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OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER
18th Junior National Grappling Championship – 2025
Dated: 12th to 14th September, 2025
Venue: Parade Ground, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

To,
All GFI Members
Grappling Federation of India

Dear All,

We are excited to inform you that the selected Male & Female Grappling players from your State / UT / School / Academy are cordially invited to participate in the 18th GFI Junior National Grappling Championship 2025 (Categories: U-09, U-11, U-13, U-15, U-17), scheduled to be held from 12th to 14th September 2025 at the **Parade Ground, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**.

The event is being organized by the Grappling Federation of India and hosted by the Grappling Association of Uttarakhand. **Kindly ensure that all Online Entry Registrations are completed by 20th August 2025.**

We look forward to expanding the world of Grappling through this event, enriching every participant's experience with a futuristic vision. With your continued support and large-scale participation, we are confident this championship will be a grand success and truly memorable. Looking forward to meeting you all in **Parade Ground, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**

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

Terms & Conditions

Registration & Entry

1. Online Registration Deadline:

Entries must be submitted online by 20th August 2025 through:

- info@makemysportsevent
- Create your account early to avoid last-minute issues.

2. On-Spot Registration:

- Available on 12 September 2025 until 10:00 AM.

3. Mandatory Registration Documents:

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

4. Final Registration Deadline:

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

5. Bracket Draw:

- Brackets will be drawn on 12th September 2025 at 3:00 PM.

Referees & Officials

6. Referee Certification:

- Only referees who pass the written & practical exam will be awarded certificate.

7. Accommodation & Benefits for GFI Referees:

- free hotel stay, meals, and honorarium to selected referees (Category 4, 3, 2, and 1).

8. Mementos for Officials:

- officials/Referee/Coach will receive a special memento in appreciation of their service.

9. Technical Officials' Dress Code:

- Technical officials must wear GFI/UWW-approved uniforms as per International Sports Federation (NF) rules.

10. Accommodation & Meals

- Grappling Association of Uttarakhand will Provide Accommodation for GFI official/State heads:
- Names must be submitted by 10th August 2025 via email on official letterhead from the State Secretary.
- Requests via WhatsApp/SMS will not be accepted.

11. Athlete & Team Accommodation:

- No accommodation will be provided for athletes/teams by GFI or the host.

12. Free Meals:

- 12 Sep : Dinner
- 13–14 Sep : Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- (Free for all participants)

Competition Rules & Conduct

13. Medals Distribution:

Gold – 1
Silver – 1
Bronze – 2

Players who win Medal will be shortlisted for the 2025 UWW International Championship.

14. Dress Code:

- All Participants must bring their own clean, GFI-approved Red Blue attire and Protective Guards.

15. Match Suspension & Termination:

- GFI Officials have full authority to suspend/terminate players or team for rules violations.

16. Right to Refuse Entry:

- The GFI organizing committee may refuse any team or individual entry without explanation.

17. Merging of Categories:

- If there are fewer than 3 entries may be merged by the technical committee.
- In case where a weight group has only one participant, no medal will be awarded.

18. Liability Disclaimer:

- GFI Organizers, Federation, Associations clubs and committees are not responsible for any injuries or loss of life.
- Only basic first aid will be available on-site.

19. Financial & Protest Policies

Entry Fee will nonrefundable under any condition.

20. Security Fee:

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

21. Protest Policy:

₹5,000 protest fee with supporting video evidence is mandatory.

Travel & Logistics

22. No Transportation Provided:

- Teams must arrange their own transport. GFI/Host will not provide conveyance.
- Participants must arrange their own travel.

23. Travel & Expense Responsibility:

Participants must cover their own travel expenses (BUS, Train , Flight)

24. Medical expenses

- Other personal expenses GFI and the Grappling Association of Uttarakhand (Host authority) will NOT cover any cost.
- We will provide only basic first aid facilities.

Eligibility & Documentation

25. Participation Eligibility:

- Only GFI-affiliated units, academies, and teams may participate.

26. State-Level Selections:

Must be Conducted by GFI-affiliated State Units or Associations.

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 a certified MBBS Doctor.
- Consent Forms from Participating Players (to be signed by parents/guardians for minor players).

Code of Conduct

29. Prohibited Substances:

Alcohol, smoking, tobacco, and drugs are strictly banned at venue/accommodation.

30. Official Communication:

All communications to be done via:

- info@grapplingindia.com
- office@grapplingindia.com

31. Tournament Management

Management Software:

Championship will be managed using Make My Sports Event Tournament Management Software.

Website: info@makemysportsevent

Additional Notes

Complete all registration formalities before deadlines.

All participants/officials must adhere to GFI rules.

Any violation may lead to disqualification or penalties.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. REGISTRATION DATES

Last Date of General Registration	20 AUG. 2025	Online
Last Date Registration with Late Fee	25 AUG. 2025	Online
Last Date of Registration with Super Late Fee	31 AUG. 2025	Online
Physical Registration	12th September 2025 (till 10:00 AM)	At Venue
Website for Online Registration	info@makemysportsevent	

2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Only GFI-affiliated Associations/Academies/Organizations are eligible. State/UT selections must be conducted by official GFI units.
- Only Online Entries will be accepted via:
- info@makemyevents.org
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

3. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE VENUE

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:

1. *Registration Forms completely filled and signed*
2. *2 Current Colored Photo (Stamp Sized)*
3. *1 Photocopy of ID Proof (Aadhaar Card / Passport)*
4. *Team List completely filled and signed and stamped by state representative*
5. *All Fees to be paid in FULL (All Fees are Non-Refundable).*
6. *Medical Certificate must be Stamped & Signed by an MBBS Doctor.*
7. Consent Forms from Participating Players (to be signed by parents/guardians for minor players)
8. DOB Certificate

TIME SCHEDULE

4. GFI NATIONAL REFEREES SEMINAR SCHEDULE

12 September 2025	11:00 AM – Reporting at the Venue
	11:30 AM to 2:30 PM – Theory
	3:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Practical
13 September 2025	6:30 -7: 30PM Written Exam
13–14 September 2025	Practicals during matches (9:00 AM to 7:00 PM)

5. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Day 1 12 September 2025	Upto 12:00 Noon	Team Reporting
	10 .00 AM	1.00 PM Document Verification
	1:00 – 2:30 PM	Weight & Medical Check (U9-U11 Boys & Girls No-Gi)
	3:00 PM	Draw of Brackets
	3:30 PM – 6.00 PM	No-Gi Grappling Matches (U9-U11 Boys & Girls)
	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Opening Ceremony
Day 2 13 September 2025	7:00 – 8:30 AM	Weight & Medical Check (No-Gi)
	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	No-Gi Grappling Matches
Day 3 14 September 2025	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Weight & Medical Check (Gi)
	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Gi Grappling Matches
		Remaining No-Gi Grappling Matches from Day 2
	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Closing Ceremony

6. WEIGH-IN & MEDICAL CHECK

- Conducted by GFI Officials only (UWW rules will apply).
- Authorized medical personnel will perform checks.
- Compulsory for all players.
- Missing weigh-in/medical check disqualification.

COMPETITION COSTUMES

Dress Code	Technical officials - GFI/UWW-approved uniforms as per ISF (NF) rules
	Participants - GFI-approved Red/Blue No-Gi & Gi Attire

AWARDS

Participants Securing 1st, 2nd & 3rd Positions	Medals & Merit Certificates 1st Position (Gold Medal) 2nd Position (Silver Medal) Joint 3rd Position (Bronze Medal to Both)
Participants not securing Medal Positions	Participation Certificate
Referees, Judges & State Representatives	Certificate of Appreciation & Memento
Team Coaches	Certificate of Appreciation
Winning Teams : GFI Sub-Junior & Junior National Grappling Championship 2025	1st, 2nd and 3rd Team Trophy
Referee Certificate	Referees who pass the written & practical exam will be awarded Diploma

6. MISCELLANEOUS

All communications between GFI and State Associations must go through:

info@grapplingindia.com

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Tournament officials can suspend or terminate any match/player/team for rule violations. Alcohol, smoking, chewing tobacco, and drugs are strictly prohibited at the venue and accommodations.

AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES – NOGI & GI GRAPPLING

Age Category	Age	Year of Birth	Gender	Weight Category
U09	7–9 yrs	2016 - 2018	Boys / Girls	-27, 30, 34, 38, +38KG
U11	10–11 yrs	2014 - 2015	Boys / Girls	-27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50KG
U13	12–13 yrs	2012 - 2013	Boys	-27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 66, 72, 90KG
			Girls	-27, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 72KG
U15	14–15 yrs	2010 - 2011	Boys	-29–32, 35, 38, 42, 47, 53, 59, 66, 73, 100KG
			Girls	-28–30, 32, 34, 37, 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 80KG
Cadet	16–17 yrs	2008 - 2009	Boys	39–42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85, 110KG
			Girls	36–38, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 56, 60, 65, 90KG

**** Medalists will be selected for all UWW International Events (2025–26).**

CONTACT US

Tournament Host: Grappling Association Uttarakhand MR.NAVEEN RAYAL Mobile: 8447595358	GFI Office Contact: Seema Rajput : 09350738027, Email: office@grapplingindia.com info@grapplingindia.com Website: www.grapplingindia.com
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The Last date to send ONLINE **ENTRIES** : **20 August 2025**

All Entry registrations to be done through

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THANKS AND REGARDS



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