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**Regulations of
World MMA Championships
Among Youth (16-17 years old) 2018**

and

Among Juniors (18-20 years old) 2018

Saint-Petersburg, 2018

World MMA CHAMPIONSHIPS among Youth (16-17 years old) and among Juniors (18-20 years old) is carried out in accordance with the rules and requirements of the World MMA Association.

Individual-team competitions are held in 9 weight categories for men among youth and 7 weight classes for men and 2 weight classes for women among juniors with team classification among the participating countries.

I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Determination of the strongest sportsmen and teams in the World;
- Development and promotion of Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) worldwide;
- Improvement of judges and coaches qualification and sportsmen's level of training;
- Involvement of different groups of people in active lifestyle;
- Expansion of cooperation in the sphere of development of MMA in the world.

II. PLACE AND DATES OF COMPETITION

Competition	Age	Dates	Place	Number of participants
World MMA Championships among Youth and among Juniors	Youth (male) 16-17 years old (those who hasn't turned 18 on the day of the event) Juniors (male and female) 18-20 years old (those who hasn't turned 21 on the day of the event)	March 23-25, 2018 23.03 – arrival 24.03 – weigh-ins and preliminary bouts 25.03 – finals 26.03 – departure	St.Petersburg, Russia, M-1 Arena	No more than 1 athlete per weight class and no more than 2 coaches

III. COMPETITION ORGANIZERS

- World MMA Association (WMMAA);
- Russian MMA Union;
- St.Petersburg MMA Federation;
- Vortex Sport, LLC;
- Endorphin fitness club.

Preparation for the championship is carried out by Organizing Committee. The Judges committee is directly responsible for the competitions.

The Presiding Judge of the World MMA Championships among youth and juniors is /TBA/;

The Deputy of the Presiding Judge is Svetlana Grozina (Russia).

IV. COMPETITION APPLICATION, REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPANTS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR ADMISSION

The following athletes are admitted:

- **Youth** (male) 16-17 years old (those who hasn't turned 18 on the day of the event);
- **Juniors** (male and female) 18-20 years old (those who hasn't turned 21) on the day of the event)

Admission will be controlled by the Credentials Committee of the Championships.

Preliminary applications to participate in World MMA Championships among Juniors are submitted to the organizing committee not later than **February 23, 2018**.

Participating team consists of max. 20 people:

Youth 16-17 — 9 athletes (1 per each weight class):

-48.0 kg, -52.0 kg, -56.7 kg, -61.2 kg, -65.8 kg, -70.3 kg, -77.1 kg, -84.0 kg, -93.0 kg.

ATTN: There is no heavyweight category for the youth.

Juniors 18-20 — 8 athletes (1 per each weight class):

Male: -56.7 kg, -61.2 kg, -65.8 kg, -70.3 kg, -77.1 kg, -84.0 kg, -93.0 kg, 93+ kg.

Female: -52.2 kg, -61.2 kg.

Coach / Team Representative — 2 ppl.

The following documents shall be provided to the Championships Credentials Committee:

Credentials Committee has the authority to review the applications and either approve or disapprove the admission.

- Application in a standard form from the National Federation with obligatory presence of duly sealed signatures of the Head of Federation, Coach and Doctor;
- Identification documents;
- A completed competitor's card with acknowledgement (Annex No. 1,2,3)
- Certificates on HIV and Hepatitis B and C (originals).
- Health insurance policy and insurance contract (original) for this competition;
- Participation permission from parents for the particular event (original).
- National anthem on the CD or a USB-drive, national flag.

In order to have equal starting opportunities for sportsmen the Panel of Judges is entitled to demand the participants to undergo doping control procedures during or after the competitions. Where a participant or team representative refuses to undergo doping control procedures the participating team is not allowed to compete and is disqualified.

V. COMPETITION UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT OF SPORTSMEN

According to the Rules of the competition, sportsmen must wear long or short fight shorts and use protective equipment for men:

- White open - finger gloves of at least 5 ounces (blue or red tape or plaster shall be wound around the wrist);
- Protective mouth piece for teeth;
- Bandage to protect the groin;
- Shin guards.
- Helmet.

Extra for women:

- Chest protection;
- Shirt/rushguard;
- Helmet.

Sportsmen compete without shoes.

VI. COMPETITION PROGRAM

World MMA Championships among youth and juniors is held on March 24-25, 2018 in St. Petersburg, Russia, 80/1 Primorskiy prospect, M-1 Arena.

March 23:

14:00-23:00 – arrival and accommodation of the participants;

17:00-23:00 – credentials committee.

March 24:

07:00-08:00 – weigh-ins and medical examination (in the host hotel);

08:00-09:00 – breakfast (in the host hotel);

09:30 – departure to the venue;

11:00- preliminary bouts;

13:00 – opening ceremony.

March 25:

13:30 – lunch (in the host hotel);

15:00 - departure to the venue;

16:00 – Opening ceremony of the Finals;

17:00 – final bouts and awarding ceremony.

March 26:

Before 12:00 - departure of competition participants.

VII. REGULATION OF THE BOUTS

The Championships is held by the Olympic system. All bouts are held with 2 rounds 3 minutes each (60 sec break between the rounds).

The winner is determined in accordance with the Rules of Competition approved by WMMAA.

VIII. SUMMING UP

Individual-team competitions, they are held in accordance with the «Official Rules of Mixed Martial Arts Competitions» approved by the WMMAA.

Team placing is determined by the maximum amount of points in individual classification of team members:

Place	Points
1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	6
5th	4
6th	3
7th	2

- **5th place** is taken by the participant, who lost to the champion in the quarter finals,
- **6th place** is taken by the participant, who lost to silver medalist in the quarter finals,
- **7th place** is taken by the participant, who lost to bronze medalist.

IX. AWARDING OF WINNERS

Championship winners in individual competition and prizewinners of championships who took 2-nd and 3-d places in individual competitions are awarded with medals, diplomas and special prizes. Teams taken 1, 2 and 3 places are awarded with cups and diplomas.

X. FINANCING TERMS

The following financial, material and technical commitments are imposed to the organizers and partners of the Championships:

- To secure arrival, accommodation, meals and departure as well as guaranteed payment to the international judges' board and referees;
- To organize local transportation for all the participants from the hotel to the venue and back;
- To organize weigh-in procedure and Credentials committee, deliver all the contestants and their team members to and from the weigh-ins procedure (if needed);

- To provide medical surveillance at the tournament (AT LEAST 2 EMERGENCY CARS, 2 TEAMS OF SPORTS DOCTORS or PEDIATRISTS, 1 REANIMATION CAR);
- To ensure security of all the participants;
- To rent the venue for 2 days;
- To provide at least 1 fighting ring and all the required equipment;
- To award winners with prizes, gifts and other rewards in accordance with Provisions;
- To provide photo- and video –recording and presentation of materials to WMMAA executive committee;
- To provide microphones and other necessary sound and light equipment.

The following financial, material and technical commitments are imposed to the National Federations (at their own expense):

- Entry fee: 50 EUR per person (including coaches and representatives).
Entry fee includes accommodation in the host hotel and breakfast:
Shouyuan, 79 Sadovaya str.
<http://shouyuanhotel.business.site>
- Transfer from airport/railway station to the hotel and back;
- Entry documents (visas).

XI. APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIONS

Applications for participation in competition shall be executed in accordance with the Rules of Competitions in two copies and submitted **not later than February 23, 2018.**

All participants should be registered in **SportID system by February 23, 2018.**

Teams must arrive to St.Petersburg for registration on **March 23, 2018 before 23.00.**

Contact information:

Preliminary applications are submitted via email unionmma@mail.ru

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These regulations are the official invitation to the competition

WMMAA World MMA
Championships among
Youth and Juniors

APPLICATION

I, _____ hereby request to be licensed as a participant of the Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) World MMA Championships among youth and juniors 2018. I hereby certify that I acknowledge and ready to comply with all the provisions of the «Regulations on WMMAA World MMA Championships among juniors».

Country	
Surname, First name	
Date and place of birth	
Citizenship	
Passport data (series, number, issuing authority and date of issue)	
Residential address, contact telephone number	
Degree of skill (categories, rank, titles) in different martial arts	
Length of training (specify types of martial arts)	
Date and list of amateur tournaments in which the sportsman participated	Weight category, length of training, number of fights and victories (in his particular sport)
Membership in sport club	

(Signature)

(Printed name)

2018

LICENSE NUMBER _____
(TO BE COMPLETED AT THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE)

FIGHTER'S CARD

Weight _____ Drawing No. _____

Full name _____

Country _____

Date of birth _____ Citizenship _____

Martial art _____

Degree of skill (category, rank, titles) _____

Length of training _____ Coach _____

Competition Doctor (Full name) _____ Signature _____

Judge at weighing (Full name) _____ Signature _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____
have read and understood the Regulations, Rules and Conditions of the Competitions,

_____ held
on March 24-25, 2018, and I agree and undertake to comply with them. I believe that I
am physically and technically prepared for participation in this competition. In case of any
injuries and even death, neither I nor any of my relatives and agents will have any claims
against the organizers, judges and other persons related to the competition. I confirm that
I am an amateur athlete, as I do not have any valid agreements with PRO MMA
promotions and I have not competed in the main card events of any of PRO MMA
promotions.

Passport data: _____

_____ 2018 Signature _____

ANNEX No.3

Sportsman is admitted
to World MMA Championships
among Youth and Juniors 2018
WMMAA Directorate

_____ 2018

**ENTRY FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN
World MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA) CHAMPIONSHIPS
among Youth and Juniors 2018**

from sportsman _____
City of Championships – St.Petersburg, 2018

Surname, First name	Country	Date of Birth	Sports rank, category	Weight class	License no.	Signature	Doctor's signature, seal

Head of the Federation

Full name of the Federation

Signature, printed name, legal address, contact phone number

Stamp