



2012 ARMED FORCES WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

1. COMPETITION RULES: Current FILA Wrestling Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Council (AFSC).
2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT: Dual Meet – World Cup Points.
3. WEIGHT CLASSES: 121lbs (55kg); 132lbs (60kg); 145.2lbs (66kg); 162.8lbs (74kg); 184.8lbs (84kg); 211.2lbs (96kg); 264lbs (120kg). Up to two wrestlers per weight class weigh-in on day two, and final roster must be submitted to the Project Officer NLT 2000 the night before each event.
4. SCORING: The World Cup Scoring System is employed. Each individual bout (weight) will earn team points under the FILA formula of point scoring, with points awarded as follows:

<u>Individual Scoring</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Loser</u>
Victory by Fall	5	0
Technical Superiority (6 point difference)		
-Loser has technical points	4	1
-Loser has no technical points	4	0
Injury Default	5	0
Forfeit	5	0
Decision (1-5 margin)		
-Loser has technical points	3	1
-Loser has no technical points	3	0
Double Disqualification	0	0

5. DRAW PROCEDURES: First place team prior year competes against fourth place team from prior year for first match, while second place team from prior year opens against third place team from prior year. The winning teams of the first two meets face the opposite losing teams, with the final meets being between the two opening winners and the two opening losing teams. The upper seeded teams in all matches wear red.
6. SCHEDULED WEIGH-INS AND MEDICAL CHECKS: Combined Weigh-ins and medical checks are conducted IAW current USA Wrestling Rules, and supervised by the Tournament Director. Weigh-ins and medical checks are limited to one hour. The host site will provide a medical doctor. All Service representatives must be in attendance.
7. TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURES: If there is a tie in team points between any teams, the result of the team score of their dual meet against each other will determine the placing. If two or more teams have equal points at the end of all bouts in the competition, the winner is determined by adding dual meet points accumulated during the entire competition. If points scored in all dual meets are the same for two teams, then the higher finish will be determined by assessing the following: the most fall; most victories by superiority (6 point difference); the most victories of periods of superiority; then the addition of all technical points of each team's wrestlers. The team with the highest number of technical points will have the highest placing.

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c . For each dual meet loss: 0 point

11. AWARDS:

a. Individual: Awards are given to the champion and runner-up for each weight class.

b. Team Award: Individual awards are given to each member of the first place team and second place teams (to include the coaches, team trainer and OIC) in each style.

12. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 18 individuals:

7 Greco-Roman Wrestlers (one per weight class)

7 Freestyle Wrestlers (one per weight class)

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Trainer/Doctor

1 OIC

Note: Rosters must be submitted NLT four days prior to championship report date.

13. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR CISM: As follows or as dictated by host country invitation:

7 Greco-Roman Wrestlers (one per weight class)

7 Freestyle Wrestlers (one per weight class)

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Team Trainer/Doctor

1 Team Captain

1 Chief of Mission

1 Combined Sports Committee Member

2 FILA Referees

TOTAL: 22

Number of Officials to be taken depends on the request by Host Country in their official invite.

14. Coach Selection Policy: The Head Coach for the Armed Forces Team shall be the overall winning Head Coach of the Armed Forces Championship (subject to review by the Service Representatives at the Championship). The Assistant Coach of the Armed Forces Team shall be the overall second place Head Coach of the Armed Forces Championship (subject to review by the Service Representatives at the Championship). If the winning coach is not available, the second place team coach shall serve as the Head Coach of the Armed Forces Team. Service Reps shall vote on the Assistant Coach for both positions, if neither the first nor second place coaches are available.

15. ATHLETE ADVANCEMENT TO HIGHER LEVEL: A gold medalist advances to higher level competition. If the gold medalist is not available, the silver medalist advances. If neither gold nor silver medalist is available, the weight class will not be filled unless the AFSWG votes on an exception to policy to allow another qualified athlete to substitute. All athletes advancing to higher level competition should have competed at the Armed Forces Championship, but can be considered if the gold or silver medalist is unavailable on a case by case basis.

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16. DUAL GOLD MEDALIST: Any wrestler winning both the Greco Roman and Free Style events at the Armed Forces Championship must declare which style he will wrestle in at CISM. This declaration will be made prior to the conclusion of the Armed forces Championship. The silver medalist, in the style that the gold medalist does NOT select, will be eligible to advance to CISM.

17. FORMS AND ROSTERS:

a. All athletes and coaches shall complete and sign the Armed Forces Sports Higher Advancement Form for consideration of selection to the Armed Forces Team. All Higher Advancement Forms must be submitted by the Officer in Charge of the respective Service at or before the organizational meeting at the Armed Forces Championship.

b. All delegation members of the U.S. Armed Forces Team advancing must sign the Armed Forces Sports Code of Conduct prior to the start of training camp or departure to higher level competition if a training camp is not conducted. Team Captains shall hold the signed code of conduct forms until the conclusion of the championship, or until all related actions of the championship are finalized.

18. ALCOHOL POLICY: There will be no alcohol consumption at the sports venue by personnel involved in the Armed Forces Sports competition, including sports staff, until all competition for the day has been completed to include the award ceremony on the final day. The venue is defined as the playing area, venue parking lot, and the assigned eating/spectator area. More restrictive installation policies in regards to alcohol will take precedence.

19. HANDLING OF RULE VIOLATIONS: If there is a violation of the SOP or specific sport rule, the AFS Representative or in their absence, the project officer, will address the respective Service Representative to resolve the issue. Service Representative will resolve the violation before the Service competes in the next game.

20. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

a. Service Branches are highly encouraged to bring their own medical personnel to the competition.

b. The host Service shall have a physician, Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC), or physician assistant who are familiar with wrestling and wrestling related injuries present at all matches. A head physician shall be designated at the host site. At weigh-ins, two to three medical professionals to include one physician are required to inspect each competitor for infectious skin problems. The Head Physician shall make the final decision on whether participants can wrestle if they have an infectious skin condition.