

2003 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS
Freestyle, Greco-Roman Senior, Junior and Female Senior & Junior

19-21 April 2003 Hamilton New Zealand

1.0 REGULATIONS

1. General Rules

- 1.1 The International Wrestling Federation FILA, entrusted the New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union [Inc] with the organization of the 2003 Oceania Championships for Freestyle (Senior and Junior), Greco-Roman (senior and Junior) and Freestyle Female (Senior and Junior).
- 1.2 The Championships will be prepared by an Organizing Committee set up by the New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union [Inc].
- 1.3 The 2003 Oceania Championships shall be carried out in accordance with the statutes and the working regulations of FILA.

2. Date and place of the Championships

- 2.1 The Competitions will be held from 19th through 21st April 2003 in Hamilton, New Zealand.
- 2.2 The Championships will take place at the Quality Hotel 100 Garnett Avenue Hamilton.

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One mat will be installed in the conference rooms.

The hall has a capacity of 300 seats as well as all necessary facilities for competitors, coaches, journalists and officials.

- 2.3 The schedule of events is attached to these regulations

3. Participation

- 3.1. All Oceania Federations belonging to the Oceania Committee of Associated Wrestling Styles provided they have met their financial obligations with FILA and the Organizing Committee, are entitled to take part in the 2003 Oceania Championships

- 3.2 Each Oceania Federation has the right to participate in the Championships with maximum of two wrestlers per category. The age of the participants is subject to the provisions of the FILA Regulations. The wrestlers who have reached the age of 17 years in 2003 may participate with medical permission of their national federations.
- 3.3 During the medical control, the competitors have to present a valid FILA licence for the current year.
- 3.4 The delegation's composition accompanying the wrestlers is regulated by FILA as follows:

SENIOR MALE AND JUNIOR FEMALE					
Wrestlers	Chief of delegation	Coaches	Referees	Doctor	Masseur
1 – 3	1	1	-	1	-
4 – 5	1	1	1	1	-
6 – 8	1	1	2	1	1
SENIOR FEMALE					
1 – 3	1	1	-	1	-
4 – 6	1	1	1	1	1
JUNIOR MALE					
1 – 3	1	1	-	1	-
4 – 5	1	1	1	1	-
6 – 7	1	1	2	1	-
8 – 9	1	2	3	1	1

- 3.5 The Preliminary entries for participation in the 2003 Oceania Championships must be received by the New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union [Inc] not later than 19th January 2003.
- 3.6 The entries by name must be received by the New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union [Inc] 19th February 2003.
- 3.7 The definitive entries (start lists) with the exact names have to be handed over to the Secretariat of the Championships before 12 o'clock of the day for weighing-in of the competitors. No changes in that list can be made after that hour.

4. Technical conditions

- 4.1 The 2003 Oceania Championships shall be carried out in accordance with the FILA Regulations.
- 4.2 FILA qualified and new candidates referees are eligible to participate. A referees course type 1 (new candidates) to type 3 will be organised.

4.3 The competitions shall be held in the following categories:

48, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 72kg for Senior female
43, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 68, 75 kg for Junior female
55, 60, 66, 74, 84, 96, 120kg for Senior male
50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85, 97, 120 kg for Junior male

4.4 One mat, approved by FILA will be used for the Championships.

4.5 Pre-competition medical check must be made maximum 3 days prior to the championships and be entered in the competitor's license.

4.6 Each wrestler is subject to obligatory medical check 1 hour before weighing-in of the competitors.

4.7 The Organizing Committee covers the expenses for first aid during the Championships. The annual stamp in the FILA license cards of the competitor covers his expenses for hospitalisation in case of injury.

Should a competitor wishes to undergo a medical check or treatment, which are not caused by an injury during the competition the expenses for such check or treatment shall be paid by the person concerned or by his National federation.

5. Awards

5.1 The Organizing Committee will ensure prizes for each weight category:

- Gold medal, diploma,
- Silver medal, diploma;
- Bronze medal, diploma;
- Diplomas for all wrestlers, classified from 4th to 10th place.

5.2 Special awards will be presented for;

- Best Official
- Coach of winning teams
- Best technical wrestlers

6. Official Ceremonies

6.1 The participation of the teams in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Championships is obligatory.

6.2 During the award ceremony of the first three competitors in each category the national flag of the competitors will be raised and the national anthem of the winner will be played.

- 6.3 Each National federation's delegation is obliged to bring to New Zealand the National flag of the respective country (100 x 200 cm) and a cassette or CD with the national anthem.

7. Financial Conditions

- 7.1 Delegations composed in accordance with the Regulations of FILA pay US \$55 per person per day for the official duration of the championships from 15th through 22nd April 2003.
- 7.2 Members of delegations in excess of the official number and those arriving before and/or leaving after the dates mentioned in 7.1 pay US \$80 per person per day.
- 7.3 The Heads of delegations must settle their payments to the Organizing Committee upon arrival in Hamilton and before receiving the allocated reservations for accommodation.

8. Accommodation, meals, transport

- 8.1. The delegations will be accommodated Quality Hotel

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- 8.2 The wrestlers, heads of delegations, coaches, doctors, masseurs, referees and officials will have their meals at the restaurant of the respective hotel.
- 8.3 Travelling expenses to and from Hamilton are covered by the delegations concerned. The Organizing Committee will organize and cover the expenses for local transport from the Hamilton airport to the hotel and the competition hall.
- 8.4. Training and sauna will be provided for according to schedule.

9. Miscellaneous

- 9.1 All further correspondence must be sent to the New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union [Inc]

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

of the 2003 Oceania Wrestling Championships,
19th – 21st April 2003, Hamilton, New Zealand

15 to 18 . 4 . 2003

Arrival of delegations

18 . 4 . 2003

09.00-12.00	Referees Clinic	
13.00-16.00	Referees Clinic	
16.00-17.00	Medical	–Greco Roman [Jnr + Snr], Junior female
17.00-18.00	Weighing-in	–Greco Roman [Jnr + Snr], Junior female
19.30-22.00	Oceania Congress	

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09.00-09.30	Opening ceremony	
10.30-	Eliminations, Finals	–Greco Roman [Jnr + Snr], Junior female
18.00-19.00	Medical control	– Freestyle [Jnr + Snr], Senior female
19.00-20.00	Weighing-in	– Freestyle [Jnr + Snr], Senior female

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09.30-	Eliminations	– Freestyle [Jnr + Snr], Senior female
12.00	Easter Sunday celebration	

21 . 4 . 2003

09.30-	Eliminations, Finals	– Freestyle [Jnr + Snr], Senior female
19.00	Official dinner and Award ceremony	

22 . 4 . 2003

Departure of delegations

NOTE;

Competition times may be subject to change at the discretion of the organising committee in consultation with the FILA representative