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# Regulations of the World Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Championships 2017



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## INTRODUCTION

Dear friends!

It is a great honor for us to host the V World MMA Championships in the heart of Eurasia — Astana City.

The National Federation of Mixed Martial Arts, Pankration and Grappling of the Republic of Kazakhstan cordially welcomes all the participants and honorary guests of the championship, who came to Kazakhstan from all over the world.

The martial art tradition has a long history. The possession of martial arts has always been highly valued by the Kazakh people, who over many centuries, managed to win back and defend their vast territory. And the invincible batyrs were national heroes.

In modern Kazakhstan, MMA is developing at a rapid pace. MMA is a recognized sport at the state level, which receives close attention. MMA is also very popular among children and even girls.

Therefore, it is logical that in the world of amateur MMA Kazakhstan is annually on leading roles, and our professional fighters are performing in the world's leading promotions.

We, on the part of our federation, are making every effort to develop MMA in Kazakhstan and Asia and will do everything possible to hold the V World MMA Championships at the highest level.

In a fair fight let the strongest win and welcome to Astana!



**With best regards,  
Dr. Aidar Makhmetov  
Honorary President of National Federation of Mixed  
Martial Arts, Pankration and Grappling of the  
Republic of Kazakhstan, World Champion in Shidokan  
Karate 2002 and MMA 2002-2003 (WKA)**

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## WELCOME TO ASTANA

Kazakhstan: land of the Great Steppe. Located in the heart of Eurasia, Kazakhstan is on the interesting of the economic, social, cultural and ideological relations between Europe and Asia. Kazakhstan is the ninth largest country in the world with the territory of 2.7 million square kilometers. The country has a population on 18 million with 131 ethnicities.

Kazakhstan is the land with a great history and rich culture. People in Kazakhstan remember the brave nomads who had conquered the Great Steppe and laid the foundation of the state. At different stages in history, Kazakhstan has been home to many nationalities with distinct cultural histories, which exerted a great influence on the formation of rich Kazakhstani culture.

Astana, a young capital of Kazakhstan, got this status only in 1997. Since that year, the city has been transformed into a modern metropolis with unique architecture and developed infrastructure. There are many sites of interest in Astana. It is a city of the future and a place open to businessmen and tourists, artists and sportsmen.





## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

is carried out in accordance with the rules and requirements of the World MMA Association.

Individual-team competitions are held in 8 weight categories for men and 2 for women with individual-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 field of development of MMA in the world.

### II. PLACE AND DATES OF COMPETITION

No.	Competition	Age	Dates	Place	Number of participants
1	World MMA Championships Male, Female	at least 18 years old	October 6-7, 2017	Astana, Kazakhstan, SC "Daulet"	No more than 10 persons from one country, one athlete per weight category

### III. COMPETITION ORGANIZERS

- World MMA Association (WMMAA) 
- National Federation of Mixed Martial Arts, Pankration and Grappling of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Organizing Committee carries out preparation of the championships.

The Judges committee is directly responsible for the competition.

**The Presiding Judge of the World Championships is (TBA)**

**The Deputy of the Presiding Judge is (TBA)**

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

Sportsmen aged 18 years before the start of the competitions and older, registered in SPORT ID system, with the level of training (not less than 2 years) in any Contact, Power or Mixed Martial Arts, who had been training for at least 12 months, registered by the Team Representative and medically examined not earlier than 7 days before the competitions are allowed to take part in the competition.

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

Preliminary applications to participate in the World MMA Championships are submitted to the organizing committee not later than September 8, 2017 via email to [a.fayzullin@wmmaa.org](mailto:a.fayzullin@wmmaa.org), [mmaqazaqstan@gmail.com](mailto:mmaqazaqstan@gmail.com) and in SportsID System.

Participating team consists of 11 people:

- Sportsmen — 10 people, one sportsman per weight category (8 men, 2 female)
- Coach / Team Representative — 1 person.

#### **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;
- 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.

## VI. COMPETITION PROGRAM

<p><b><u>October 5, 2017</u></b> <b><u>Thursday</u></b></p>	<p>Before 16.00 arrival of participants;</p> <p>16.00-17.00: Credentials Committee and medical examination of participants of competition;</p> <p>17.00 – 18.00 Official drawing</p> <p>18.00 – 19.00: Meeting for judges/referees, who are serving the championships, team representatives meeting;</p> <p>19.00-21.00: WMMAA-Judge Seminar</p>
<p><b><u>October 6, 2017</u></b> <b><u>Friday</u></b></p>	<p>8.00 – 10.00 Official weigh-in</p> <p>11.00: Preliminary and semi-final bouts</p> <p>19.00-21.00: SportData Seminar</p> <p>19.00 – 22.00: Official dinner for National presidents and WMMAA board members</p>

<p><b><u>October 7, 2017</u></b> <b><u>Saturday</u></b></p>	<p>11.00-14.00: WMMAA Congress</p> <p>19.00- 19.30: Opening ceremony</p> <p>19.30-22.00: Final bouts + 3 professional bouts</p> <p>22.00: Gala dinner</p>
<p><b><u>October 8, 2017</u></b> <b><u>Sunday</u></b></p>	<p>Departure of competition participants</p>

## VII. REGULATION OF THE BOUTS

Preliminary bouts: if more than 16 sportsmen are registered in the weight category, all fights to 1/8 Finals consist of 1 round of 3 minutes. If the fight ends in a draw, the victory goes to the sportsman who has received the last effective score.

From 1/8 finals duels are held: 2 rounds of 3 minutes each (60 seconds rest between rounds with chairs). In exceptional cases an additional extra round may be added if the first two rounds ended in a draw.

Finals consist of 2 rounds of 5 minutes each, 60 seconds rest with chairs. In exceptional cases an additional extra round may be added if the first two rounds ended in a draw.

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 WMMAA, including revisions, additions and clarifications of certain clauses thereto. Competitions are held according to the Olympic system (with 2 Third places), in eight male weight categories:

56,7 kg	61,2 kg	65,8 kg	70,3 kg	77,1 kg	84,0 kg	93,0 kg	+93 kg
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And two female weight categories:

52,2 kg	61,2 kg
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Team placing is determined by the maximum amount of points in individual classification of team members:

1st place	10 points
2nd place	8 points
3rd place	6 points
5th place	4 points
6th place	3 points
7th place	2 points

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 and 7th place is taken by the participant, who lost to bronze medalist.

## IX. AWARDING OF WINNERS

Championships 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 provide accommodation and travel of the honorary guests and WMMAA management;
- to provide accommodation, breakfast in hotel and transfer of the participating teams (10 or less athletes + 1 coach);
- to secure travel, accommodation and departure as well as guaranteed payment to the international judges' board and referees (entitled by the head judge);



- 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 organize the advertising campaign;
  - to make all the necessary arrangements and payments to all contractors;
  - to provide at least 2 fighting rings and all the required equipment;
  - to provide photo- and video –recording and presentation of materials to WMMAA executive committee.

Participating teams (athletes, coaches) shall bear expenses for preparation of entry documents (visas), meals and travel to the host country and back.

### **Accommodation and Dinning**

Park inn by Radisson Astana Hotel is Ideal for both business and leisure travelers, this hotel's location in Astana city center provides access to the business district and fun shopping and dining attractions. The hotel is only a 20-minute drive from the airport. Top features of the hotel include free Wi-Fi in all rooms, 24-hour front desk, luggage storage, Wi-Fi in public areas, car park. In addition, all guestrooms feature a variety of comforts. Many rooms even provide towels, closet, slippers, television LCD/plasma screen, mirror to please the most discerning guest. The hotel offers many unique recreational opportunities such as fitness center, indoor pool. Park inn by Radisson hotel is an ideal place of stay for travelers seeking charm, comfort and convenience in Astana.

1 person/1 room USD\$80/day/person

2 person/1 room USD\$70/day/person

3 person/1 room USD\$70/day/person

- Room price covers breakfast.
- The price for lunch and dinner is USD\$40/day/person.



- National Federation of Mixed Martial Arts, Pankration and Grappling of the Republic of Kazakhstan bears accommodations fee (including breakfast) for fighters registered for competition and 1 coach from one country on October 5-8, 2017.
- National Federation of Mixed Martial Arts, Pankration and Grappling of the Republic of Kazakhstan covers accommodation and three meals a day for judges and referees and WMMAA officials on October 5-8, 2017.

## 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 **September 8, 2017**.

All participants should be registered in SportsID system by September 8, 2017. Teams must arrive to Astana for registration on October 5th, 2017 before 16.00.

## Contact information: World Organizing Committee

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## Organizing Committee

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## Registration for ID system

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## Visas, Flights

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**These provisions are an official invitation to the competitions.**

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

*YOU DO NOT NEED VISA for WMMAA World Championship in Astana.*

**Visa-free for 90 days:** Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Ecuador, Georgia, Hong Kong, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.



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**Visa-free for 30 days:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA.

*IF YOU NEED VISA for WMMAA World Championships in Astana.*

In case of any questions for this exit and entry case, you may call on the following numbers:

**LLP «Complete Service»**

+7 (727) 390-70-70 call center, + 7 (727) 399-92-99,

+7 (727) 292 35 87, +7 (727) 292 26 98

+7 (7172) 51-70-35, + (7172) 27-90-25, + (7172) 27-90-26

[info@complete.kz](mailto:info@complete.kz) or [astana@complete.kz](mailto:astana@complete.kz)

Office hours: 9:00 am to 7 pm on Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

## ANNEX No.1

WMMAA World MMA Championships

### APPLICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request to be licensed as a participant of the Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) World Championships 2017. I hereby certify that I acknowledge and ready to comply with all the provisions of the "Regulations on WMMAA World MMA Championships".

Country	
Surname, first name	
Date and place of birth	
Citizenship	
Passport data (series, number, issuing authority and date of issue)	
Residential address, contact-phone number	
Degree of skill (categories, ranks, titles) in different martial arts.	
Length of training (specify types of martial arts)	
Date and list of tournaments in which the sportsman participated, including professional ones: "M-1Challenge", "M-1 Global", UFC, Bellator, etc.	weight category, length of training, number of fights and victories (in his particular sport)
Membership in sport club	

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 2017  
(Signature) (Printed name)

**LICENSE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE COMPLETED AT THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE).





ANNEX No. 2

**FIGHTER'S CARD**

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Martial art \_\_\_\_\_

Degree of skill (category, rank, titles) \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of training \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Doctor (Full name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Judge at weighing (Full name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ held on October 6-7, 2017, 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2017 Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**ANNEX No.3**

Sportsman is admitted  
to V World MMA Championships 2017  
WMMAA Directorate

\_\_\_\_\_ 2017

**ENTRY FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN WORLD  
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA) CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

from sportsman \_\_\_\_\_

Astana, 2017

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

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