

IWF GUIDELINES

for Qualification Events affected by Coronavirus and its consequences

A.) If an athlete faces challenge in participation at a Qualification Event because of the Coronavirus and its consequences, **a special permission can be requested** from the IWF in case:

- the Event is cancelled
- the participation is limited/restricted

B.) Requests evaluated and decided case by case, as quick as possible.
Working Group to decide on special permission includes:

- IWF Medical Committee Chair
- IWF Technical Committee Chair
- IWF Athletes' Commission Chair
- IWF Sport Commission Chair
- IWF Competition Manager
- IWF Anti-Doping department/ITA

C.) Conditions:

- acceptable reason of request shall be cancellation of an event or a limiting/restrictive decision of sport, health, government, etc. authority
- **special permission can be requested only for the same athletes originally entered (entries to be transferred) and for athletes that are still eligible for an Olympic qualification**
- entry deadlines to be considered reasonably flexible
- W/A eligibility, Anti-Doping requirements remains in effect, no flexibility
- acceptance of the substitution event's host is required
- general conditions/requirements of the substitution event remains in effect, including the level of the event (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and bodyweight categories

D.) The IWF cannot be held liable for any issues/consequences (financial, visas, different level, etc.).

The IWF reserves the right to modify/update the Guidelines according to the development of the Coronavirus situation.

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