



**2021 IFA WORLD ARMWRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
14-20 September 2021- Orlando, Florida
USA



OFFICIAL INVITATION
**2021 IFA WORLD ARMWRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

14. – 20. September 2021, Orlando, USA
Venue – Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista Hotel

International Federation of Armwrestling (IFA), United States Armwrestling Association proudly invite you to the 2021 IFA World Armwrestling Championships. It will be open to the Federations that have joined, and to all individual members from countries without National Federation – member of IFA. The Championships will be doping controlled, and all divisions of junior, masters, seniors and disabled will be added. There will be no limit to number of athletes allowed from one nation in one category. National federations that have joined will be the only entity allowed to register athletes from their nation. Individual membership is only possible from nations lacking a National Federation – member of IFA.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Start of an ONLINE REGISTRATION	7/15/21
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End of an ONLINE REGISTRATION	9/10/21

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SCHEDULE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Sept. 14, 2021 TUESDAY

all day

Teams arrival

Sept 15, 2021 WEDNESDAY

At the Venue

09:00 a.m

Team registration and weigh in all **Junior up 15, 18, 21, Masters, Grand Masters, Senior Grand Masters, ULTRA Grand Masters**
For more details check section Registration and Weigh in procedure

At the Venue

08:00 a.m.

Referee seminar

05:00 p.m.

Technical meeting

06:00 p.m.

IFA CONGRESS MEETING

Sept. 16, 2021 THURSDAY

At the VENUE

08:30 a.m

Opening ceremony - teams presentation
LEFT HAND - all Junior and Master classes
(Detailed time schedule will be published after Weigh in)

09:00 a.m

05:00 p.m.

Finals & Awards & Doping control

06:00 p.m. to

Weigh-ins: For Senior

07:30 p.m.

Masters & Juniors Classes

Sept. 17, 2021 FRIDAY

At the VENUE

09:00 a.m

RIGHT HAND - all Junior and Master classes
(Detailed time schedule will be published after Weigh in)

09:00 a.m

Team registration and weigh in all **Senior and Disabled** classes
For more details check section Registration and Weigh in procedure

05:00 p.m.

Finals & Awards & Doping control

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Sept. 18, 2021 SATURDAY

At the VENUE

09:00 a.m. LEFT HAND - all Senior and Disabled classes
(Detailed time schedule will be published after Weigh in)
05:00 p.m. Finals & Awards & Doping control

Sept. 19, 2021 SUNDAY

At the VENUE

09:00 a.m. RIGHT HAND - all Senior and Disabled classes
(Detailed time schedule will be published after Weigh in)
05:00 p.m. Finals & Awards & Doping control

Sept. 20, 2021 MONDAY

all day Teams departure

DRESS CODE – Competitors

Team shirts are the property of national teams. National federations may decide what to put on them. IFA only requires that the name or logo of the country be placed on the back or front of the shirt. The competitor shirt may also have the National Association logo and country flag on them. The jersey may also have the player's name and surname (usually on the back). Sponsor logos can be placed freely. They cannot cover national country logo or name. Sports Pants are also a requirement, NO jeans.

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WEIGHT and AGE CLASSES:

JUNIOR UP 15 Born 2005, 2006	F	45	48	52	57	63													+63
	M		48	52	57	63	70	78											+78
JUNIOR up 18 Born 2002, 2003, 2004	F	45	48	52	57	63													+63
	M			52	57	63	70	78	86										+86
JUNIOR up 21 Born 1999, 2000, 2001	F			52	57	63	70	78											+78
	M				57	63	70	78	86	95									+95
SENIOR Born 1998 and sooner	F			52	57	63	70	78											+78
	M				57	63	70	78	86	95	105								+105
MASTERS Born 1971-1980	F					63		78											+78
	M						70		86	95	105								+105
Grand MASTERS Born 1961-1970	F						70												+70
	M						70		86	95									+95
Senior Grand MASTERS Born 1960 and sooner	F						70												+70
	M						70		86	95									+95
ULTRA Grand MASTERS Born 1950 and sooner																			
	M								86										+86

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DISABLED CLASSES:

Physical Impaired Standing	F	65					+65
	M	65	80	95			+95

Physical Impaired Sitting	F	60					+60
	M	55	70	85			+85

Physical Impaired Standing U23	F	50					+50
	M	55					+55

Physical Impaired Sitting U23	F	45					+45
	M	50					+50

Visual Standing	F	65					+65
	M		80				+80

Hearing Standing	F	60	70				+70
	M	60	70	80	90	100	+100

DOPING CONTROL

This event will conduct WADA level testing on a random basis, in randomly selected weight classifications and or/weight classes. This testing will be performed by an accredited independent laboratory.

AWARDS

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INDIVIDUAL CLASSES:

1st, 2nd, 3rd places medal and diploma for all classes

TEAMS:

1st, 2nd, 3rd places medal and diploma for following classes:

- **ALL Junior** left and right hand classes men and women U15, U18, U21
- **ALL Senior** left and right hand classes men and women
- **ALL Masters** left and right hand classes men and women (Except UltraGM)
- **ALL Disabled** left and right hand classes men and women
- **ALL CLASSES** Junior, Senior, Masters, Disabled left and right hand, men and women

TEAM CLASSIFICATION AND POINTS DISTRIBUTION:

According IOC rules, team classification is based on gold, silver and bronze medals won by the team.

If two teams have the same number of gold, silver or bronze medals (depends on place), the following point system will be used:

1st place – 10 points

2nd place – 7 points

3rd place – 5 points

4th place – 4 points

5th place – 3 points

6th place – 2 points

7th place – 1 point

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN PROCEDURE:



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REGISTRATION:

Registration will be available online at a later date. **Please email IFA for more information**

There are two ways of registrations – TEAMS and INDIVIDUALS

TEAM REGISTRATION:

For federations with active membership status there will be TEAM REGISTRATION available only. Whole team has to be registered by team's responsible official. Team registration can be entered and changed several times until it is CLOSED and SENT to the organization committee.

Any change made at the venue during the Weigh in is subject to extra fee 20,- EUR.

For federation members NO INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION are available.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

For athletes from countries with no official member federation a INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION will be available. Registration can be entered and changed several times until it is CLOSED and SEND to organization committee. Once registration is SENT, it is closed for any other updates.

Once ONLINE REGISTRATION is CLOSED, the payment notice is issued and send to designated emails (Teams or Individuals). All payments has to be made via bank transfers or via PayPal.

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MULTIPLE ENTRIES REGISTRATION:

U15 athletes can not register in U18 and U21 classes.

U18 can not register in U21 classes.

U18 and U21 and Masters can register in Senior classes.

Masters and Juniors can only enter one age division.

Disabled athletes can register in any class if the Classification Panel approve it.

FEES:

Junior fee: 20,- EUR / 25,- USD per class per arm

Senior fee: 40,- EUR/ 50,- USD per class per arm

Master fee: 40,- EUR/ 50,- USD per class per arm

Disabled fee: 20,- EUR/ 25,- USD per class per arm

Multiple enties means multiple fees paid according to the fees structure above.

For competitors NOT affiliated with an IFA Country Membership, an additional membership fee of 20 EUR/ \$25 USD will be required.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE:

Each of Weigh-in days: starts at 9am

Weigh in order will be published at least two day prior teams arrival.

Weigh in order depends on the exact date and time when Registration form is SENT online to the Organization committee.

Team captain has to be present during weigh in to manage his/her team and to be helpful to the weigh in staff.

Each competitor must have passport or ID with picture and country of residence with him/her during the weigh in procedure.

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Weigh-in order DAY 1: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – Juniors and Masters

U15, U18, U21 ladies from the lowest to the highest class.

Masters Ladies from the lightest to heaviest classes.

U15, U18, U21 men from the lowest to the highest class.

Masters Men from the lightest to the heaviest classes.

Weigh-in order DAY 2: Friday, September 17, 2021 – Senior and Disabled

Disabled ladies from the lowest to the highest class, Senior ladies from the lowest to the highest class, disabled men from the lowest to the highest class, senior men from the lowest to the highest class

SPECIAL Weigh-in: ONLY FOR THOSE ATHLETES competing in Junior or Masters divisions **AND** Senior Divisions. Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Every puller has possibility to make official weigh in two times only.

To check weight a test scales will be provided near the weigh in room.

The second weigh in is possible in between other countries only.

The competitor can compete in his/her weight class or one class higher.

EVENT BADGES:

Every competitor and official is obliged to wear the official event badge all time during the IFA World Championships. Badges will be distributed to Team captains after Weigh-in is completed. All officials with the team have to be present at Weigh-in to have photo for the badge.

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PLACE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista – Palm Ballroom

1751 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 32830, USA.

AIRPORT:

Airport in MCO (Orlando International Airport)

TRANSFER: AIRPORT-HOTEL-AIRPORT

Transportation to and from the airport to the Host Hotel – The Individual or Team is responsible for their transportation to and from the host hotel. Uber – About \$20 USD one-way. Maximum 4 persons. <https://www.uber.com/>

HOTEL INFORMATION:

All Teams must book their hotel rooms independently. The official hotel is also the venue, so we recommend you stay there during the IFA World Championships to meet your friends and stay in cozy and sportful atmosphere.



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Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista

- Disney Springs Area ****

1751 Hotel Plaza Boulevard,
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FL 32830, Orlando, USA



Host Hotel Room Rate:

**\$149 plus tax - \$195.75 for single, Double, Triple
or Quad rooms. (1 or 2 beds)**

- INCLUDES taxes or daily resorts fees.

This discounted room rate is valid (3) days pre-arrival and (3) days post-departure, based on availability.

-Meals NOT included

Amenities:

- Two heated outdoor pools
- Six restaurants
- Connected via Pedestrian Skybridge to Disney Springs, for more restaurants, shopping and entertainment.
- Guestroom High Speed Internet Access
- Complimentary access to the 24-hour Fitness Center
- Disney Bus Transportation to Disney Theme Parks including Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal

Special Rate ENDS 8/13/21



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Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Typhoon Lagoon and Blizzard Beach. Nightly transportation to Disney Springs (beginning at 7pm)

- Local/1-800 calls up to 60 minutes
- Two (2) 16 oz. Starbucks daily, redeemable at Mainstreet Market
- Two (2) 16.9 oz. bottles water (Nestle Pure Life) daily, redeemable at Mainstreet Market
- \$5.00 discount on one attraction ticket sold at the concierge desk (coupons cannot be combined)

IMPORTANT: Make your reservations early, If you cannot attend, you can cancel your reservation until 8/13/2021 without a penalty.

For reservations:

Call (407)827-4000 – **Group Code IFA**

Online: **NEW LINK**

<https://book.passkey.com/go/2021IFA>

Check-in: 4 pm

Check-out: 11 am

Miscellaneous Information:

- Less than 1 mile from Disney World Theme Parks
- Average Temperature in September- High 89°F (32°C) / Low 74°F (24°C)



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VISA PROCEDURE:

For those of you who need an invitation to be able to get a visa please contact by e-mail:

dmwatts99@gmail.com

In order to receive the invitation letter, the participants must send to e-mail the following information:

- First name / Last name / Date of birth / Passport No / Passport Expiring date
- Copy of passport is necessary for VISA requirements.

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DisneyWorld Theme Parks Special Ticket Pricing

Weblink: www.mydisneygroup.com/ifawac2021

To purchase specially priced Disney Theme Park tickets book on-line OR call (407)566.5600. **YOU CANNOT BUY TICKETS AT THE GATE.** Tickets are valid for 7 days prior, during, and 7 days after the event. **CUTOFF DATE** for these special prices is September 13, 2021.

IMPORTANT

You have to make a **PARK RESERVATION** after you purchase the tickets. These are 2 different steps to guarantee your visit to the Disney Theme Parks.

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and Host Hotel - Sept. 14-20, 2021**

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Special Rate ENDS 8/13/21



SPECIAL ROOM RATE: At the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista

Price includes Resort Fee and Taxes - 1 or 2 beds, up to 4 persons - \$195.75 per night

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