



# UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS  
TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

**Subject: 2022 Ranking Series - Updates**

I hope that this circular finds you well and that all of you are ready for the start of the main UWW events.

The first important competition will be held in Istanbul with the Ranking Series. Being one week before this event, we wanted to provide you the latest updates regarding the 2022 Ranking System.

As it was mentioned in the last circular about the Ranking Series ([02\\_RankingSeries](#)), few Regional/Continental Games will be included in the 2022 Ranking Series events as a test.

You will find below all the **Events** that will be part of the **Ranking System** for 2022:

1 <sup>st</sup> Ranking Series	24 - 27 February 2022	Istanbul (TUR)
European Championships	28 March - 03 April 2022	Budapest (HUN)
Oceania Championships	08 - 10 April 2022	Tumon (GUM)
Asian Championships	19 - 24 April 2022	Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
Pan-American Championships	05 - 08 May 2022	Acapulco (MEX)
African Championships	17 - 22 May 2022	El-Jadida (MAR)
Sea Games	17 - 19 May 2022	Hanoi (VIE)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ranking Series	02 - 05 June 2022	Almaty (KAZ)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ranking Series	22 - 25 June 2022	Roma (ITA)
XIX Mediterranean Games	27 - 30 June 2022	Oran (ALG)
4 <sup>th</sup> Ranking Series	14 - 17 July 2022	Tunis (TUN)
World Championships	10 - 18 September 2022	Belgrade (SRB)
Asian Games	21 - 24 September 2022	Hangzhou (CHN)
XII South American Games	12 - 14 October 2022	Asunción (PAR)

In order to be fair with every National Wrestling Federation, a maximum number of six (6) events will be considered for the end of the year Ranking.

For each wrestler, only the points obtained at the World Championships, plus his/her other 5 best (top scored) results at the World Ranking Events of the year are counted towards the determination of the *Best Athletes of the Year* title.

The same process will be used throughout the year to establish the ranking published on the website. The number of events that will be considered for the Ranking will always correspond to the maximum number of events that ALL countries can attend.

**Example:**

*Vietnam competed at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ranking Series, at their Senior Continental Championships and at the SEA Games. After the SEA Games, to be fair with all National Wrestling Federations, we will only count the 2 best results (points) of Vietnam from these three events. It is clear that the number of points received at the 2021 Senior World Championships and the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games will remain until the end of the 2022 Senior World Championship.*



After that, if Vietnam competes at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranking Series event, then we will count only the best 3 results (points) part of these four events.

Practical example with number of points:

**After SEA Games:**

	Athlete (VIE)	Athlete (GER)
2021 Tokyo Olympic Games	Not competed	15'000
2021 Senior World Championships	Not competed	10'000
1st Ranking Series	<del>3'200</del>	8'000
Continental Championships	8'000	10'000
SEA Games	5'200	Not available
<b>Total</b>	<b>13'200</b>	<b>43'000</b>

**After 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranking Series:**

	Athlete (VIE)	Athlete (GER)
2021 Tokyo Olympic Games	Not competed	15'000
2021 Senior World Championships	Not competed	10'000
1st Ranking Series	3'200	8'000
Continental Championships	8'000	10'000
SEA Games	5'200	Not available
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ranking Series	<del>2'800</del>	6'400
<b>Total</b>	<b>16'400</b>	<b>49'400</b>

You will find attached the complete **Ranking Rules Book** which will inform you about the points allocated for each event, depending on the number of registered participants.

**Seeds**

Before each Continental Championships, we will determine 4 seeds per weight category. This allocation will be based on the results of the 2021 Senior World Championships, the Tokyo Olympic Games and the 1<sup>st</sup> Ranking Series in Turkey.

For the Senior World Championships, we will determine 8 seeds per weight category. The allocation will be based on the results of the 2021 Senior World Championships, the Tokyo Olympic Games and the 5 best (top scored) results of the other Ranking Events (Continental Championships, Ranking Series or Regional Games).

We encourage all of you to read the Ranking Rule Book and to participate with a big delegation for each of these events.

For the countries that are included in the Regional Games, this Ranking System was made to provide interest to your National Olympic Committee to register Wrestlers at these Games. Please explain them that by registering wrestlers at these Games, they will be able to score points for the overall UWW Ranking.



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We truly believe that it will help them to enter more Wrestlers for these Regional Games.

We are at your disposal if you have any question about that important topic.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'N' and 'L' followed by a horizontal line.

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President  
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*Corsier-sur-Vevey, 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2022/Jdr*