



WELCOME TO THE

31st



World Armwrestling Championships

SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2009
ROSOLINA DI MARE ITALY

Hosted by:
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ROSOLINA DI MARE- PORTO VIRO
ITALY**



2009 Schedule of Events

Saturday and Sunday

SEPTEMBER 5-6 Team Arrivals

Monday

SEPTEMBER 7

CONGRESS CENTRUM ROSOLINA DE MARE

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Team Registration

10:00 am to 5:00 pm Referee Seminar

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Continental Meetings

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 8

CONGRESS CENTRUM ROSOLINA DE MARE

8:00 am to 6:00 pm Country Weigh-ins

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm Congress Meeting

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 9

PALAZZOTTO DELLO SPORT PORTO VIRO

9:00 to 9:30 am

Opening Ceremonies

9:30 am

Start of Competition

Youth Left Hand Classes (13)

Left Hand Masters (9)

Left Hand Grand Masters (3)

Left Hand Senior Grand Master (3)

Left Hand Disabled (6)

Finals-Awards Ceremony (34 classes)

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 10

PALAZZOTTO DELLO SPORT PORTO VIRO

9:00 a.m.

Start of Competition

Youth Right Hand Classes (13)

Right Hand Masters (9)

Right Hand Grand Masters (3)

Right Hand Senior Grand Master (3)

RIGHT Hand Disabled (6)

Finals-Awards Ceremony (34 classes)

Friday

SEPTEMBER 11

PALAZZOTTO DELLO SPORT PORTO VIRO

9:00 a.m.

Left Hand classes

Finals-Awards Ceremony (18 classes)

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 12

PALAZZOTTO DELLO SPORT PORTO VIRO

9:00 a.m.

Right Hand Classes

Finals-Closing Ceremony (18 classes)

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13

Team Departures



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2009 CATEGORIES



Division – 40 years and over - \$40.00 per arm per class

Men's Right and Left Hand Classes 70 kg, 80 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, 100+ kg

Ladies Right and Left Hand Classes 60 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 80+ kg

GRAND Master Division–50 years and over \$40.00 per arm per class

Men's Right and Left Hand Classes 75 kg, 90 kg, 90+ kg

Men's Right and Left Hand Classes 75 kg, 90 kg, 90+ kg

DISABLED Division – \$20.00 per arm per class

Men's Right and Left Hand Classes 60 kg, 75 kg, 90 kg, 90+ kg

Ladies Right and Left Hand Classes 60 kg, 60+ kg

SENIOR Division - \$40.00 per arm per class

Men's Right and Left Hand Classes 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, 80 kg,
85 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, 110 kg, 110+ kg

Ladies Right and Left Hand Classes 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg,
80 kg, 80+ kg

YOUTH Division - \$20.00 per arm per class

Girls Right and Left 45kg, 50kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 70kg,70+ kg

Boys Right and Left 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 80+kg

TOTAL NUMBER OF WEIGHT CLASSES: 104



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2009 Team Registration Procedures



IMPORTANT: All completed registration forms must be sent to the General Secretary, Mr. Willy Deneumostier by: **Saturday, August 26, 2009**
(A Fine of \$50 US will be charged to Countries who do not send their registration on time)

NOTICE TO ALL: Countries will only be allowed to make 5 changes to the Registration Form once they have sent in to the General Secretary. Every change made after, **SEPTEMBER 1, 2009** will be fined \$20 US for each change made. First registered, first at the weigh-in.

As explained in 2007 The World Armwrestling Federation has grown to over 40 countries and 1500 entries attending the World Championships. These rules have been made to ensure the procedures work in a fast and efficient manner. No exceptions will be made all fines will be charged

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 2009– TEAM REGISTRATION – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- 1) Only one person per country and translator will be allowed to enter the Register Room.
- 2) The Country Representative must bring with them the following:
 - Completed Team Registration Form
 - Passport or Photo ID for each competitor
 - \$40 or \$20 fee per class per arm per competitor in **US Funds only.**

If any of these items are missing the Country will need to come back when they have the complete Team Registration. **No exceptions will be made.**

- 3) No Countries will be registered for the Championships after 1:00 p.m.
- 4) The WAF Team will then
 - **Confirm a Weigh-In Time**
 - **Photocopy each passport or photo ID**
 - **Make necessary changes and Approve Registration Form**
 - **Accept Individual Registration Fees and Country Fee**
 - **Prepare Official Receipt**

PLEASE NOTE: Any Country requiring Official Documents to be stamped with the WAF Official Stamp must bring these documents to Registration.



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2009 Weigh-In Procedures



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 – TEAM WEIGH-IN – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- 1) If a Country is late for their Weigh-in time, they must wait until the last team has been weighed-in before the team can be weighed-in. PLEASE do not be late.
- 2) English speaking Team Manager or Captain must be present during the full weigh-in time.
- 3) Only 1 team at a time will be allowed into the weigh-in room. All other teams must wait in a separate area for their Team to be called.
- 4) Each team must come to weigh-ins in the following manner:
 - Youth girls 45 kg, 50 kg, 55 kg... and so on
 - Youth boys 50 kg, 55 kg, 60kg...and so on
 - Ladies 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kgand so on
 - Men's 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kgand so on
 - Master and Grand Master
 - Disabled
- 5) Once a person is weighed-in they will then go to have their photo taken. Once the photo is taken the competitor then leaves the weigh-in area immediately.
- 6) The Team Manager will stay until his last competitor has weighed-in and has had his photo taken.

Please Note:

- If a competitor does not make weight, they have until 6:00 pm, SEPTEMBER 8 to make weight.
- A test scale will be made available for competitors
- A Competitor only has two shots at official weigh-in scale
- A Competitor may only weigh-in between other countries

Official Event Badge:

- Any Officials with a Country must be present at Weigh-ins to have photo and badge prepared.
- Badges will be given to the Team Captain at the Congress Meeting.

Badges must be worn at all times during competition days.

VISA INFORMATION

Arrangements have been made to facilitate Visa procedures,
Contact: GENERAL SECRETARY Waf@brasdefer.be for your official WAF Invitation to be sent by mail faxed or emailed to you. You must include the names and passport numbers of each person you wish to receive a Visa entry to ITALY.

More information will be provided later

It will take approximately 6 to 8 weeks to process your Visa application; please do not wait till the last minute.

TRANSPORTATION

From/to the airport of Venice, Treviso and Verona and from the hotel/ holiday village/ apartment to the competition for all athletes and accompanists Bus service free of charge

ACCOMODATION / HOTEL and RATES

MONDAY 07 SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2009

Enclosed I'm sending you all the details agreed the 05-04-2008 during our Rosalina meeting.

ACCOMODATION	PRICE €PER PERSON PER DAY	TREATMENT (BED and BREAKFAST)	ADDITION FOR DAY (LUNCH O SUPPER)
SINGLE ROOM HOTEL 3 STARS	50, 00	YES	16,00
DOUBLE ROOM HOTEL 3 STARS	38, 00	YES	16, 00
STAY IN 3- BEDS ROOM HOTEL 3 STARS	35, 00	YES	16, 00
IN HOLIDAY VILLAGE 4 STARS- BUNGALOW 2 PEOPLE	24, 00	YES	16, 00
IN HOLIDAY VILLAGE 4 STARS- BUNGALOW 4 PEOPLE	23, 00	YES	16, 00
IN HOLIDAY VILLAGE 3 STARS- BUNGALOW 2 PEOPLE	18, 00	YES	16, 00
IN HOLIDAY VILLAGE 3 STARS- BUNGALOW 4 PEOPLE	18, 00	YES	16, 00
IN HOLIDAY VILLAGE 3 STARS- BUNGALOW 4 PEOPLE	13, 00	YES	16.00
IN HOLIDAY APARTMENT- 2 PEOPLE	13, 00	NO	NO
IN HOLIDAY APARTMENT- 4 PEOPLE	13, 00	NO	NO
IN HOLIDAY APARTMENT- 5 PEOPLE	12, 00	NO	NO
IN HOLIDAY APARTMENT- 6 PEOPLE	11, 00	NO	NO

There is also a possibility to make camping and possibility to rent a dormitory for Young

Homage some product and gadget of the Delta Po park for all the athletes.

Facilities for Excursions

Minimum 8 peoples: Chioggia and Venice €30, 00 Half- day guided Delta Po excursion €22, 00