



**2007 ARMED FORCES MEN'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
(WOMEN'S –Exhibition)**

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:** 121bs (55kg); 132lbs (60kg); 145.2lbs (66kg); 162.8lbs (74kg); 184.8lbs (84(kg); 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 PHYSICALS: Weigh-ins and physicals are conducted IAW current USA Wrestling Rules, and supervised by the Tournament Director. 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 he 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.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday 0900-1800 Teams Arrive

Thursday 0800-0930 Team Photos
0930-1000 Opening Ceremony Rehearsal (Optional)
1000-1030 Organizational Meeting
1030-1200 Rules Clinic conducted by officials
1330-1430 Medical Checks
1430-1530 Greco-Roman and Freestyle Weigh-In (zero weight allowance)
1730-1930 Informal Ice-Breaker

Note: Team members attending the Informal Ice-Breaker are required to wear their service polo shirt with slacks (color determined by Service), and appropriate foot wear (no sneakers and sandals). Male personnel cannot wear earrings.

Friday 0900-0930 Opening Ceremony (Optional) - However, the National Anthem must be played prior to the start of competition each day.

FREESTYLE MEET BEGIN:

1000-1130 First Session – Dual Meets (2 mats)
1200-1330 Second Session – Dual Meets (2 mats)
1500-1630 Third Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)

*Awards will be presented at mat-side after every two matches.

Saturday

GRECO-ROMAN MEET BEGIN:

0900-1030 First Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)
1100-1230 Second Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)
1430-1600 Third Session – Dual Meet (2 mats)

*Awards will be presented at mat-side after every two matches.

*Team Awards will be presented after the final match.

Sunday Teams Depart

***Award Ceremonies - (Team and Individual)** Service teams are required to wear like-Service issued team apparel or competitive uniforms at the awards ceremony (except footwear). Individual athletes who do not comply will not receive awards or be selected to the Armed Forces team. If the Awards Ceremony is conducted in conjunction with the Informal Ice Breaker, then all Service Members must comply with Ice Breaker dress policy.

9. TEAM STANDINGS: The following point system will be used to determine team standings. Each team will receive the following number of points:

- a. For each dual meet win: 2 points
- b. For each dual meet tie: 1 point
- c. For each dual meet loss: 0 point

10. AWARDS:

- a. Individual: Awards are given to the champion and runner-up for each weight class.
- b. Team Award: Individuals awards are given to each member of the first place team and second place teams (to include the team trainer and OIC).

11. 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

12. 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 Technical Committee Member
- 2 FILA Referees
- TOTAL: 22**

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

Coach Selection Policy – The Service Representatives on site will select the Head and Assistant Coach for higher level competition. All head coaches must possess a silver-level or higher certification for advancement to higher level competitions. Coaches for Armed Forces teams must be selected from the pool of coaches who participated at the respective Armed Forces Championship at that position. In the event all coaches are unavailable to advance to higher level competitions, the Armed Forces Sports Working Group members will move to find a qualified replacement(s).

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. FORMS: All Higher Level Advancement forms must be turned into the Host Project Officer at the Organizational Meeting.

16. ALCOHOL POLICY:

Rules:

There will be no alcohol consumption at the sports venue by personnel involved in the AFS competition, including support staff, until all competition for that day has been completed to include the award ceremony on the final day. The venue is defined as the playing area and the assigned seating/spectator area. Alcohol consumption must be in compliance with the host installation's rules and regulations.

If an AFS championship is not being hosted at a military installation, then State and local laws apply.

Penalties:

First time offenders of this policy will be ineligible from participating in the next game/round. If no games are remaining for the respective team, then the violator(s) will be ineligible for higher level competitions. Subsequent violations will result in ineligibility from all further competition, and the member will be sent home.

At the discretion of the Service representative in attendance, violations of host installation or State/local laws, could result in member being sent home.

