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OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER
19^H GFI NATIONAL GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026
(Cadet, Junior, Senior, Veterans)
Venue : Guwahati, Assam
Dated : 29-31 May, 2026

To
The President/Secretary,
All Affiliated/Associated State Association,
Grappling Federation of India.

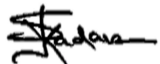
Dear All,

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 **19^H GFI NATIONAL GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026 (Cadet, Junior, Senior & Veterans)** to be held in **Guwahati, Assam** during **29-31 May, 2026** organized by **Grappling Federation of India, Hosted by Grappling Association of Assam** Kindly complete all Online Entry registrations before 15th May , 2026.

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 trulymemorable one.

Looking forward to meet you all in **Guwahati, Assam.**

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 15th May 2026 through:

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

2. Mandatory Registration Documents:

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

3. Final Registration Deadline:

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

4. Bracket Draw:

- Brackets will be drawn on 28th May 2026 at 3:00 PM.

Referees & Officials

5. Referee and Coach Certification:

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

6. Accommodation & Benefits for GFI Referees:

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

1. Mementos for Officials:

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

2. Technical Officials' Dress Code:

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

3. Accommodation & Meals

- Grappling Federation of India will Provide Accommodation for GFI official/State heads:
- Names must be submitted by 10th May 2026 via email on official letterhead from the State Secretary.
- Requests via WhatsApp/SMS will not be accepted.

4. Athlete & Team Accommodation:

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

5. Free Meals:

- 29th May : Lunch, Dinner
- 30-31st May : Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- (Free for all participants)

Competition Rules & Conduct

6. Medals Distribution:

Gold – 1
Silver – 1
Bronze – 2

Players who win Medal will be shortlisted for the 2026-27 UWW International Championship.

7. Dress Code:

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

8. Match Suspension & Termination:

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

9. Right to Refuse Entry:

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Financial & Protest Policies

The registration fee shall be non-refundable under any circumstances after the last date of registration.

13. Security Fee:

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

14. Protest Policy:

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

Travel & Logistics

15. No Transportation Provided:

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

16. Travel & Expense Responsibility:

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

17. Medical expenses

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

Eligibility & Documentation

18. Participation Eligibility:

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

19. State-Level Selections:

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

20. Age Verification:

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

21. 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

22. Prohibited Substances:

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

23. Official Communication:

All communications to be done via:

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

24. 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	15 th May 2026	Online
Last Date Registration with Late Fee	20 th May 2026	Online
Last Date of Registration with Super Late Fee	25 th May 2026	Online
Physical Registration	29 th May 2026 (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

29 th May 2026	11:00 AM – Reporting at the Venue
	11:30 AM to 2:30 PM – Theory
	3:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Practical
29 th May 2026	6:30 -7: 30PM Written Exam
30-31 May 2026	Practical during matches (9:00 AM to 7:00 PM)

6. GFI NATIONAL COACH SEMINAR SCHEDULE

10 TH May 2026 (Sunday)	05:00 PM to 07 PM (Online)
17 th May 2026 (Sunday)	05:00 PM to 07 PM (Online)
24 th May 2026 (Sunday)	05:00 PM to 07 PM (Online)
29-31 May 2026	Practical during matches (9:00 AM to 7:00 PM)

Last Date for Registration (Coach):

The last date for registration for the National Coaching Seminar is **30 April 2026**.

Special Notes:

During the National Championship, only GFI Certified Coaches will be officially recognized as Team Coaches.

The Participants of the seminar will be provided with the following:

- Official T-shirt
- Appreciation Certificate
- Memento
- Coach License

7. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Day 1 29th May 2026	Up to 10:00 AM	Team Reporting
	10:00 - 12.00 PM	Document Verification
	12:00 – 1:30 PM	Weight & Medical Check (Cadet & Veterans)
	01:00 – 3:00 PM	Lunch
	03:00 PM	Draw of Brackets
	03:30 – 6.00 PM	No-GI Grappling & Malla-Yuddha Matches (Cadet & Veterans)
	7:30 PM – 09:00 PM	Dinner

Day 2 30th May 2026	07:00 – 8:30 AM	Weight & Medical Check (Junior & Senior)
	07:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	No-GI Grappling Matches
	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Grappling GI Matches (Cadet & Veterans)
	12:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch
	07:00 – 09:00 PM	Dinner

Day 3 31st May 2026	07:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	GI Grappling Matches (Junior & Senior) Remaining No-GI Grappling Matches from Day 2
	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Malla-Yuddha Matches
	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony and Medal Ceremony will be conducted in accordance with the availability of the Chief Guest. The detailed schedule for the same will be communicated separately on 29th May.

8. 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

Event Code	Technical officials - GFI/UWW-approved uniforms as per ISF (NF) rules
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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 National Grappling Championship 2026	1st, 2nd and 3rd Team Trophy
Referee Certificate	Referees who pass the written & practical exam will be awarded Diploma

9. MISCELLANEOUS

All communications between GFI and State Associations must go through:

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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
Cadet	15–17 Years	2009 - 2011	Boys	-39, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85, 110, kg
			Girls	-36, 38, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 56, 60, 65, 90 kg
U-20 (JUNIOR)	17-20 Years	2006 - 2009	Men	-54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130 kg
			Women	-49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 90 kg
Senior	20-34 Years	1992 – 2008	Men	-54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130kg
			Women	-53, 58, 64, 71, 90kg
Veterans Division A	35-40 Years		Men	-62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130kg
Veterans Division B	41-45 Years		Men	-62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130kg
Veterans Division C	46-50 Years		Men	-62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130kg
Veterans Division D	51-55 Years		Men	-62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130kg
Veterans Division E	56-60 Years		Men	-62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, 130kg

**** Medalists will be selected for all UWW International Events (2026–27).**

Special Note: The Age Categories are follows:

U-17 16-17 Years (from 15 with medical and parental authorization)

U-20 18-20 Years (From 17 with medical and parental authorization)

A player shall be permitted to participate in only one age category in the National Championship.

For example, if a player is 17 years old, they may choose to compete either in the Under-17 category or in the Under-20 category (with a valid parental authorization letter). However, the player will be allowed to compete in only one of these categories and not in both.

CONTACT US

Tournament Host:

Grappling Association of Assam

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The Last date to send ONLINE **ENTRIES** : **15th May 2026** All Entry registrations to be done through info@makemysportsevent

THANKS AND REGARDS



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