

British Wrestling Eligibility Policy

Veterans World Championships – 4th to 9th October 2022, Sofia (BULGARIA)

1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Eligibility Policy covers the eligibility of wrestlers to represent Great Britain at the Veteran World Championships in the Freestyle discipline.
- 1.2. The aim of the Eligibility Policy is to ensure that wrestlers entered into the Veteran World Championships are of the required competency and standard to compete.
- 1.3. the Eligibility Policy has four core objectives:
 - 1.3.1. To provide veteran wrestlers with a route to GB representation
 - 1.3.2. To ensure athletes are of the required standard to safely compete
 - 1.3.3. To establish selection process and procedure
 - 1.3.4. To highlight the requirements of wrestlers to compete at the Veteran World Championships

2. Eligibility Criteria

- 2.1. To be considered for selection, all wrestlers must:
 - 2.1.1. Complete and submit an application for consideration to BWA by 11:59pm on Wednesday 17th August 2022, evidencing their history of domestic and international wrestling competition, including years competed, results and current training activities and accompanying coach details, if applicable. The application form is available here: [Veteran World Championships application form](#).
 - 2.1.2. Be over 35 years of age and no longer competing in international/world level competition at start of competition
 - 2.1.3. Meets the eligibility criteria set out by UWW for the competition
 - 2.1.4. Be eligible to compete for Great Britain in line with the rules set by UWW and where appropriate by event organisers.
 - 2.1.5. Comply with the BWA Anti-Doping Policy
 - 2.1.6. Hold a valid and current Competition Membership of the BWA
 - 2.1.7. Not be serving a suspension or other sanction handed down by the BWA

3. Wrestler competition requirements

- 3.1. All wrestlers registered to compete at the Veteran World Championships are required by UWW to have undergone a medical assessment one week before

leaving their country for the event. The UWW Medical Certificate must be filled in and signed by a certified doctor. This certificate must be shown at weigh-in to the assigned UWW Doctor

- 3.2. The regulations regarding the Veteran World Championships, including the required medical certificate form mentioned in 5.1 can be found via the following link: [Annual Medical Certificate & Athlete's Declaration \(uww.org\)](https://www.uww.org/Annual-Medical-Certificate-Athlete's-Declaration)
- 3.3. In addition to the above, wrestlers will also be required to provide a completed UWW Licence Medical Declaration form signed by a registered doctor to access a licence. This form can be found here: [Medical Certificate Athlete's Declaration 2022](https://www.uww.org/Medical-Certificate-Athlete's-Declaration-2022)

4. Coaches

- 4.1. Coaches attending the competition with wrestlers must meet the following:
 - 4.1.1. Recognised Level 2 wrestling coach
 - 4.1.2. Current active BWA affiliated coach
- 4.2. Details of accompanying coach/staff must be included within the wrestlers application.
- 4.3. BWA is not responsible for the costs for a coach attending. Event registration, including accommodation, and UWW licence costs for coaches must be paid to BWA before the below deadline. Non payment will result in coaches not being registered for the competition.

5. Selection Process

- 5.1. Selection decisions will be made by a selection panel including the BWA Performance Manager and an independent panel member
- 5.2. Selection will be based upon the information provided within wrestlers applications for selection.
- 5.3. The selection panel reserves the right to verify information within applications, should they feel it to be inaccurate
- 5.4. If the selection panel believe that information provided within the application is misleading or falsified, the panel reserve the right to reject the application.

6. Costs

- 6.1. All wrestlers will be responsible for the costs of competing at the event. Payments for event entry (which includes accommodation costs) and UWW licence fee for both wrestler and any accompanying coaches, must be paid to BWA no later than Wednesday 24th August. Non-payment will result in wrestlers not being entered into the competition.
- 6.2. All wrestlers will be responsible for their travel costs, however, BWA will require all travel information to ensure airport transfers are arranged with the event organisers.
- 6.3. The following costs are associated with entry (excl. travel)

Item	Cost (CHF = Swiss Francs)
Wrestler Entry Fee (incl. cost of hotel)	CHF 170 per person per day (min. 3 nights required)
Coach entry fee (incl. cost of hotel)	CHF 170 per person per day (min. 3 nights required)
UWW licence (Athlete)	CHF 100
UWW licence (Coach)	CHF 50

7. Age Categories

7.1. The 2022 event will be carried out across the following age categories:

- 7.1.1. 35-40yrs
- 7.1.2. 41-45yrs
- 7.1.3. 46-50yrs
- 7.1.4. 51-55yrs
- 7.1.5. 56-60yrs

8. Weight Categories

8.1. Wrestlers will be required to compete in one of the following weight categories (no weight allowance will be offered)

- 8.1.1. 55-62kg
- 8.1.2. 70kg
- 8.1.3. 78kg
- 8.1.4. 88kg
- 8.1.5. 100kg
- 8.1.6. 100-130kg

9. Timescales

Deadline	Action Required
Wednesday 17 th August 2022	Submission of application for selection consideration
Wednesday 24 th August 2022	Confirmation of selection
Wednesday 31 st August 2022	Deadline for athlete and coach costs to BWA
Monday 5 th September 2022	UWW Deadline for entries