



**UNITED WORLD WRESTLING**

# **GOLDEN GRAND PRIX** **REGULATIONS**

## **1. AIM**

The Golden Grand Prix are special competitions organised by a National Federation under the supervision of United World Wrestling. They are aimed to provide the audience and the media with quality tournaments apart from the senior World and Continental Championships. They are also aimed to determine the best wrestler of the year in each style.

## **2. CHOICE OF TOURNAMENT**

The United World Wrestling Executive Committee decides which country can organise the Golden Grand Prix based on the offered conditions and the prize money distributed. The date of the Golden Grand Prix is decided by the Executive Committee the year before, according to the styles and the international calendar. In addition to the obligatory prize money, the organisation of the Golden Grand Prix shall guarantee the TV coverage for the competition and the provision of the international signal.

## **3. QUALIFICATION**

Only the Champions from the Senior Continental and World Championship will be qualified for the Golden Grand Prix. During this main event, the best athletes from all over the World will compete.

The Qualified Wrestlers will be:

- The medallists (1-2-3-3) of the Senior World Championship\* from the current year in all weight categories.
- The medallists (1-2-3-3) of the Senior American, Asian and European Championship from the current year in all weight categories.
- The gold medallists of the Senior African and Oceania Championship from the current year in all weight categories.

*\* During the Olympic year, the medallists of the Olympic Games (1-2-3-3) will replace the athletes normally qualified in the Senior World Championship.*

The organising country will be able to enter a maximum of three wrestlers per weight categories (by taking into account the qualified athletes above).

If the qualified countries do not participate in the Golden Grand Prix, except for unforeseen circumstances, the Executive Committee will sanction them and the sanction will be up to the prohibition to participate in the next Continental Championship and a 2'000 CHF fine will be given per missing wrestlers.

Each qualified wrestler will have to participate in the weight category where he was qualified. In case of injury, he can be substituted. A medical certificate will have to be sent to United World Wrestling.



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## 4. REGISTRATION

In order to ensure the necessary advertising, all entries have to be done through Athena no later than 30 days prior to the date of the tournament. The organising Federation shall send official invitations to all the qualified National Federations at least three months prior to the date of the tournament. The National Wrestling Federations who didn't respect the entries deadlines will be amended.

## 5. PARTICIPATION FEE AND CASH PRIZES

The organising Federation will cover the participation fee (board and lodging) of the participants (in compliance with the authorized number per delegation in our Regulations). The obligations related to the board and lodging, reception and transport of participants in a Golden Grand Prix are the same as for a Continental or World Championships.

## 6. WEIGHT ALLOWANCE

A weight allowance of 2 kg will be authorised for the competition.

## 7. REFEREEING

All category-I referees may officiate during the Golden Grand Prix.

## 8. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The organising Federation must take all the steps necessary to ensure that the anti-doping tests can take place and to guarantee that the samples will be analysed by a laboratory which is WADA/IOC accredited. The test must take place according to the rules of the World Anti-doping Code of the WADA, the IOC and United World Wrestling.

At least four competitors in each weight category must present themselves for anti-doping tests. For the medal holders, this test will take place after the medal ceremony.

The costs engendered by the anti-doping tests will be borne by the host National Federation of the Golden Grand Prix. If United World Wrestling requires additional doping tests it will bear the cost of these doping tests.

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS AND UNEXPECTED ISSUES

The current regulation will deal only with the specific issues related to the organisation, attribution and participation in the Golden Grand Prix. All the unexpected issues will be dealt with according to the current rules of United World Wrestling or in default, by decision of the Executive Committee.

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