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The World Armwrestling Federation (WAF) would like to officially invite you as WAF Member country to attend the 47TH World Armwrestling and 28TH World Para-Armwrestling Championships, which will be held in Delhi - India, from October 26TH to November 7TH, 2026.

All Finals and Senior Best 8 will be broadcast live on PPV platform, available for all WAF Members media partners on pay-per-view basis. Complete championships (preliminaries) will be live streamed on the WAF YouTube Channel.

2026 World Armwrestling and Para-Armwrestling Championships will be organized by the People's Armwrestling Federation of India (PAFI) represented by Ms. Preeti JHANGIANI as the President and Gensec and Parvin Chair of the Org Committee.

The Federation is prepared to receive more than 1.700 competitors, officials and supporters from over 60 participating countries.

Teams are expected to arrange VISA formalities (if needed), airports transfers, transport, accommodation and other services with the local organizing committee (LOC).
Championships online registration and other matters will be arranged with the WAF.

You will find all the information in this invitation package and if you need more information, please contact us at pafiworld@gmail.com (Organizer) or mircea@waf-armwrestling.com (WAF).

Please respect the following deadlines:

	Latest
Start date for the online registration:	26TH of August 2026
Visa application latest:	14TH of September 2026
Hotel & Transfers reservation latest:	26TH of September 2026
End of online registration:	14TH of October 2026
Para-Armwrestling Classification files:	14TH of September 2026

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Organizing Committee
People's Armwrestling Federation Of India (PAFI)
World Armwrestling Federation (WAF)

1.1 Championships Schedule

Teams Arrival
Monday 26th of October 2026

Tuesday
27th of October 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 10:00-14:00 **Team Registration**
  - team captains only, by the schedule
- 14:00 **Asian Continental Meeting**
  - official meeting (by invitation only)
- 15:00 South & North American Continental Meeting
  African Continental Meeting
  - official meeting (by invitation only)
- 18:00 **European Continental Meeting**
  - official meeting (by invitation only)

Wednesday
28th of October 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00-14:00 **WEIGH-IN MASTERS**
  - masters40+, grand m.50+, senior g. m.60+, super g.m.70+
- 10:00 Referee Seminar, certification
  - registered referees
- 15:00 Technical meeting
  - team captains only
- 17:00 World Armwrestling Federation Congress
  - official meeting (by invitation only)

Thursday >>> Left & Right Arm All Masters
29th of October 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00 **QUALIFICATIONS MASTERS LEFT & RIGHT**
- 10:00-15:00 **WEIGH-IN JUNIORS**
  - sub-juniors 15, juniors 18, youth 23
- 14:00-16:00 Classification Seminar, certification
  - registered classifiers and attendants
- 16:00 *OPENING CEREMONY (all teams at 15:30)*
- 17:00 **FINALS & AWARDS MASTERS LEFT & RIGHT**

Friday >>>
Left Arm Sub-Juniors 15, Juniors 18, Youth 23
30th of October 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00 **QUALIFICATIONS JUNIORS LEFT**
- 10:00-18:00 *Classification Para*
  - Para-athletes not confirmed & review.
- 17:00 **FINALS & AWARDS JUNIORS LEFT**

Saturday >>>
Right Arm Sub-Juniors 15, Juniors 18, Youth 23
31st of October 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00 **QUALIFICATIONS RIGHT**
- 10:00 *WEIGH-IN PARA*
  - All classified PARA-athletes
- 17:00 **FINALS & AWARDS RIGHT**

Sunday >>> Left Arm All Para
1st of November 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:30 **QUALIFICATIONS PARA LEFT**
- 16:30 **FINALS & AWARDS PARA LEFT**

Monday >>> Right Arm All Para
2nd of November 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:30 **QUALIFICATIONS PARA RIGHT**
- 10:00-14:00 *WEIGH-IN SENIORS*
  - Seniors
- 16:30 **FINALS & AWARDS PARA RIGHT**

Tuesday >>> Left Arm Seniors
Men: -55, 60, 70, 80, 90, 110 kg
Women: -50, 60, 70, 90 kg
3rd of November 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00 **QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS LEFT**
- 14:00 **BEST8, SEMI-FINALS, FINALS & AWARDS**

Wednesday >>> Left Arm Seniors
Men: 65, 75, 85, 100, +110 kg
Women: 55, 65, 80, +90 kg
4th of November 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00 **QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS LEFT**
- 14:00 **BEST8, SEMI-FINALS, FINALS & AWARDS**

Thursday >>> Right Arm Seniors
Men: -55, 60, 70, 80, 90, 110 kg
Women: -50, 60, 70, 90 kg
5th of November 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00 **QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RIGHT**
- 14:00 **BEST8, SEMI-FINALS, FINALS & AWARDS**

Friday >>> Right Arm Seniors
Men: 65, 75, 85, 100, +110 kg
Women: 55, 65, 80, +90 kg
6th of November 2026 — Leela Ambience Hotel

- 09:00 **QUALIFICATIONS SENIORS RIGHT**
- 14:00 **BEST8, SEMI-FINALS, FINALS & AWARDS**
- 21:00 *CLOSING CEREMONY*
  - ALL PARTICIPANTS

Teams departure
Saturday 7th of November 2026

!!!! EVERY COMPETITION DAY CHECK-IN OPENS 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME !!!!

1.2 Weight classes & age groups

2026 WAF ARMWRESTLING CATEGORIES

CLASS	AGE	CODE	GEN	-40	-45	-50	-55	-60	-65	-70	-75	-80	-85	-90	-100	-110	110+
SUB-JUNIOR 15	14-15	K	M		-45	50	55	60	65	70	70+						
		K.	F	-40	45	50	55	60		70	70+						
JUNIOR 18	16-18	J	M			-50	55	60	65	70	75	80		90	90+		
		J.	F		-45	50	55	60	65	70	70+						
YOUTH 23	19-23	Y	M				-55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	110	110+
		Y.	F			-50	55	60	65	70		80		90	90+		
SENIOR	ALL	M	M				-55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	110	110+
		W	F			-50	55	60	65	70		80		90	90+		
MASTER	40+	V	M					-60		70		80		90	100	110	110+
		V.	F					-60		70		80	80+				
GRAND MASTER	50+	VG	M							-70		80		90	100	100+	
		VG.	F					-60		70		80	80+				
SENIOR GRAND MASTER	60+	VS	M							-70		80		90	100	100+	
		VS.															
SUPER SENIOR GRAND MASTER	70+	VP	M	OPEN													
		SP.															

2026 WAF PARA-ARMWRESTLING CATEGORIES

CLASS	AGE	CODE	GEN	-50	-55	-60	-65	-70	-75	-80	-85	-90	-100	100+
PID Sitting Physical Impairments Sitting	ALL	D	M		-55		65		75				100	100+
		D.	F		-55		65	65+						
PID Junior 23 Physical Impairments Sitting	ALL	DJ	M	open										
		DJ.	F	open										
PIDH Sitting Physical with upper limbs impairments Sitting	ALL	DA	M							-80	80+			
		DA.												
PIU Standing Physical Impairments Standing	ALL	U	M			-60		70		80		90	90+	
		U.	F		-55		65	65+						
PIU Junior 23 Physical Impairments Standing	14-23	UJ	M		-55		65	65+						
		UJ.	F	-50	50+									
PIUH Standing Physical with upper limbs impairments Standing	ALL	UA	M								-85	85+		
		UA.	F				-65	65+						
PIUH Junior 23 Physical with upper limbs impairments Standing	14-23	UAJ	M			-60	60+							
		UAJ.												
VI Visual Standing Visual Impairments Standing	ALL	E	M			-60		70		80		90	100	100+
		E.	F			-60		70	70+					
VI Junior 23 Visual Impairments Standing	14-23	EJ	M		-55		65	65+						
		EJ.	F	-50	50+									
HI Hearing Standing Hearing Impairments Standing	ALL	H	M			-60		70		80		90	100	100+
		H.	F			-60		70	70+					
HI Junior 23 Hearing Impairments Standing	14-23	HJ	M		-55		65	65+						
		HJ.	F	-50	50+									
CPD Sitting Cerebral Palsy Impairments Sitting	ALL	DC	M		-55		65	65+						
		DC.												
CPU Standing Cerebral Palsy Impairments Standing	ALL	UC	M			-60		70		80	80+			
		UC.	F	open										

D: Physical Impairment athletes, sitting
U: Physical Impairment athletes, standing
DA: Physical Impairment athletes with upper limbs impairment, sitting
UA: Physical Impairment athletes with upper limbs impairment, standing
E: Visual impairment athletes, standing
H: Hearing impairment athletes, standing
DC: Cerebral palsy athletes, sitting
UC: Cerebral palsy athletes, standing
M: Male F: Female .: Female code

1.3 Age Groups & Team Trophies

AGE GROUPS							
2012–2011	2010–2008	2007–2003	2002–1987	1986 –	1976 –	1966 –	1956 –
Sub-Juniors 15 (K / K.)	Juniors 18 (J / J.)	Youth 23 (Y / Y.)	Seniors all ages (M / W)	Masters 40+ (V / V.)	Grand Masters 50+ (vg / vg.)	Senior Masters 60+ (VS)	Super Masters 70+ (VP)
JUNIOR CLASSES			SENIORS	MASTER CLASSES			

TEAM TROPHIES
WORLD ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

- Overall
  (all classes except para classes)
- Junior Women and Men
  (Sub-Junior 15, Junior 18 and Youth 23)
- Masters Women and Men
  (Master, Grand Master, Senior Grand Master and Super Senior Grand Master classes)
- Senior Women and Men (Senior classes)

TEAM TROPHIES
WORLD PARA-ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

- Overall Women (Youth 23 and senior classes for women)
- Overall Men (Youth 23 and senior classes for men)

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:

According with the approved pointing system, Team classification will be made based on gold, silver and bronze medals.

Only in the event that two teams have the same number of gold, silver and bronze medals the position of the two will be established by the following pointing system:

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

Additionally, for the para-athletes the quadrennial qualification system, Para-Armwrestling Qualification Rules apply starting October 2018.

1.4 Host country INDIA



Facts about INDIA

Official Name: Republic of India

Location: South Asia

Neighboring Countries: Pakistan (W), China (N), Nepal (N), Bhutan (N), Bangladesh (E), Myanmar (E)

Time Zone: GMT +5:30

Area: 3,287,263 sq. km (1,269,219 sq. miles)

Flag of India:

Population: ~1.46 billion

Largest Cities: New Delhi (capital), Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune, Ahmedabad

Main Ethnic Groups: Indo-Aryan (~72%), Dravidian (~25%), Mongoloid and other groups (~3%)

Religions: Hinduism ~79.8%, Islam ~14.2%, Christianity ~2.3%, Sikhism ~1.7%, Buddhism ~0.7%, Jainism ~0.4%, Others

Official Languages: Hindi and English (Union Government)

Recognized Languages: 22 scheduled languages including Bengali, Telugu, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Punjabi, Assamese, Odia

Currency: Indian Rupee (INR)

Exchange Rate (approx.)

- **1 EUR ≈ 95–100 INR**
- **1 USD ≈ 83–86 INR**

Exchange rates vary daily.

Climate:

26th of October – 7th November 2026, will have India's post-monsoon season, with generally warm and pleasant weather, **daytime** temperatures ranging from **25°C to 32°C** and **evening** temperatures between **15°C and 22°C**, accompanied by low rainfall and comfortable conditions for travel and sporting activities.

Form of State: Federal Parliamentary Democratic Republic.

Legal System: Based on the Constitution of India (1950), common law tradition, and parliamentary democracy.

Head of State: President of India: **Mrs. Droupadi Murmu**

Head of Government: Prime Minister: **Mr. Narendra Modi**

Administrative Divisions: **28 States and 8 Union Territories**

International Memberships:

India is a member of: United Nations (UN), G20, BRICS, Commonwealth of Nations, Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), World Trade Organization (WTO)

Economy:

- 4th largest economy in the world by nominal GDP (2025 estimates)
- Global leader in: Information Technology, Pharmaceuticals, Space Technology, Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

Interesting Facts

- World's most populous country.
- Largest democracy in the world.
- Birthplace of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism.
- Chess originated in India.
- Home to the Taj Mahal, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- Operates one of the world's most successful space programs through Indian Space Research Organisation.

Cultural Etiquette:

- Respect local customs, traditions, and religious practices.
- Dress modestly when visiting religious sites.
- Remove shoes before entering temples, mosques, gurudwaras, and some traditional homes.
- Ask permission before photographing people or religious ceremonies.
- Avoid sensitive discussions regarding religion, politics, or regional disputes.
- Respect local dietary customs, particularly regarding beef and other religious food restrictions.

1.5 Host City DELHI



NEW DELHI (DEL) Indira Gandhi International Airport

Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) is India's largest and busiest airport and one of the world's leading aviation hubs. During the 2024–2025 financial year, the airport handled more than 79 million passengers, including over 21 million international travelers. It is currently ranked among the world's ten busiest airports.

Located approximately 16 km from central New Delhi, the airport offers modern facilities, efficient passenger processing and direct international connections across five continents. Terminal 3, used for most international flights, is recognized as one of Asia's most advanced airport terminals.

TRAVEL TIPS:

- Arrive at the airport at least 3 hours before international departures.
- International check-in counters generally close 75 minutes before departure.
- Security screening is generally efficient, but waiting times may increase during peak morning and evening hours.
- Keep your passport, visa and boarding pass readily available for multiple document checks.
- Power banks are permitted only in cabin baggage.
- Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the airport.
- Currency exchange, ATMs, lounges, restaurants and duty-free shopping are available 24/7.

AIRPORT TO CITY: Official transfer typically 30–45 minutes, depending on traffic.

GOOD TO KNOW

✓ One of the world's top 10 busiest airports
✓ More than 79 million passengers annually
✓ Four operational runways
✓ Direct connections to over 50 countries

DIRECT INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIVITY

Europe:
United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Greece, Poland, Czech Republic, Russia, Türkiye.

Asia & Middle East:
United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong SAR, South Korea, Japan.

North America:
United States of America, Canada.

Oceania:
Australia.

Africa:
Ethiopia, Kenya, Egypt, Mauritius.

Find your flight at:
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2.2 Airport Transfers

Booking at pafiworld@gmail.com



Airport Transfer service will be available from/to **NEW DELHI (DEL) Indira Gandhi International Airport** at the price of 40 € / person / round trip (60 € / person / round trip if booked after 26th of September).

Welcome Service will be provided upon arrival at NEW DELHI (DEL) Indira Gandhi International Airport based on the bookings.

The teams will be met by their welcome team and volunteers with welcome board containing logo of the championships.

Operating hours are from **Monday 26th of October to Saturday 7th of November 2026 from 7:00 to 22:00**. **If booked in time** transfers outside the operating hours are possible upon availability and confirmation at no extra cost.

After collecting luggage, team members will be escorted to the official transfers by the welcome desk staff and taken to the official hotels.

The transfer time from the airport to the official hotels and return is approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

Returning transfers must be re-confirmed at least 2 days before departure.

Please book your transfer at **pafiworld@gmail.com** before **26th of September 2026**.

For transfers booked after **26th of September 2026** and/or outside of operating days/hours if not booked and confirmed before, the price is 60 € per person round-trip.

The Organizer cannot be held responsible for transfers not booked within the time limits.

2.4 Entry VISA



VISA REQUIRED

Most foreign nationals require a valid visa or e-Visa to enter India. Participants are advised to check the latest requirements applicable to their nationality.

VISA SUPPORT

All National Federations with participants requiring an entry visa are kindly requested to send the delegation details (name and surname, status/role, nationality, date of birth, passport number, passport expiry date) together with a clear copy of each passport to: pafiworld@gmail.com **no later than 14 September 2026.**

Official invitation letters will be issued within 3 working days after receiving the required documents.

After registration and receipt of the official invitation letter from PAFI, participants should **apply online for a Sports Visa / e-Visa** through the official

Indian Visa Portal: https://indianvisaonline.gov.in

The invitation letter issued by PAFI should be uploaded as part of the visa application process.

The website for more information: **https://indianvisaonline.gov.in**

Indian Embassies and Consulates worldwide can be found here:

https://www.mea.gov.in/indian-missions-abroad-new.htm

Visa processing times vary depending on nationality and the Embassy/Consulate involved. Participants are strongly advised to apply as early as possible.

After 14 September 2026, the Host Organizer cannot be held responsible for visa formalities, processing delays, additional fees, or failure to obtain a visa in time for participation in the Championships.

All visa support requests should be sent to: pafiworld@gmail.com

Mobile & WhatsApp: + 91 982 019 5247 (English, Russian)

3.1 General Information

All reservations will be made only by email at pafiworld@gmail.com no later than 26th of September 2026. Phone calls are accepted only within working hours.

Mobile & WhatsApp: + 91 982 019 5247 (English, Russian)

The hotels will officially open with full service on **26th of October 2026**. If members of your federation are planning to arrive earlier, please contact the Organizer in advance to make sure specific arrangements are made.

All national teams must be accommodated only in the official hotels appointed by the Organizer and reservations will be made only with the organizing committee, otherwise the competitors will not have the right to compete in the championships (WAF Approved Rule).

The Organizing Committee will provide the hotel that best meets team's needs. Reservations will be subject to availability and the payments received and will dispatch rooms according to the number of participants of each team and the needs of accessibility.

Athletes who are not accommodated in the official hotels will be required to pay a service fee of 250 €/athlete, representing the services provided to all participants during the event. Failure to pay this fee will result in the disqualification of the athlete or, in some cases, the entire team.

The payments will be made by bank transfer in advance, by credit card or with cash before checking in. Teams must pay for all services before check-in, partial check-in is not available.

Reservations not confirmed or not paid will be automatically cancelled within 7 days from the invoice date.

The teams must send their hotel reservation form and payments latest **26th of September 2026**, after this date the hotel prices may grow with up to 25 %.

Free accommodation and airport transfers offered by the Organizer to the WAF Officials (nominated referees and WAF Officials, technical) must be confirmed latest **26th of September 2026**, If no arrangements haven been made, after this date the Organizer will not be responsible for the accommodation or airport transfers.

Nominated referees will be accommodated in shared double rooms in a 4 star hotel. Here they will receive All Inclusive food service. They may accommodate in other hotels if the arrangements are made before **26th of September 2026**. When ordering accommodation for the nominated referees, please specify in the booking form that the person is a nominated referee, the invoice must contain the discount for his/her share of the room. The nominated referees check-in day is **27th of October and check-out is 7th of October 2026 (11 nights)**.

The minimum stay period for athletes and team officials is three (3) nights, check-in on the day before the official weigh-in and check-out on the day following the athlete's last competition day.

Team accommodation will be settled before check-in at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Help Desk. Here teams will pay other services ordered.

Teams arriving from the airport will wait at their hotels until check-in formalities are fulfilled with the Organizer by their team captains.

Check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00. Early check-in or late check-out must be confirmed with the Organizer. Extra costs may be requested by Hotels.

A deposit for the minibar (if available) may be requested by the Hotels reception. Minibar is not included in the accommodation package.

Free cancelation up to 26th of September 2026. Cancel between 27th of September 2026 and 3 days before check-in date will be charged 100% of the first night for all the booking. In case of no-show 100 % of the booking will be charged.

3.2 Official Hotels / Packages

Reservations only at pafiworld@gmail.com

All hotels are high quality for their standard, main hotel Leela Hotel including All Inclusive (food and non-alcoholic beverages) the others including only breakfast, free high speed wi-fi internet.
Twin beds are limited and will be allocated based on the confirmed booking order.
Main hotel Leela is the Para-Armwrestling recommended hotel.
Airport transfers are available only to and from the official hotels.

Accommodation and meals

The Packages for Athletes, Officials & Supporters include:

- Accommodation in a double or single room
- All Inclusive for the Main Hotel Leela 5*

- High speed Wi-Fi
- Touristic tax

Accommodation prices per person and meals

Room type		Price / person
5* MAIN HOTEL LEELA All inclusive	👫	110 € / person / night in a double room.
	🧍	175 € / person / night in a single room
4* HOTELS	👫	60 € / person / night in a double room
	🧍	100 € / person / night in a single room
3* HOTELS	👫	45 € / person / night in a double room
	🧍	75 € / person / night in a single room

Prices per person in a 👫 double room, 🧍 single room

Discounts: -10% for reservations, fully paid in advance before 18th of July 2026.

Accommodation default periods

			Play	Weigh-in
26.10 – 07.11.2026	(12 nights)	Teams Officials & WAF Officials	27 & 28.10.2026 meets	
27.10 – 07.11.2026	(11 nights)	Referees	28.10.2026 seminar	
27.10 – 30.10.2026	(3 nights)	All Masters	29.10.2026	28.10.2026
28.10 – 01.11.2026	(4 nights)	All Juniors & Youth	30 & 31.10.2026	29.10.2026
29.10 – 03.11.2026	(5 nights)	Not confirmed para-athletes	30.10.2026 classification	31.10.2026
30.10 – 03.11.2026	(4 nights)	Confirmed para-athletes	01 & 02.11.2026	31.10.2026
01.11 – 07.11.2026	(6 nights)	Seniors	03 – 06.11.2026	02.11.2026

Reservations only at pafiworld@gmail.com

3.3 Official Hotels / Meetings & Events









The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Delhi 5*
ALL EVENTS, MEETINGS & CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUE

Main Hotel

Reservations only at pafiworld@gmail.com



Get the celebrity treatment with world-class service

The Leela Ambiance Convention Hotel Delhi stands as the prime address of East Delhi, offering contemporary accommodation, award-winning dining experiences, and world-class wellness facilities for both business and leisure travelers.

The hotel features elegantly designed rooms equipped with modern amenities. Guests can indulge in exceptional facilities including an outdoor swimming pool with a tranquil yoga deck, a luxurious spa with sauna, a state-of-the-art fitness center, salon services, versatile indoor and outdoor event spaces, and complimentary private parking.

Culinary experiences at the hotel include authentic North Indian cuisine at Dilli 32, all-day dining with Chinese and Western specialties at Cafe Knosh overlooking the pool, and vibrant Southeast Asian flavors at 32 East, where tradition is reimagined with contemporary flair. Guests can also unwind at Cherry Bar and Club Cuba with a curated selection of premium beverages.

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- ✓ ***27th of October 2026:*** *Team Registration, Continental meetings (Asia, Africa, South America, North America, Europe)*
- ✓ ***28th of October 2026:*** *Weigh-in Masters, Referee seminar, Technical meeting, WAF Congress*
- ✓ ***29th of October to 6th of November 2026: Championships****, Ceremonies, weigh-in juniors, para, seniors, classification para*

3.4 Official Venues



PREMIER EVENT VENUE
The Leela Ambience Convention Centre

The Leela Ambience Convention Centre is one of Delhi's premier event venues, featuring India's largest pillarless ballroom with an impressive area of over 25,000 sq. ft. (2,323 m²). This exceptional space provides the flexibility and capacity required to host major international sporting events, ceremonies, meetings, and exhibitions.

For the World Championships, the convention hall will be specially configured to create a professional competition environment with dedicated competition areas, warm-up zones, athlete preparation spaces, media facilities, officials' workstations, and spectator seating. The pillarless design ensures excellent visibility throughout the venue and allows for an optimal event layout.

Located within The Leela Ambience Hotel complex, the Convention Centre offers participants the convenience of having accommodation, competition, meetings, dining, and social activities in one integrated location. Combined with modern infrastructure and premium hospitality services, the venue provides an outstanding setting for athletes, officials, delegates, and guests from around the world.

Here!!

- ✓ ***All Championships***
- ✓ ***All Weigh-ins***



Transportation: International Airport: 25 Kms | Metro Station: 1 Km (Karkardooma and Mansarovar Park) | New Delhi Railway Station: 11 Kms

4-Star and 3-Star Official Hotels

In addition to the Main Hotel, The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Delhi, the Local Organizing Committee will offer carefully selected 4-star and 3-star accommodation options located in the vicinity of the competition venue. The final hotel allocation will be made based on delegation preferences, room availability, and booking dates.

Both the 4-star and 3-star hotel packages include daily breakfast. Lunch may be purchased separately either at the official event buffet located at The Leela Ambience Convention Centre or at the respective hotel restaurant.

All hotels have been selected to provide the best possible balance between comfort, quality, location, and affordability within their respective categories.

Should the distance between the assigned hotel and the competition venue exceed 1 km, the Organizing Committee will provide complimentary shuttle transportation between the hotels and the venue several times per day, according to the competition schedule and participants' needs.

Para-athletes and participants requiring enhanced accessibility are strongly encouraged to choose the Main Hotel, The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Delhi, where the competition venue, official meetings, and event activities will take place, ensuring maximum convenience and accessibility throughout the championship.

CATERING

The Main Hotel (5★), The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel Delhi, offers a Full Board package, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner served daily throughout the championship period.

The official 3★ and 4★ hotel packages include daily breakfast. Participants may purchase lunch and dinner either at their respective hotel restaurants or at the official event buffet located at The Leela Ambience Convention Centre.

All catering options have been selected to provide quality meals, convenience, and flexibility for athletes, officials, and guests.

Para-athletes and participants seeking maximum convenience are encouraged to choose the Main Hotel, where accommodation, catering services, meetings, and competition activities are located within the same complex.

Help Desk will be located in the **Leela Ambience Convention Hotel** with qualified personnel offering relevant information about all aspects of the World Armwrestling & Para-Armwrestling Championships.

The Help Desk opening hours will be daily.
from 26th of October to 7th of November 2026
between 08:00 – 19:00.

3.6 Payment procedures

- Accommodation will be managed **only by** the National Federations.
- Individual booking is not accepted if WAF have a member in your country. Please contact your own federation for accommodation reservations. Only requests from the National Federation will be accepted.
- Payments for the packages, extras and transfers will be done by bank transfer **latest 26th of September 2026**. After this date the prices may grow by 25% and the Organizer cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation.
- Payments will be made in advance 100%.
- Hotel Check-in, championship registration, classification and weigh-in are not possible if the full amount of the services is not fully paid.
- Reservations not confirmed or not paid will be automatically cancelled.
- Payments made cannot be refunded.
- A deposit for the minibar may be requested by hotels at reception.
- Team accommodation will be arranged before check-in with the Organizer at the Help Desk located in the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel.
- Teams arriving from the airport will wait at their hotels until check-in formalities are fulfilled with the Organizer by their team captains.
- The check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00. Early check-in or late check-out must be confirmed with the Organizer. Extra costs may be requested by hotels.
- An invoice will be issued within 3 working days from date receiving the Rooming list which must contain: name, category (athlete, trainer, president, official), hotel (3*, 4*, 5*), Check-in, check-out date, arrival/departure time, flight number and airport.

Bank Transfer Details

Beneficiary: People's Armwrestling Federation India
Bank: HDFC Bank
Branch: Pali Hill Branch, Bandra West, Mumbai 400050, India
Account Number: 50200081038153
IFSC Code: HDFC0000016
SWIFT Code: HDFCINBB

Note: India does not use the IBAN system. International transfers should be made using the SWIFT Code and Account Number provided above.

Any bank transfer must include the **country name** in the payment description. Participants are kindly requested to add **€10** to cover potential bank charges. Any difference in bank commissions will be settled during registration.

4.1 Team Registration

ON-LINE Registration

TEAM REGISTRATION will be made before the championship **ONLY ONLINE** at:

http://registration.waf-armwrestling.com

Registration accounts may be requested and activated only after 26 August 2026 by contacting: mircea@waf-armwrestling.com.

Please note that account activation requests submitted before 26 August 2026 will not be processed and will not be taken into consideration for the weigh-in order.

TEAMS NOT REGISTERED ONLINE WILL PAY A PROCESSING FEE OF 250 € AT LOCATION.

The online registration will open on 26th of August and will be closed on 14th of October 2026.

Team Registration at the Championship will take place in the **Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, on Tuesday, 27th of October 2026, between 10^{00}-14^{00}** according to the country schedule, which will be published one week before.

Teams not registered at the hotel within the specified time will have to pay a late registration fee at the value of 250 € / team / appointment.

Procedure:

Team representing person will:

- Only one person will register their team, a translator is also accepted.
- The Representative will bring the final Team Registration form, stamped and signed.
- Final small changes are accepted free of charge.
- Organizer confirmation for clear of duties is mandatory (all services paid).

WAF Representative will:

- Accept the Registration Form;
- Receive individual and team registration fees;
- Update member profile if case;
- Prepare Official Receipt and Invoice;
- Issue the Weigh-in tickets needed by athletes for the weigh-in.

All teams should fill in the online registration form and send their registration forms (PDF file) to the General Secretary of WAF until **14th of October 2026**.

The order of Team Registration and Official Weigh-ins will be based on the date and time of the first account activation request received by the WAF General Secretary after 26 August 2026. Requests submitted before this date will not be considered.

Multiple entries registration:

Sub-Juniors 15 cannot register in any other class.
Junior 18 cannot register in Youth 23 classes.
Juniors 18 & youth 23 can register in Seniors classes.
Masters, Grand, Senior Grand and Super Grand Masters can register in Seniors classes.
Para-athletes cannot register in able athlete's classes.
Fees paid due to wrong registration of multiple entries will not be refunded.

WAF Fees 2026:

Annual membership:	400 € / member
Senior registration fee:	50 € per class per arm (including senior para)
Junior fee:	30 € per class per arm (including junior para)
Athlete license fee:	50 € per person

4.2 Accreditation

Each team member will receive an accreditation card / badge, which must be always worn and should be clearly visible. Security personnel will control all areas. The accreditation is not transferable and does not allow the holder to take another person beyond checkpoints.

Accreditation form for team officials and supporters: **https://forms.gle/YQzT78vLuEDWGDiU7** .

Accreditation registration for non-athletes (Officials, trainers, referees) must be done here LINK **latest 14th of October 2026.** The cost of the badge is 10 € / badge and will be charged during Team Registration.

Accreditation Centre will be located at the Help Desk in the **Leela Ambience Convention Hotel** from **from 26th of October to 7th of November 2026**. Qualified personnel will offer relevant information about schedules, hotels, transfers, and all aspects of the World Armwrestling & Para-Armwrestling Championships.

This is where the Team Leaders shall report as soon as possible after his/her arrival, to conduct the administrative procedures.

Accreditation cards will be prepared in advance based on the online registration (for non-athletes) and approval of the Member Federation. No changes will be accepted after **14th of October 2026**.

The Team Leader will be asked to complete the team registration, accommodation, and transfer formalities before he/she can collect the accreditation cards for the whole team.

All team accreditation cards will allow access to the team seating area, VIP seating area, warm-up, and training areas. Furthermore, the accreditation can be used to access local transport where this is arranged.

Due to the limited number of seats available in the VIP Zone, access will be restricted to a maximum of two (2) representatives per country (President and General Secretary).

Please note that team uniforms, tracksuits, and other team apparel are not permitted in the VIP Zone. Business casual attire is required at all times.Loss of an Accreditation Card or damaged accreditation cards should be reported to the Help Desk main Accreditation Center.

Duplicate cards can be obtained where proof of identity can be established at a charge of 20 €/card.

Unauthorized use of an accreditation card will result in the card being confiscated by the Organizers.

Press accreditation requests must be sent to pafiworld@gmail.com for national press and mircea@waf-armwrestling.com for international press.

4.3 WEIGH-IN Procedures

WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

All weigh-ins at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel

- **1st WEIGH-in, Wednesday 28th of October 2026, from 09^{00} to 14^{00}, at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel.** (only for: all masters).
- **2nd WEIGH-in, Thursday 29th of October 2026, 10^{00}-15^{00} at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel.** (only for: sub-juniors 15, juniors 18, youth 23).
- **3rd WEIGH-in, Saturday 31st of October 2026, from 10^{00} at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel.** (only for: all classified Para).
- **4th WEIGH-in, Monday 2nd of November 2026, from 10^{00} at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel.** (only for: all seniors).

The weigh-in order will be determined by the date and time of the first account activation request received by the WAF General Secretary after 26 August 2026, provided that the Registration Form has been submitted by e-mail before 14 October 2026.
The weigh-in schedule will be published one day before each of the official weigh-in.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE FOR THE TEAM CAPTAINS

- Team Captain must be present with the Team during weigh-in procedure to answer any questions.
- Each team captain will prepare the team for the weigh-in in the following order:
  Ladies 50, 55, 60 kg and continue... Men 55, 60, 65 kg and continue...

Please note:

- If a competitor does not make weight, they have time until 15^{00} to come back for the second weigh-in.
- A test scale will be available for near weigh-in rooms.
- A competitor has the right to go at the official weigh-in scales only two times. A competitor may only do the second weigh-in between other countries weigh-in.
- A competitor may weigh-in to their normal weight or register one weight class higher.
- The Team Captain will wait until all the team athletes will be registered and pictures taken. Once the full Team is completed,
- Once the competitor has weighed-in, they will have a picture taken for their Official Competitor Badge. Team captain will pick-up the official competitor badges at the end of the weigh-in day from the Help Desk at the place where weigh-in was done.
- The Team Captain must check all the data included in the badge and notify immediately if any errors are found. Please check categories codes, arms, country flag, athlete name.
- **Junior & Master Athletes who want to compete in Senior classes must do the second weigh-in together with the Seniors, they can do priority weigh-in (between teams) only with the competition badge.**
- **Competing Referees will do weigh-in during the age class weigh-in they compete. E.g. Seniors will weigh in with seniors. Referees will have priority weigh-in, they may weigh-in before any team.**

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE FOR ATHLETES

1. Each athlete must provide to the WAF weigh-in officers:
   a. Photocopy and original of the identity document (Passport, Photo ID)
   b. Weigh-in ticket received by the Team Captain at the Team Registration.
   c. GDPR signed declaration (if provided).
2. If necessary, the athlete can undress before step onto the official scale.
3. The athlete weigh-in will be noted into the country weigh-in official WAF form.
4. If the athlete did not manage to make the weight for the needed category, he has the right to do a second weigh-in until 15^{00}. Only two official weigh-ins are allowed.
5. If an athlete managed to do the weight for the desired category, after having his weight registered in the WAF forms, he must go to the free weigh-in officer to take a photo.
6. After finishing the procedure, the competitor must leave the Weigh-in room.
7. Athlete takes his/her official competitor badge from his/her Team Captain.

Any Team Officials (Referee, Presidents, and Coach) with a Country must follow the accreditation procedure in order to receive event badge. **Team Officials / Non-Athletes Accreditation Registration** here.

4.4 Classification Procedures

CLASSIFICATION

The **Classification** will be held on

Friday 30th of October 2026, from 10^{00} at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel.

All para-athletes who must be classified must arrive on time for the classification session according with the country schedule.

Classification will only be held for registered participants of the championship.

For athletes requiring classification, a Medical Intake Form translated into English is mandatory and must be submitted to the Chief Classifier **by 14th of September 2026** at classification@waf-armwrestling.com . All required forms can be found here.

Failure to submit the required documentation by the deadline will result in a fine of 250 € per athlete, and classification prior to competition cannot be guaranteed and therefore the Athlete will not be eligible to participate in the Championship.

There will be only 1 panel of VI classifier. In case of protests, it will not be possible to have a new classification in place. It could be done on another event with a VI classification session.

CLASSIFICATION SEMINAR

The **Classification training seminar** will be held on **Thursday 29th of October 2026 starting at 14^{00} at Leela Ambience Convention Hotel** only for the registered participants.

Training, testing and certification.

The course is open to any interested person with a medical or physiotherapist / sports Science background who wish to become classifier.

To take part, participants must register to the course latest **by 14th of October 2026** at classification@waf-armwrestling.com and ask for confirmation.

Trainee classifiers who wish to complete their International Classifiers training will be required to attend other WAF competitions.

Coaches and other trainers who are interested in classification may attend for information and education purposes.

Participation must be confirmed by email latest **by 14th of October 2026** at classification@waf-armwrestling.com.

4.5 Opening & Awarding Ceremonies

OPENING CEREMONIES

The Official Opening Ceremony is scheduled for **Thursday 29th of October 2026, at 16:00**.

Two members from each country wearing the official team dress **are requested to be present at the venue on Thursday 29th of October 2026, at 15:30**. They will hold their country sign and they may bring their own flag.

The Opening Ceremony will feature:

- Artistic show linked to local culture.
- Video and media content presenting the event.
- Opening speeches / protocol.
- A parade of all participating national teams.
- Presentation of the event referees.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Organizer will conduct a Closing Ceremony on **Friday 6th of November 2026, at 21:00**. Additional information will be provided at the time of competition.

All participants can attend.

AWARDING CEREMONIES

The Awarding Ceremonies will take place after the final match of each category. The third place must be ready for awarding. **No flags are allowed on the podium during awarding ceremony.**

Medallists must wear official team dress on the podium. No other team member is accepted on the stage during the awarding ceremonies. Medallists must have prepared the Passport / ID for the doping testing.

Medallists will receive medal and certificate from VIP's and officials.

Athletes shall be placed on the podium according to the following order (2, 1, 3).

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony and receive the medal personally. It could be considered inappropriate for athletes on the podium to have items other than the official flag and fixed on their uniform. Religious, political, personal, or commercial connotation or wearing a cap or any similar covers on the head is not permitted.

All working staff (administration, scoring, technical, referees, sound, lights, video, antidoping, classification, medical care, security etc.) are exempted to follow the Anthem protocol during awarding, opening, and any ceremonies where national anthem is played. However, during the playing of the national anthems all working staff are required to work in silence where it is possible.

4.6 Anti-Doping Procedures

DOPING CONTROL

Antidoping Control will take place after each category podium ceremony. After the ceremony, all medalists must go to the anti-doping committee desk near the stage for random or targeted testing. They must have prepared the Passport or the National ID.

The World Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the WADA Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the championships.

Random and/or targeted Anti-doping tests will be conducted In Competition. WAF and/or WADA may carry out random and/or targeted out-of-competition testing prior, during or after the championships.

TUE (THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION)

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit WAF website http://www.waf-armwrestling.com/anti-doping/forbiden-substances/.

TUE applications must be sent to antidoping@waf-armwrestling.com by no later than 14th of October 2026.

More info and forms

http://www.waf-armwrestling.com/tue/

CONTACTS

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All requirements should be sent in writing at pafiworld@gmail.com
Reply or confirmation will be sent within 3 working days. In case of no answer please call the support team numbers.
Communication accepted languages for emails: English, Russian.

Phone support is available only between 9^{00} - 18^{00} (India time, GMT+5:30) working days. In case of no answer please WhatsApp with team country and support department: invitations, hotels, transfers, special needs, accreditation.

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