



Report Referee Development Programme 2019

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UWW Sports and Development Departments in collaboration with the Refereeing Commission, launched a series of programmes which include refereeing courses and scholarship programme after the release of the Referee Education Pathway in 2017.

These programmes aim to enhance the education of the refereeing at national level through a series of courses organised directly with the national federation or alongside Olympic Solidarity Technical Course for Coaches, when the national federation benefits of such funding through their National Olympic Committee. Women refereeing courses to tackle the gender gap and scholarships to provide assistance for 15 referees from developing nations to maintain their refereeing category at the international level.

The combination of these programmes made a milestone in the development of the refereeing with a considerable increase of referees from developing nations that will improve the organisation of national competitions and contribute to the development of wrestling on a global scale.

Courses list for Introduction to Refereeing 2017-2019:

Date	Country	City	Educator	#	organiser
2017					
13-18 Nov	FSM		Stefan Rudevics (AUS)	2	OS
9-11 Nov	UK	Manchester	Zach Errett (USA)		UWW
2018					
24-27 Jan	TJK	Dushanbe	Ibrahim Cicioglu (TUR)	13	OS
17-19 MAR	NZL	Hamilton	Stefan Rudevics (AUS)		UWW
18-20 May	DPR	Pyongyang	Ibrahim Cicioglu (TUR)		NF
24-26 May	CHN	Beijing	Ibrahim Cicioglu (TUR)		NF
1-3 June	IND	New Dheli	Zach Errett (USA)		NF
08-12 July	KSA	Riyadh	Sherif Halawa (EGY)		NF
15 - 20 Sep	TPE	Taichung	Ibrahim Cicioglu (TUR)		NF
23 - 25 Nov	LBN	Beirut	Sherif Halawa (EGY)		OS
24.nov	ESP		Carlos Garcia (ESP)		NF
02 -04 Dec	RSA	Pretoria	Zach Errett/ Charles Villet		OS
10-14 Dec	COL	Medellin	Rafael Galva (PUR)		UWW, women
15 - 19 Dec	MDA	Chisinau	Noravard Arustamian (RUS)		OS
20-23 Dec	RUS	Podolsk city	Alexey Bazulin (RUS)		NF
2019					
24-27 Jan	MEX	Guadalajara	Juan Camacho (MEX)	12	NF
1-8 Feb	JOR	Amman	Sherif HALAWA (EGY)		OS
4 -11 March	GEO	Borjomi	Roman Pavlov(UKR)/Edisher Machaidze (GEO)		NF



18-22 March	IND	New Dheli	Davor Petanjek (CRO)	OS
18-22 March	BAR	Barbados	Rafael Galva (PUR)	OS
10-12 June	IND	New Dheli	Ashok Kumar (IND)	NF
15 -19 July	GUI	Conakry	Carlos GARCIA (ESP)	OS
24-26 July	UGA	Kampala	Charles Villet (RSA)	OS
16-18 Oct	NZL	Hamilton	Stefan Rudevics (AUS)	scheduled
25-27 Oct	ECU	Quito	Rafael Galva (PUR)	in process
5-11 Nov	CHI	Santiago	Juan Jose MALDONADO (CHI)	in process
12 -18 Dec	GEO	Tbilisi	Edisher Machaidze (GEO)	in process
Grand total				27

Referee Scholarship Programme

To pursue the development of the refereeing body with the aim to reach gender balance, the below candidates benefited from the 2019 pilot programme:

Country	Competition
BRA	Gisele Sabrina Lucas da Silva Junior Pan-American Championships - Guatemala City (GUA)
RSA	Piccioli, Margaretha Grand Prix of Spain - Madrid (ESP)
AUS	Taylor Faltman-Bateman USMC Cadet and Junior Nationals - Fargo, ND (USA)
ARG	D'Alessandro, Ignacio Cadet World Championships - Sofia (BUL)
IRQ	Hadi Hasan, Ismael Senior Asian Championships - Xi'an (CHN)
TJK	Narzulloev, Khabibullo Senior Asian Championships - Xi'an (CHN)
ALG	Trai, Belkacem Senior World Championships - Nur-Sultan (KAZ)
**RSA	Villet, Charles Senior World Championships - Nur-Sultan (KAZ)
PUR	Galva, Abraham Senior World Championships - Nur-Sultan (KAZ)
IRQ	Saiwan, Ali Mohammed U23 World Championships - Budapest Hungary
RSA	Grobler, Elize Veterans World Championships - Tbilisi (GEO)
PRK	Kim Kuk Song Veterans World Championships - Tbilisi (GEO)
PRK	Choe Jong Bok Veterans World Championships - Tbilisi (GEO)

A total 13 referees, 5 female and 8 males 40%/60%

**Charles VILLET from RSA was awarded best referee at the 2019 World Championships in Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan.



Charles Villet (RSA) and Nenad Lalovic, UWW President

Furthermore, UWW Development Department assisted DPR Korea with the exceptional participation of a delegation to attend the Veterans championship and referee course, it is the first time that they can attend such course. They are keen on developing wrestling and with the recent great results obtained by their athletes on the continental and world level, they are keen on developing wrestling. However, the economic sanctions the country faces major difficulties in all areas including sports.

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