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XXXIX WORLD ARMWRESTLING XX WORLD PARA-ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

INVITATION PACKAGE

	Latest
Start date for online registration:	03 July 2017
Visa application:	03 July 2017
Hotel reservation:	03 August 2017
End of online registration:	18 August 2017
Para-Armwrestling Classification files:	18 August 2017



The World Armwrestling Federation (WAF) would like to officially invite you as WAF member country to attend the **39th World Armwrestling and 20th World Para-Armwrestling Championship**, which will be held in **Budapest, Hungary** from **September 2nd to September 11th 2017**.

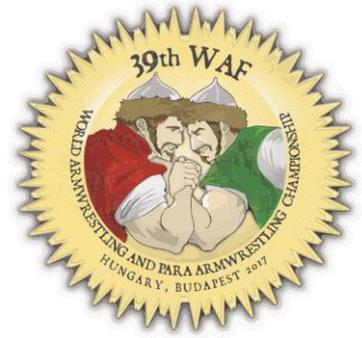
2017 World Armwrestling and Para-Armwrestling Championship will be hosted by the **Hungarian Armwrestling Federation**, represented by its President **Mr. Atilla Csabai**. The Federation is prepared to receive more than **1.200** competitors from over **45** participating countries.

Teams are expected to arrange with the organizers for receiving VISA for each member of their team if necessary. Once the visa is approved, you need to contact the Hungarian organizing team to arrange with them transportation and accommodation.

You will find all the information you need in this package, if you need more information please contact us at armwrestling_hun@yahoo.com and szovkap@yahoo.com.

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Appendix A

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

02.09.2017 Saturday

Teams arrival

03.09.2017 Sunday

Hotel Flamenco

- 09⁰⁰ Team Registration
Classification Training Seminar (for disabled Classifiers)
08⁰⁰ Referee seminar
16⁰⁰ WAF Congress Meeting

04.09.2017 Monday

Hotel Flamenco

- 09⁰⁰ **1st WEIGH-IN** day for **Juniors 18, Youth 21, all Master classes, and Disabled.**
09⁰⁰ **CLASSIFICATION** for **Disabled**
12⁰⁰ Technical Meeting
13⁰⁰ Continental Meetings: North America, South America, Africa, Oceania
14⁰⁰ Asian Continental Meeting
16⁰⁰ European Continental Meeting

05.09.2017 Tuesday

Sport Hall

- 09³⁰ **1st Competition Day, LEFT** hand for **JUNIORS 18 and YOUTH 21**
16⁰⁰ Opening Ceremonies
16³⁰ Finals & Awards, Doping

06.09.2017 Wednesday

Sport Hall

- 09³⁰ **2nd Competition Day, RIGHT** hand for **JUNIORS 18 and YOUTH 21**
16³⁰ Finals & Awards, Doping

07.09.2017 Thursday

Sport Hall

- 10⁰⁰ **3rd Competition Day, LEFT** hand for all **MASTER** classes and **DISABLED**
15⁰⁰ Finals & Awards, Doping

08.09.2017 Friday

Sport Hall

- 09⁰⁰ **2nd WEIGH-IN DAY** for **SENIORS**
10⁰⁰ **4th Competition Day, RIGHT** hand for all **MASTER** classes and **DISABLED**
15⁰⁰ Finals & Awards, Doping

09.09.2017 Saturday

Sport Hall

- 09³⁰ **5th Competition Day, LEFT** hand for **SENIORS**
16³⁰ Finals & Awards, Doping

10.09.2017 Sunday

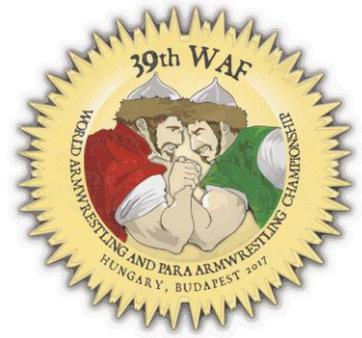
Sport Hall

- 09³⁰ **6th Competition Day, RIGHT** hand for **SENIORS**
16³⁰ Finals & Awards, Doping
21⁰⁰ Closing Ceremonies

11.09.2017 Monday

Sport Hall

Team's departure



Appendix B

WEIGHT CLASSES AND AGE GROUPS

AGE GROUPS										
+2000	1999	1998	1996	All ages	1977	1968-	1967	1958-	1957	1956-
Juniors 18		Youth 21		Seniors	Masters		Grand Masters		Senior Grand Master	

WEIGHT CLASSES

JUNIORS 18 **Left & Right** - birth year: 1999, 2000, 2001 ...
Boys: -50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, +80 kg **Girls:** -45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, +70 kg

YOUTH 21 **Left & Right** - birth year: 1996, 1997, 1998
Men: -55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, +90 kg **Women:** -50, 55, 60, 65, 70, +70 kg

SENIORS **Left & Right** - birth year: all years
Men: -55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 100, 110, 110+ kg
Women: -50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, 80+ kg.

MASTERS (40 years and older) **Left & Right** - birth year: 1977, 1976, 1975 ...
Men: -70, 80, 90, 100, 100+ kg **Women:** -60, 70, 80, 80+ kg

GRAND MASTERS (50 years and older) **Left & Right** - birth year: 1967, 1966, 1965 ...
Men: -75, 90, 100, 100+ kg **Women:** Open

SENIOR GRAND MASTERS (60 years and older) **Left & Right** - birth year: 1957, 1955, 1954...
Men: -75, 90, 100, 100+ kg

DISABLED CLASSES

Physical Impairment athletes **(PID – sitting)**
Men: -55 kg, 65 kg, 75 kg, +75 kg **Women:** -65 kg, +65 kg

Physical Impairment athletes **(PIU – standing)**
Men: -60 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 90 kg, +90 kg **Women:** -65 kg, +65 kg
Junior 18 boys: -55 kg, +55 kg **Junior 18 girls:** -50 kg, +50 kg

Visual impairment athletes **(VI – standing)**
Men: -60 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg **Women:** -60 kg, 70 kg, +70 kg

Hearing impairment athletes **(HI – standing)**
Men: -60 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg **Women:** -60 kg, 70 kg, +70 kg



TEAM TROPHIES for the WORLD ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

- **Over all** (all classes except disabled classes)
- **Junior** Women and Men (Junior 18 and Youth 21 classes)
- **Masters** Women and Men (Master, Grand Master and Senior Grand Master classes)
- **Senior** Women and Men (Senior classes)

TEAM TROPHIES for the WORLD PARA-ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

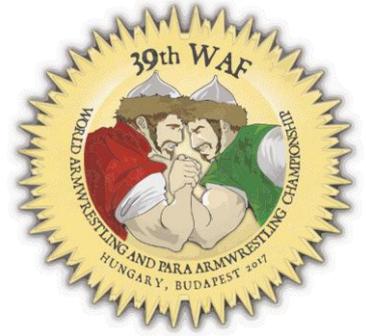
- **Overall Women** (Junior 18 and senior classes for women)
- **Overall Men** (Junior 18 and senior classes for women)

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:

According with the approved pointing system (WAF Congress 2016) from 2017, Team classification will be made based on Gold, Silver and bronze medals.

Only in case that two teams have the same number of gold, silver and bronze medals the position of the two will be established by the following pointing system:

1 st place	= 10 points	4 th place	= 4 points	7 th place	= 1 point
2 nd place	= 7 points	5 th place	= 3 points		
3 rd place	= 5 points	6 th place	= 2 points		



Appendix C

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Population: 9.9 million | Language: Hungarian | Currency: 1 € = FORINT (HUF) = 0.0032 | Dialing code: +36



Budapest guide: <http://visitbudapest.travel/guide/>

GETTING TO BUDAPEST

Budapest is not only the capital and the most populous city of Hungary but also one of the largest cities in the European Union.

By plane:

The international airport Budapest Ferenc Liszt (BUD) is a big airport Hub and it serves all major airlines including several low-cost airlines from which we will mention Wizzair.

By car:

Hungary has a developed motorway network. For using the motorways you have to buy vignette (road tax sticker), available at border crossing points and at petrol stations. You need to have with you local money (forintz) or international bank card for the fuel stations.

The Hungarian traffic rules, traffic signs and road markings are similar to those found in any other European country. However, it is important to highlight a few important traffic regulations: seatbelts are obligatory front and rear, using mobile phones while driving brings a big fine. Drinking and driving is highly punished in Hungary. Drivers consuming any alcohol will have the driver licenses suspended and fine can reach up to HUF 300,000 (€ 1000); Speed limits: in cities is 50 km/h, outside cities 90 km/h, on major international roads 110 km/h and on motorways 130 km/h;

Hungarian Automobile Club (Magyar Autóklub) 24 hour helpline: (+36-1)345-1755. Roadside breakdown service: 188

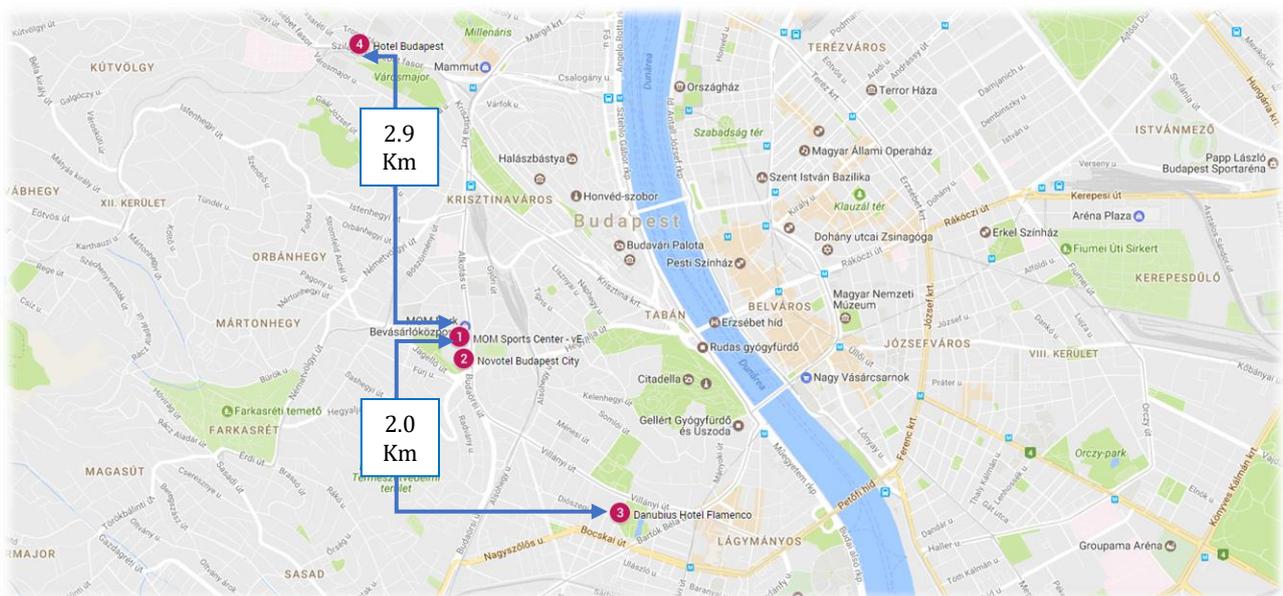


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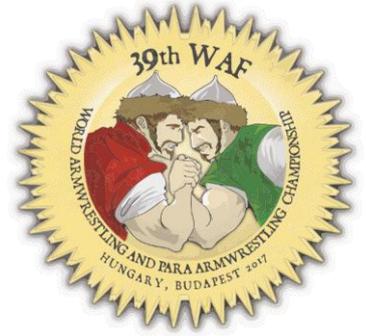
There are 3 main international railway stations in Budapest: Eastern (Keleti), Western (Nyugati) and Southern (Déli). More than 50 trains a day provide direct links between Budapest and 25 other European capital cities. Trains to Vienna run every 3 hours, 7 times a day.

There is also a popular network of Inter City trains linking Budapest with the main Hungarian towns. All three international railway stations are part of the Budapest Underground system, the Metro.

EVENT MAP



- 1. The VENUE** – [MOM Sport Center](#): Csörsz u. 14-16, Budapest
- 2. NOVOTEL** – [Hotel Novotel Budapest City](#): Alkotás u. 63, Budapest
- 3. FLAMENCO** – [Danubius Hotel Flamenco](#): Tas vezér u. 3-7, Budapest,
- 4. BUDAPEST** – [Hotel Budapest](#): Szilágyi Erzsébet fasor 47, Budapest



Appendix D

VISA & TRANSPORT INFORMATION

For VISA requirements please contact:

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All **visa applications** should be sent **before 1st July 2017**. After this date, the Host Federation is not responsible for visa formalities.

CHAMPIONSHIP TRANSPORT

TRANSFER AIRPORT – HOTEL - AIRPORT

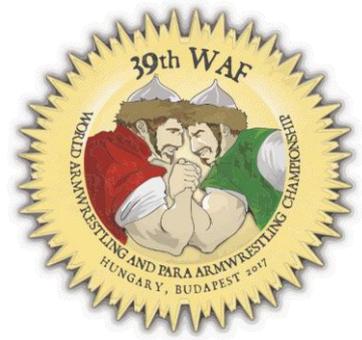
20 € per person both ways. Please book in advance at armwrestling_hun@yahoo.com and szovkap@yahoo.com.

Team Captain is booking transfers for all the team. Payment for the transfers must be done 100% in advance.

Please provide following details: arrival airport, date and time of arrival and departure (flight time) and flight number.

HOTEL – VENUE – HOTEL

Transfer from the hotels to the venue and back will be provided by host organizer free of charge.



Appendix E

HOTEL AND VENUE INFORMATION

- All the reservations will be made **only** at armwrestling_hun@yahoo.com and szovkap@yahoo.com.
- After sending a request for accommodation to the Host Organization, you will receive from them an official form, which you have to fill in and send back to them. Only after sending back the official form, you can communicate directly with the hotel.
- **ALL NATIONAL TEAMS MUST ACCOMMODATE ONLY IN THE OFFICIAL HOTELS APPOINTED BY HOST COUNTRY AND RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE ONLY WITH THE HOST FEDERATION, OTHERWISE THE COMPETITORS WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP (WAF & EAF APPROVED RULE).**
- The Organizing Committee will provide the hotel that best meets team`s needs. Reservations will be subject to availability and the payments received.
- The Organizing Committee will dispatch rooms according to the number of participants of each team and the needs of accessibility. All room prices include breakfast and transport to/from event.
- **The payment must be done at least 70% in advance, latest 03rd of August 2017.** The other 30 % of the payment must be paid to the host organization upon the arrival of the team. After this date, the prices may change and the organizer cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation.
- Reservations not confirmed or not paid will be automatically canceled.
- Payments made cannot be refunded.
- A deposit for the minibar may be requested by Hotels' receptions.
- Team accommodation will be arranged before check-in with the Host Organizer to whom teams will pay accommodation balance if it is the case and other services ordered.
- Teams arriving from the airport will wait at their hotels until check-in formalities are fulfilled with the organizer by their team captains.
- Check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00. Early check-in or late check-out must be confirmed with the organizer. Extra costs may be requested by Hotels.



HOTELS

Danubius Hotel Flamenco****

[Hotel Webpage](#)

Venue 2.0 km



Address: 3-7 Tas vezér utca, Budapest

Facilities: **WiFi, Parking, air-conditioning, Accessible for disabled, Restaurant, meeting rooms**

Here will happen: Team Registration, WAF Congress, All seminars, All continental meetings, 1st Weigh-in, Classification for disabled

Prices

Double Room: 116 €/night

Single Room: 99 €/night

Offer is valid for the period: 2.09.2017 – 11.09.2017. Payment at the reception is necessary for every additional bill out of a package.

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Novotel Budapest City****

[Hotel Webpage](#)

Venue: 150 meters



Address: 63 Alkotás utca, Budapest

Facilities: **parking, Free WiFi, Fitness centre, facilities for disabled guests**

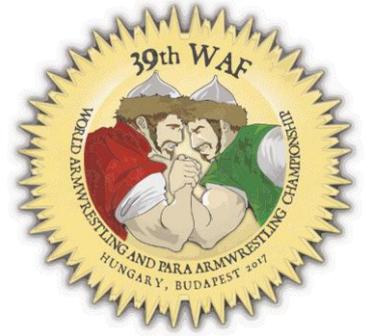
Here will happen: Teams accommodation

Prices

Double Room: 109 €/night

Triple Room: 139 €/night

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HOTELS

Hotel Budapest ***

[Hotel Webpage](#)

Venue 2.9 km



Address: 47. Szilágyi Erzsébet fasor, Budapest

Facilities: Parking, air-conditioning, Restaurant, meeting rooms

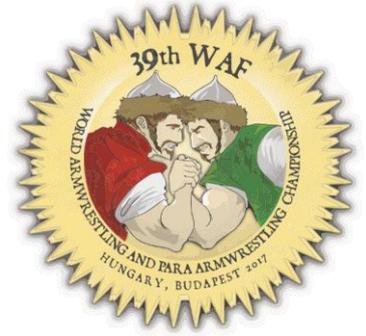
Here will happen: Teams accommodation

Prices

Double Room: 78 €/night

Single Room: 68 €/night

Offer is valid for the period: 2.09.2017 – 11.09.2017. Payment at the reception is necessary for every additional bill out of a package.



Appendix F

VENUE

MOM SPORT center

<http://momsport.hu/en>

1123 Budapest, Csörsz u. 14-16.

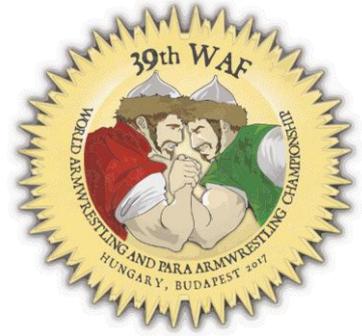
Tel: +36 70 390 0779; info@momsport.hu



MOM Sport sports and event centre is located on a 13.000 square meter area, in the neighbourhood of the business district.

The facility provides a large selection of services including

- one of the largest swimming pools in Budapest with indoor and outdoor pools
- wellness area
- 1600 square meter multifunctional sports hall, air conditioned, which can host many sport activities and events as well
- outside handball sized football pitch covered with artificial grass
- two parking areas for its guests.
- catering server unit



Appendix G

TEAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

ON-LINE Registration

Team Registration will be made before the championship ONLY ONLINE at <http://registration.waf-armwrestling.com>

**TEAMS THAT DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION! Technical support will be assured during the online registration upon request at: mircea@waf-armwrestling.com
The online registration will be open on 3rd of July 2017 and will be closed on 18th of August 2017.**

Team registration at the Championship will take place at **Danubius Hotel Flamenco, Sunday 03.09.2017 between 09⁰⁰-15⁰⁰ according with the schedule. A schedule with the countries order will be available soon.**

TEAMS THAT DO NOT MAKE THE TEAM REGISTRATION AT THE HOTEL WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME WILL HAVE TO PAY A LATE REGISTRATION FEE IN VALUE OF 250 € / TEAM / APPOINTMENT.

Procedure:

Team representing person:

Only one person will register their team.
The Representative will bring final Team Registration form, stamped and signed.

WAF Representative will then:

Accept Registration Form,
Accept Individual Registration fees
Accept Country Registration Fee
Prepare Official Receipt
Give the Weigh-in tickets needed by athletes for the weigh in.

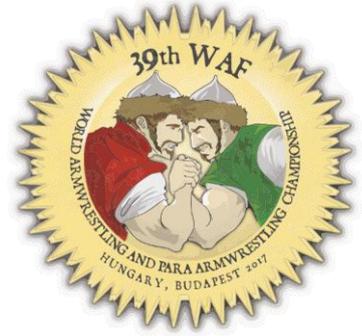
All teams are obliged to fill online registration (<http://registration.waf-armwrestling.com>) form and send their registration forms (PDF file) to the General Secretary of WAF until **18th of August 2017**.
The registration order depends on the first log in request received by the General Secretary.

Multiple entries registration:

Juniors 18 years cannot register in Youth 21 year classes.
Juniors 18 years can register in Seniors classes.
Juniors 21 years can register in Seniors classes.
Masters cannot register in Grand Masters or Seniors Grand Masters classes.
Masters, Grand Masters and Senior Grand Masters can register in Seniors classes.
Disabled athletes can register in any able athlete's classes.
Fees paid due wrong registration of multiple entries will not be refunded.

Fees:

Annual membership: 300 Euro / member
Senior fee: 40 Euro per class per hand (including senior disabled)
Junior fee: 20 Euro per class per hand (including junior disabled)
WAF license: 5 Euro per athlete



Appendix H

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

1st Weigh-in Monday 04 September 2017 starting 09:00 in the hotel Danubius Hotel Flamenco (juniors 18, youth 21, all masters, all disabled).

2nd Weigh-in Friday 08 September 2017 starting 09:00 at the Venue (all seniors).

The weigh-in order depends on the first log in request received by the General Secretary if the team send by e-mail on time the Registration form. A schedule will be available 7 days before the weigh-in. Team Captain must be present with the Team during weigh-in procedure in order to answer any questions.

Each competitor will have the original and a copy of the his/her passport or ID with picture.

Each team captain will prepare the team for weigh-in in the following order:

Ladies 50, 55, 60 kg and continue...

Men 55, 60, 65 kg and continue...

Please note:

If a competitor does not make weight, they have time until 15:00 to come back to the scale.

A test scale will be available for competitors.

A competitor has the right to go at the official weigh-in scales only two times.

A competitor may only do the second weigh-in between other countries.

A competitor may weigh-in to their normal weight or register one weight class higher.

Official Event Badges:

Once the competitor has weighed-in, they will have a picture taken for their Official Competitor Badge. After finishing the procedure, the competitor must then leave the Weigh-in room.

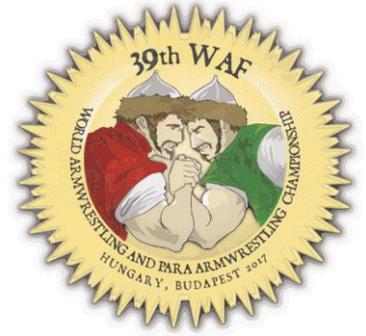
The Team Captain will wait until all the team athletes will be registered and pictures taken.

Once the full Team is completed, the Team Captain will receive all competitor badges at the evening of the weigh-in day.

Any Team Officials (Referee, Presidents and Coach) with a Country must be present at Weigh-in to have photo and badge prepared. Badges must be worn all the time during competitions days.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE FOR ATHLETES

1. *The athlete must provide to WAF weigh-in officers:
 - a) Photocopy and original of the identity document (Passport, Photo ID)
 - b) Weigh-in ticket received from the Team Captain at the Team Registration.*
2. *If necessary athlete can undress before step onto the official scale.*
3. *The athlete does the weigh-in and his weight is written down in the official WAF forms.*
4. *If the athlete did not manage to make the weight for the needed category, he has the right to do a second weigh-in till 15:00.*
4. *If an athlete managed to do the weight for the needed category, after having his weight registered in the WAF forms, he must go to the free weigh-in officer to take a photo.*
7. *Athlete takes his official competitor badges from his Team Captain.*



Appendix I

CLASSIFICATION FOR DISABLED ATHLETES

The classification and weigh-in will be held on Monday 04 September starting 09:00 in Danubius Hotel Flamenco

All the disabled athletes who have to be classified must arrive on time for the classification session.

Classifiers will not accept in the schedule teams arriving on classification day.

Classification will only be held for official participants of the championship.

For athletes that need to be classified, a medical intake form, translated in English, is mandatory. It must be emailed to the chief classifier by **18th of August 2017** at classification@waf-armwrestling.com

If this information will not be submitted by email before this date, the athlete will not be classified and therefore, will not be eligible to participate in the Championship.

There will be only 1 panel of VI classifier. In case of protests, it will not be possible to have a new classifications on place. It would be done on another event with a VI classification session.

CLASSIFICATION TRAINING

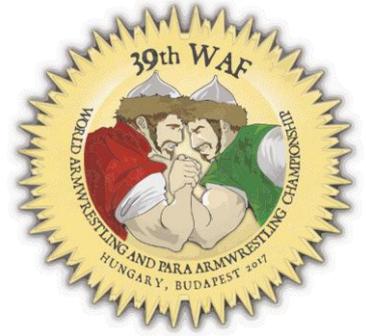
The classification training seminar will be held on Sunday 03 September starting 09:00 in Danubius Hotel Flamenco – Training, testing and certification.

The course is open to any interested person with a medical or physiotherapy/ sports Science backgrounds who wish to become classifier.

In order to take part, participants must register to the course latest 18th of September 2017 at classification@waf-armwrestling.com and ask for confirmation.

Trainee classifiers who wish to complete their International Classifiers training will be required to attend other WAF competitions.

Coaches and other trainers who are interested in classification may attend for information and education purposes.



Appendix J

CONTACT

All requirements should be sent in writing at armwrestling_hun@yahoo.com,
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Reply or confirmation will be sent within 3 working days.

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