



Irish Amateur Wrestling Association

Referee & Officials Training Seminar 2023

Dear Referee/Official

Are you living in Ireland? Looking to take on a new challenge? Our next training day for new Referees and for those that have taken part in previous training and would like to refresh existing skills. We all know that wrestling tournaments can not take place without Officials and Referees making it work behind the scenes. The Training is free for all participants that register, however please read the following information before you choose to register. Don't worry, there is nothing too testing! We are here to guide and help you along your journey.

The seminar is on Saturday 2nd September- The venue is Phibblestown Community Centre, Phibblestown Wood, Eircode D15XT85, at 10:00am. The seminar will be delivered by an experienced United World Wrestling Referee and UWW Referee Educator

The seminar will start at 10:00am, a light lunch will be provided at 13:00 (30mins) and the day will end at approximately 16:00. If you have any special dietary needs please let us know (allergies etc)

Sunday 10th September – We are holding a small wrestling Tournament in Phibblestown Community Centre, Phibblestown Wood, Phibblestown, Dublin 15, Eircode- D15XT85 for all Referees to gain experience in competition Refereeing. Remember, you will be part of a team and once you step onto the Mat, you will find out how exciting, fun and rewarding Officiating and Refereeing actually is.

You can sign up by clicking this link [IAWA Referee Registration](#), where you will be taken to Eventbrite

Only pre-registered participants will be allowed attend on the day. We have a maximum of 20 places available for this seminar. The seminar is free; however, we have to restrict it to those that have a genuine interest in freestyle wrestling Refereeing and are willing to commit to be listed on our Referee database and are willing to officiate at wrestling tournaments in the future. This is so we can increase the number of Referees and ensure a high standard of competition in Ireland.

As a pre-requisite, please complete United World Wrestling's 'Ready to Wrestle Certificate' online. Once you complete it, please email a photograph or scanned copy of the original completed certificate to irishwrestling@outlook.ie

If you have previously sent your cert in, just send an email stating that. We will have it on file. The instructions for the UWW online Ready to Wrestle Certificate are simple. Click on the link below to the UWW Wrestling Academy Website. You will be asked to register your name and set up a basic profile (Doing the certificate is free, and UWW do not send spam). [UWW Wrestling Academy](#)

Please make sure that you put IRELAND as the country and choose Freestyle Wrestling as your style of wrestling. If English is not your first language, this is no problem, you can select your own language on the top right of the screen. If the link does not work by clicking on it, copy and paste it into your browser. Click here for the link - <https://academy.uww.org/>

It takes a few minutes and is straight forward. You will need to complete the cert on a computer or laptop. It will require your undivided attention and you will need sound.

Please follow this link to United World Wrestling Rules. [UWW Wrestling Rules](#)

Don't let it put you off! It will all make sense after the seminar!

If you have any questions, you can contact me on the email below

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind Regards

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Stipulations

Participants must be a resident in Ireland

Referees must be current members of the Irish Amateur Wrestling Association and renew on an annual basis

Referees must be Garda Vetted through the IAWA.

Referees must be 16 years or older on the day of training.

Referees must complete or have completed within the last two years, a Sport Ireland Safeguarding 1 Course.

Referees must Sign a Code of Conduct for Referees.

Useful information links

Irish Wrestling Referees Page <https://www.irishwrestling.ie/officials/role-of-officials>

The United World Wrestling or UWW Academy has tonnes of free training videos specifically for referee training which can be completed in your own time. Click the link to find out more.

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