team of medical workers on duty;
- allow athletes to compete only upon presentation of the original contract (insurance policy) on accident, life and health insurance (athletes are insured by sending organizations).

Competitions are allowed in sports facilities accepted for operation by state commissions and subject to the availability of technical inspection certificates.

The owners of sports facilities ensure public order and public security (a video surveillance system and technical equipment are required in accordance with the security rules for official sports competitions to organize access and intra-object control).

The basis for the admission of an athlete to sports competitions on medical reports is an application with the mark "Admitted" opposite each athlete's name with the signature of a physiotherapy doctor or a sports medicine doctor and a certified personal seal, if there is a signature with a decoding of the doctor's full name at the end of the application, certified by the seal which admitted the athlete to a medical organization that has a license to carry out medical activities, a list of works and services, which includes physiotherapy exercises and sports medicine (a medical certificate of admission to competitions, signed by a physiotherapy doctor or a sports medicine doctor and certified by the seal of a medical organization responsible for above requirements).

Medical admission of participants to sports competitions is carried out not earlier than one month before participation in sports competitions. Responsibility for personal safety, including insurance, rests solely with the competitor. Each participant is required to have a medical insurance policy and personal protective equipment. The host organization and the panel of judges are not responsible for any physical damage to the competitor, for his life, damage to his property or loss of property at the competition.

### 9. Submission of applications for participation.

A preliminary application containing information about athletes (including a judge, coach and representative) participating in international sports competitions is sent 10 days before the start of the competition to the organizing committee for the competition at the following addresses:

#### Organizational issues:

Vafin Ramis Rustamovich

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Contacts:

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Applications certified by a doctor and the head of the executive authority in the field of physical culture and sports are submitted to the panel of judges on the day of arrival. The application must be accompanied by the following documents for each athlete:

- a copy of the athlete's passport or international passport;
- an insurance contract (original).

Judges must have with them: a passport (foreign passport) and a judicial qualification book.

### 10. Conditions for summing up the results.

Within 3 days from the end of the competition, the Chief Referee must provide the International Belt Wrestling Federation with:

1. Approved competition protocols on paper and electronic media.
2. A written report on the competitions held and on the rating of judges serving these competitions.

This provision is an official challenge to the competition

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