

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **Arm-Wrestling**

#### **Class division**

- ❖ Men "Open Class"
- ❖ Women "Open Class"

#### Division

- 1. The participants are divided in 5 classes according to age and 4 categories according to weights.
- 2. The grouping applies to both men and women

 Class-A:
 18 - 30 years

 Class-B:
 31 - 40 years

 Class-C:
 41 - 50 years

 Class-D:
 51 - 60 years

 Class-E:
 over 60 years

## Competition

Stand-up Arm-wrestling

### Weights Categories:

- -50 to 50
- 60 to 79
- 80 to 99
- 100+ kg

#### Rules

- 1. The shoulder of both players must be in a square position before the match starts.
- 2. All starts will be a "Ready...Go." The cadence will vary.
- 3. Players must start with at least one foot on the ground. After the "go" players may have both feet off the ground.
- 4. A pin cannot be made if the elbow is out of the pocket.
- 5. To make a winning pin player must touch opponent to the touch pad.
- 6. A false start is a foul.
- 7. Intentional slip-outs are fouls, which occur when both player's palm completely loses contact with competitor's palm.
- 8. Players will forfeit the match with a third foul.
- 9. Players may not, at any time, touch their body to their hand.
- 10. The competitors will always conduct themselves in a sportsperson-like manner while at the tournament.
- 11. Players are responsible for their participation in case of injury
- 12. The most important arm wrestling rule is the referee's decision is final.
- 13. Unless otherwise specified, the rules of the World Arm-Wrestling Federation (WAF).