



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL THE NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: Selection of the referees for the Youth Olympic Games 2018

Dear Mr. President,

The referees' selection process for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games was determined under the supervision of the Refereeing Commission.

It is intended that only young and talented referees will be considered. Moreover, a neutral gender ratio is targeted.

The following criteria were defined:

- Minimum Category II
- Maximum age of 35 years
- Successful evaluation during the Cadet Continental Championships including written exams

After the Cadet Continental Championships, the Refereeing Commission will propose a list of candidates meeting these requirements. A dedicated training for the selected referees will be organized during the 2018 Cadet World Championships. In this way, each concerned National Federation will have to confirm the participation of their selected referees in this Championship.

The following list shows the quotas of referees for each continent and where the Continental Championships are going to be held:

Continent	Organizers	Number of ITOs
Oceania	Yigo (GUM)	1
Africa	Port Harcourt (NGR)	2
Asia	Tashkent (UZB)	5
Americas	Guatemala City (GUA)	5
Europe	Kiev (UKR)	7

Referees which you want to take part in the selection process have to meet the above-mentioned criteria and need to be registered in Athena for the corresponding Cadet Continental Championships.

Please note that the Qualification System for these Games is available in the calendar on our website.

We thank you for your kind collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Nenad Lalovic
President
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