



भारतीय ग्रेपलिंग संघ

GRAPPLING FEDERATION OF INDIA

(National Governing Body for Grappling Sports in India)

Recognised by: United World Wrestling (UWW)- World Grappling Committee (WGC) & UWW ASIA
Asian Grappling Committee (AGC) & South Asian Grappling Committee (SAGC)
Grappling Recognized by : Association of Indian Universities (AIU) & School Game Federation of India (SGFI)
UWW Recognized by : International Olympic Committee (IOC) & Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)



OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER

18th GFI NATIONAL GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP – 2025

(Youth, Senior, Veterans)

Venue : Divisional Sports Complex, Panchavati, Nashik, Maharashtra
Dated : 30-31 May, 01 June 2025

Ref no./GFIO/NC2025/

Date : 12-03-2025

To

All GFI Members, Affiliated Associations & Government Departments
(Services Sports Control Board, Army Sports Board, Navy Sports Board, Air Force Sports Board, ITBP, CRPF, Assam Rifles, BSF, SSB, Railway Sports Board, Postal Sports Board, and Other Government Departments, State/UT Associations,

Dear All,

We are excited to inform you that the selected Male & Female Grappling players of your State/UT/College/University/School/Academy are cordially invited to participate in the 18th GFI NATIONAL GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP – 2025 (Youth, Senior, Veterans) to be held in Divisional Sports Complex, Panchavati, Nashik, Maharashtra during 30-31 May, 01 June 2025 organized by Grappling Federation of India, Hosted by Grappling Association of Maharashtra. Kindly complete all Online Entry registrations before 15th May, 2025.

We look forward to expand the world of Grappling with an enriched experience from this event with a futuristic vision. We are sure of your support as always and participation in huge numbers making this event a great success and a truly memorable one.

Looking forward to meet you all in Divisional Sports Complex, Panchavati, Nashik, Maharashtra.

Warm & Kind Regards

Subodh Kumar Yadav

Secretary General

Grappling Federation of India

Copy to:

1. Secretary Sports - Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India
2. President/ Secretary General - Indian Olympic Association
3. President/Secretary - United World Wrestling (UWW)
4. President – Grappling Federation of India (GFI)
5. All GFI Affiliated State/U.T Associations
6. All Concerned



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Terms & Conditions – National Grappling Championship 2025

Registration & Entry

1. Online Registration Deadline:

- Entries must be submitted online by May 15, 2025 through:
- www.makemysports.org
- www.makemyeventeasy.com
- Create your account early to avoid last-minute issues.

2. On-Spot Registration:

- Available on May 20, 2025, until 4:00 PM.

3. Mandatory Registration Documents:

- All teams must submit a hard copy of the entry form at registration.
- Aadhar Card
- Medical Certificate
- Passport Size Photo

4. Final Registration Deadline:

- No new players can be added or replaced after the final registration deadline.

5. Bracket Draw:

- Tournament brackets will be drawn on May 30, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

Referees & Officials

6. Referee Certification:

- Only referees who pass the written and practical exam will receive a diploma.

7. Accommodation & Benefits for GFI Referees:

- GFI will provide free hotel, meals, and remuneration for selected referees (Category 4, 3, 2, and 1).

8. Mementos for Officials:

- All officials will receive a special memento in appreciation of their service.

9. Technical Officials' Dress Code:

- Officials must wear GFI/UWW-approved uniforms, as per International School Sport Federation (NF) rules.

Accommodation & Meals

10. Accommodation for E.C. Members:

- GAM will provide hotel stay for E.C. Members of GFI.
- Names must be submitted by May 10, 2025, via email on official letterhead from the State Secretary.
- Requests via WhatsApp or SMS will NOT be accepted.

11. Athlete & Team Accommodation:

- GFI and the host organization will NOT provide accommodation for athletes or teams.

12. Free Meals:

- May 30, 2025: Dinner
- May 31 & June 1, 2025: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner (free for all participants)

Competition Rules & Conduct

13. Medals Distribution:

Gold – 1

Silver – 1

Bronze – 2

14. Dress Code:

- All participants must wear neat and clean GFI-approved attire.

15. Personal Equipment:

- Participants must bring their own grappling gear and protective guards, as per GFI rules.

16. Match Suspension & Termination:

- The tournament officials have the right to suspend or terminate matches, players, or teams for rule violations.

17. Right to Refuse Entry:

- The organizing committee reserves the right to accept or reject any team or individual's entry.

18. Merging of Categories:

- If there are fewer than three entries in an event, the technical committee may adjust with a joint category.

19. Liability Disclaimer:

- The organizers, federations, clubs, and committees are not responsible for any injuries or loss of life.
- Only basic first aid will be provided.

Financial & Protest Policies

20. Entry Fee Policy:

- No refunds will be provided for entry fees under any circumstances.

21. Security Fee:

- Each state team must deposit a refundable security fee of ₹3,100 (refunded on the last day of the event).

22. Protest Policy:

- A protest fee of ₹5,000 must be paid along with a video clip as proof.

Travel & Logistics

23. No Transportation Provided:

- No conveyance or transportation will be arranged by GFI or the host.

- Participants must arrange their own travel.

24. Travel & Expense Responsibility:

- Participants must cover their own:
- Travel expenses (bus, train, flight)

Medical costs**Other personal expenses**

- GFI and the Grappling Association of Maharashtra (Host Authority) will NOT cover any costs.

Eligibility & Documentation**25. Participation Eligibility:**

- Only official GFI-affiliated associations, academies, and teams can participate.

26. State-Level Selections:

- Conducted by GFI-affiliated state units or associate organizations.

27. Age Verification:

- Participants under 18 years must provide a valid date of birth certificate.

28. Mandatory Documents:

- Attach the following documents with the registration form:
- Date of Birth Certificate
- Health & Fitness Certificate from an authorized body

Code of Conduct**29. Prohibited Substances:**

- Alcohol, smoking, tobacco, and drugs are strictly prohibited at the event venue and accommodation areas.

30. Official Communication:

- All official communication between GFI and State Associations will be done via:
- info@grapplingindia.com
- office@grapplingindia.com

Tournament Management**31. Tournament Software:**

- This tournament will be managed using MMS Sports Tournament Management Software.
- Website: www.makemyeventeasy.org

Additional Information

- Make sure to complete all registration formalities before the deadlines.
- Participants and officials must adhere strictly to all rules and regulations. Any violation.

5. TIME SCHEDULE

GFI NATIONAL REFEREES SEMINAR

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| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | 11 AM | Reporting Time |
| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | 11:30 - 2:30 PM | Theory |
| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | Practical |
| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Theory Written Exam |
| ▪ 30-31 st May, 01 st June 25 | 9 AM – 7 PM | Practical During National Championship Matches |

CHAMPIONSHIP

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| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | Upto 12 Noon | Reporting Time of Teams |
| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | 11 AM - 5 PM | Documents Check |
| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | 7 PM | Drawing of Brackets |
| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | 07:00PM-08:30PM | Opening Ceremony |
| ▪ 31 st May, 2025 | 07:00AM-08:30AM | Weighing and Medical Check |
| ▪ 31 st May, 2025 | 09:00AM-06:00PM | NOGi Grappling Competition Matches |
| ▪ 01 st June, 2025 | 07:00AM-08:30AM | Weighing and Medical Check |
| ▪ 01 st June, 2025 | 09:00AM-06:00PM | Gi Grappling Competition Matches |
| ▪ 01 st June, 2025 | 06:00PM-08:00PM | Closing Ceremony |

6. TRANSPORT

- Own Cost
- All traveling expenses such as bus/rail/air travel costs and any other cost or expenses not stipulated in this event, including medical expenses incurred incidentally, if any, by each and every participant must be borne by themselves individually or by their respective State Grappling Association
- The Grappling Federation of India and the Grappling Association of Maharashtra (as the Host Organizer) shall NOT be liable in anyway whatsoever to meet or contribute towards any of these expenses as may be incurred by any team member participating in this Championship

7. FOOD

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| ▪ 30 th May, 2025 | Dinner |
| ▪ 31 st May, 01 st June | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner |
| ▪ The above Lunches & Dinners shall be provided Free of Cost to All | |

8. ACCOMODATION

- GAM shall arrange Accommodation on request at your own cost
- Teams can arrange their Own Accommodation
- **GAM** will provide Hotel to all E.C. Members of GFI but you must send your name before **10th May 2025**

- **GAM** will provide Free Hotel & Food and Remuneration to all Selected Referee Category 4, 3, 2, 1.
- After this date GAM will not accept any request for Accommodation.
- All Accommodation Requests will accepted only By E-MAIL on State Secretary Letter Head. Phone calls, WhatsApp or MSG will not be accepted

9. WEIGH-INS & MEDICAL CHECK

- All Weigh-Ins shall be conducted by GFI Officials only
- UWW Grappling Rules for Weigh-Ins shall be followed
- Medical Checks shall be conducted by authorized Medical Practitioners
- All participating players must attend and clear Weigh-Ins and Medical Check within time, failing which their names shall be disqualified from participation in this event
- No any Federation/Clubs/ Organizing Committee will be responsible for any Injury or Loss of Life during our Championship. We will provide only First AID.

10. COMPETITION COSTUMES

- Participants must have their own costumes (NoGi/Gi – Red/Blue) & other protective guards asper GFI and UWW Grappling Rules
- Only GFI and UWW approved competition costumes shall be allowed
- All Technical Officials should wear Official Uniform of the **GFI/UWW** and As per Rules of ISF

11. DRAWING OF BRACKETS

- Date : 30th May, 2025
- Time : 7 PM

12. AWARDS

- **PARTICIPANTS of REFEREES SEMINAR**
 - Diploma will be award to only those who pass in Written and practical Exam.
- **TECHNICAL OFFICIALS IN THE TOURNAMENT**
 - Certificate of Appreciation
 - Memento
- **STATE/UT ADMINISTRATORS**
 - Certificate of Appreciation
 - Memento
- **TEAM COACHES**
 - Certificate of Appreciation

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- **PLAYERS**

- Medals : 1st Position - Gold, 2nd Position - Silver, Joint 3rd Position – Bronze (2)
- Certificate of Merit
- Certificate of Participation

- **WINNING TEAMS**

- Trophies : 1st Position, 2nd Position, 3rd Position

13. MISCELLANEOUS

- All communications between GFI and State Associations should be done through the following E-Mails : info@grapplingindia.com & office@grapplingindia.com
- The Tournament officials reserve the right to suspend or terminate the match/player/team for infringement of the rules of concerned federations/associations
- Alcoholic drinks, smoking, chewing tobacco and drugs are strictly prohibited at the venue of the championship and accommodation areas

14. AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES - NOGI & GI Grappling

Age Categories	Years Old	Born In	Sex	Weight Categories
U 20	18 - 20	2005 - 2007	Men	54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130 kg
			Women	49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 90 kg
Seniors	20 +	2004 – 1991	Men	54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130 kg
			Women	53, 58, 64, 71, 90 kg
Veterans	35 - 60	1990 - 1965	Men	62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130 kg
			Women	53, 58, 64, 71, 90 kg

15. CONTACT US

- Tournament Host
- GFI Office

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GFI Website : www.grapplingindia.com

All Entry registrations to be done through
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ACCOUNT as soon as possible

THANKS AND REGARDS



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