

WORLD ARMWRESTLING FEDERATION



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The World Armwrestling Federation (WAF) would like to officially invite you as a WAF member country to attend the 34th World Armwrestling Championship which will be held in the city of **Sao Vicente** in the country of **Brazil, September 9 to September 17, 2012**

Our host for this year's Championship is the **Brazilian Armwrestling Federation** in the name of Paulo Rogério Oliveira Sabioni . They are hard at work preparing to receive over 40 participating countries and 1500 competitors.

Teams are expected to make arrangements for receiving the VISA's for each members of their team. Once your visa's have been approved you need to contact the Brazilian organizing team to make transportation and hotel arrangements.

You will find all the information you require in this package, should you required further information please do not hesitate to contact us at liseblanchard@worldarmwrestlingfederation.com

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Yours in armwrestling

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Appendix A

Schedule of Tournament of Events

Day	Date	Times	Event
Sunday	September 9, 2012	All day	Team arrivals
Monday	September 10, 2012	All day	Team arrivals
Tuesday	September 11, 2012	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Team Registration
		10:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm	Referee Seminar
		5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Continental Meetings
Wednesday	September 12, 2012	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Country weigh-ins
		6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Congress Meeting
Thursday	September 13, 2012	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
		Start of tournament	Disabled Left
			Masters Left
			Grand Master Left
			Youth Left
			Award Ceremonies
Friday	September 14, 2012	9:00 am – Start of tournament	Disabled Right
			Master Right
			Grand Master Right
			Youth Right
			Award Ceremonies
Saturday	September 15, 2012	9:00 am – Start of tournament	Senior Left open
			Award Ceremonies
			Doping Control
Sunday	September 16, 2012	9:00 am – Start of tournament	Senior Right open
			Award Ceremonies
			Doping Control
			Closing Ceremonies
Monday	September 17, 2012	All day – teams return home	

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Appendix B

Tournament Official Weight Classes

Youth Right & Left hand division - \$20 u.s. per class per arm **Total 26 classes**
(Your birthday must fall in 1994 and under to qualify as youth)
Girls - 45, kg, 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 70+ kg
Boys - 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 80+ kg,

Disable Right & Left hand division - \$20 u.s. per class per arm **Total 28 classes**
Girls - 50 kg, & 50+ kg
Boys - 50 kg, 65 kg, 80 kg, 80+ kg
Men - 60 kg, 75 kg, 90 kg, 90+ kg
Ladies - 60 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 80+ kg

Senior Grand Master Right & Left hand division **Total 8 classes**
\$0 cost, does not count for points
60 & over (Your birthday must fall in 1952 and over to qualify as a senior grand master)
Men - Right & Left - 75 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, 100+ kg

Grand Master Right & Left hand division - \$40 u.s. per class per arm **Total 8 classes**
50 & Over (Your birthday must fall in 1962 and over to qualify as a grand master)
Men - 75 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, 100+ kg

Master Right & Left hand division - \$40 u.s. per class per arm **Total 18 classes**
40 & over (Your birthday must fall in 1972 and over to qualify as master)
Men - 70 kg, 80 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, 100+ kg
Ladies - 60 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 80+ kg

Senior Right & Left hand division - \$40 u.s. per class per arm **Total 36 classes**
Men- 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, 80 kg, 85 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, 110 kg, 110+ kg
Ladies - 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 80 kg, 80+ kg

TOTAL WAF APROVED CLASSES: 124

Team Trophies and Point distribution

Team trophies will be awarded for the following categories: 1) Youth 2) Disable 3) Master and Grand Master and 4) Senior

Team Point distribution are as follows – 1st – 10 points, 2nd -7 points, 3rd – 5 points, 4th – 4 points 5th – 3 points, 6th – 2 points, 7th – 1 point = for a total of 32 points per class

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Appendix C

Hotel Information: (email hotel@armbrazil2012.com)

Hotel Name

Colônia de Férias dos Empregados - http://www.secom.org.br/colonia_ferias.php

Costs per person / per night

Single room \$200 u.s. per person/per day

Master Suite \$300 u.s. \$150 per person/per day

Double Standard \$80 u.s. per person / per day

Triple \$70 u.s. per person/ per day

Quadruple room \$60 per person / per day

Sextuple room \$50 per person / per day

WAF has looked into the prices of the hotel rooms and compared them to other hotels in the region and we can say that the prices are very comparable. This hotel has many amenities and will include breakfast everyone morning. The Hosts have also added extra security for the comfort of all guests.

Transportation Information (email transfer@armbrazil2012.com)

The Hosts will provide transportation from the Airport to the Hotel only if you use **their Host Hotel**. If you decide to book with another hotel your transportation **will not** be provided.

Transportation from Host Hotel to Armwrestling Venue will also be supplied by the Hosts. Each person will be charged \$20 u.s for transportation.

It is very important for you to book your transportation with the Hosts as early as possible to allow them to make the necessary arrangements.

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Appendix D

Protocol for Team Registration

Protocol 1 - Team Registration due date - Friday, August 31, 2012

Team Registration must be received by the General Secretary no later than Friday August 31, 2012 or your Country will be fined \$50 u.s and you will be the last team to register and weigh-in.

You will be scheduled for weigh-ins on a first come first served basis

Protocol 2 - Changes made to registration form

- Counties are allowed to make 5 changes to the registration form
- All other changes will cost \$20 us dollars per change

Protocol 3 - Team Registration Day - Tuesday, September 11, 2012

- Team registration will take place from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Teams not registered within these times will be subject to Executive review and vote on allowing team to participate at World Championship
- If Team is allowed to register a fine of \$1000 u.s. or more (depending of number of offenses) will be charged
- No Team will be registered once tournament has started

Protocol 4 - Team Registration Day Procedures

- One person per country and their translator will be allowed to enter registration room
- The following items must be complete for each competitor or you will be asked to return when all is complete
 - Completed team registration form
 - Passport or photo ID for each competitor
 - \$40 or \$20 registration fee per arm per entry for each competitor
 - U.S. funds only will be accepted

**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ALL THE PASSPORTS AND \$\$\$
YOU WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN WHEN THE FILE IS COMPLETE**

WAF team will then

- ❖ Confirm time of weigh-in
- ❖ Photocopy each passport and return originals to you
- ❖ Make necessary changes and approve registration
- ❖ Collect individual registration fees and country fees
- ❖ Prepare official country receipt

Remember the Spirit – John Miazdyk

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Appendix E

Protocol for Team Weigh-ins

Team weigh-in – Wednesday, September 12, 2012

- You must arrive at your scheduled weigh-in time or wait until the last team has been weighed in before your team can weigh-in
- The team must weigh in together and as a complete team.
- English speaking Team Manager must be present during the full weigh-in time
- Only one team will be allowed in weigh-in room at a time. All other teams must wait in a separate waiting area
- Once a person is weighed-in they will then have their photo taken, once the photo is taken they must leave the weigh-in room immediately
- Team Managers must stay until all competitors have been weighed-in and all pictures have been taken
- Each team must come in to weigh-in in the following manner
Youth girls 45, 50, etc...
Youth boys 50, 55, etc...
Ladies 50, 55, etc...
Men's 50, 55, etc...
Master, Grand Master
Disabled
- If a competitor does not make weight they have until 6pm on day of weigh-in to make his/her weight
- A competitor only has two tries at the official scale, no exceptions will be made
- Official Event badges will be given to each Team Captain at the Congress Meeting

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Appendix F

Protocol for Days of Tournament

A complete list of participants per category will be given to the Team Captain at the same time the Team Badges are distributed.

Team Captains can come to the WAF change table from 9:00 am to 9:30 am each morning before the start of competition. No changes will be allowed after this time has passed.

A list with the following days classes and participants will be given to the Team Captains at the end of every competition day, we will again have from 9:00 am to 9:30 am to bring any changes to the WAF change table.

The results of the day will be given to each Team Captain by noon on the following day.

Changes to badges will only be made after 12:00 (noon) on the first and second days only. No changes will be made on third and fourth days

Appendix G

VISA PROTOCOL

The Embassy of Brazil has very different & strict protocols to the Visa procedure, please make certain that you look into these procedures as quickly as possible. It is much easier to be well informed and prepared. We have attached a letter of invitation, which you can print and attach to your Visa requests. Contact: president@armbrazil.com if you need any further Visa help.