



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

FINAL PROPOSAL RANKING SYSTEM

Goals - Objectives:

- To have an INDIVIDUAL ranking based on clear criteria in order to define the best ATHLETE of the year.
- To push our best athletes to compete more often during the year in order to promote our sport and build a communication (stories, statistics...) around them in our social media.
- Have the best athletes seeded for our Senior World Championships and Olympic Games.
- By having our stars participating in these events, it will be easier to find Sponsors that can invest in our sport and then, provide Prize Money around these events.
- Make our sport and our athletes more popular - it won't be possible if we are only focus on the Senior World Championships
- Find the most objective and easy system in order to be understood by all the World, even not the Wrestling specialists.

Allocation of points:

We will give the points to the ATHLETE in the weight category where they compete.

Number of seeds:

We propose to have 4 seeds for the Olympic Games and also for the Senior World Championships. If a seeded athlete doesn't attend the competition, we will pick the next best ranked athlete. The seeding position will be given to the athlete and the country WON'T be able to replace him.

Points attribution:

In order to protect the current World Champion and Vice-World Champion, it is proposed to allocate almost enough points to these two places to secure their seed for the next Senior World Championships.

Therefore, if we want to clearly protect the two Senior World Medalists, we should allocate 50 points for the Gold Medalist and 30 points for the Silver Medalist. In this way, they will be almost seeded without participating in any Ranking Series (proposal of Mr. Dziedzic) BUT not 100% sure. In this way we will push them to at least compete in one Ranking Event in order to be 100% sure to keep their seed!

If we protect them 100% by having their seeds, there is no need to establish a fix ranking Series.

The Technical Commission proposes you therefore this table for all the Competitions part of the Ranking System:

Senior World Championship & Olympic Games

1st place	50 points
2nd place	30 points
3rd place	15 points
3rd place*	15 points
5th place	10 points
5th place	10 points
7th place	08 points
8th place	06 points
9th place	04 points
10th place	02 points

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Continental Championship

1st place	12 points
2nd place	10 points
3rd place	08 points
3rd place*	08 points
5th place	06 points
5th place	06 points
7th place	04 points
8th place	02 points

UWW Select Ranking Events

1st place	08 points
2nd place	06 points
3rd place	04 points
3rd place*	04 points
5th place	02 points
5th place	02 points

If we would have only one 3rd place, the athlete ranked in the 4th place will get:

Senior World Championships - 12 points
Senior Continental Championships - 7 points
UWW Select Ranking Event - 3 points

If we would have only one 5th place, the athlete ranked in the 6th place will get:

Senior World Championships - 9 points
Senior Continental Championships - 5 points
UWW Select Ranking Event - 1 point

In addition to these points, we need to allocate additional points linked with the number of participants in the weight category.

Therefore, the Technical Commission proposes you to add the following points for each event:

If 10 or less participants, 6 additional points are given
If 11 to 20 participants, 8 additional points are given
If more than 20 participants, 10 additional points are given

Weight tolerance:

Based on the decision of the Bureau Members to remove the weight tolerance in 2019, the Technical Commission also recommends to remove the weight tolerance for the UWW Select Ranking Events.

How the ranking will be managed:

In order to have a yearly ranking, we will count the points of the whole year:

Ranking Events, Continental Championships and World Championships. At the end of the year, we will remove all the points EXCEPT the points of the World Championships or the Olympic Games. In this way, the 1st of January, we will have the ranking of the last World Championships or the last Olympic Games. It will be therefore very easy to understand the ranking!



Proposal of Ranking events:

The Technical Commission clearly underlined that we need to spread the events across the Continents and not only Europe.

As it is currently impossible to find host from other Continent than Europe, we will only have European stops in 2019. For the next Olympic Cycle, United World Wrestling is already discussing with USA, Canada but also Asian Countries.

The Technical Commission also mentioned that these events have to reach a certain level of organization like: facilities for the athletes, services provided to the athletes (transports, meals, hotels). It is clear that for the next Olympic Cycle, the Ranking Events will be based on the quality of the Hosts towards the athletes!

For 2019, the Technical Commission proposes to have 4 Ranking Events per style. We also tried to find organizers that host the three styles in order to save cost for the participating Federations.

Final proposal for 2019:

Greco-Roman Wrestling	Freestyle Wrestling	Women's Wrestling
February CRO (Zagreb Open)	January RUS (Ivan Yariguin)	January RUS (Ivan Yariguin)
February HUN (Hungarian GP)	February BUL (Dan Kolov)	February BUL (Dan Kolov)
ITA (Sassari)	May ITA (Sassari)	May ITA (Sassari)
July BLR (Oleg Karavaev)	July TUR (Yasar Dogu)	July TUR (Yasar Dogu)

2020 Calendar

As the Olympic year will be busy for all the National Wrestling Federations, the Technical Commission decided to still think about the Ranking Events for 2020. They need to define which is the best period of the year to fix the Ranking Events.

Additional discussion among the Members will be done and another proposal will be submitted to you during 2019.

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