



Report on the Activity of the European Council of UWW 2024

I. European championships 2024

In all three styles (FS, GR, WW) a total of 2.599 athletes participated.

Analysis European Championship Seniors 2024

A total of 519 athletes participated. (2023 = 463 / 2022 = 385 / 2021 = 428 / 2020 = 498 / 2019 = 515)
We have now reached the same number of participants as before the pandemic.

The distribution of participants by style:

FS 185 (2023 = 158 / 2022 = 133 / 2021 = 155 / 2020 = 181)
GR 196 (2023 = 183 / 2022 = 158 / 2021 = 168 / 2020 = 190)
WW 138 (2023 = 122 / 2022 = 94 / 2021 = 105 / 2020 = 127)

The participations, results and analysis of the EC U23, U20, U17 and U15 can be found in the summaries (Bulletin) of the respective championship deposited on the UWW website.

Wrestling

2024		FS		GR		WW		Total
		Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	
U15	Loutraki / GRE	26	237	25	241	24	179	657
U17	Novi Sad / SRB	31	174	33	197	29	153	524
U20	Novi Sad / SRB	28	181	32	202	26	151	534
U23	Baku / AZE	22	121	27	136	22	108	365
Seniors	Bucharest / ROU	31	185	33	196	27	138	519
			898		972		729	2.599

Beach Wrestling

2024		Men		Women		Total
		Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	
U15	Timisoara / ROU	7	39	6	20	59
U17	Timisoara / ROU	7	38	5	23	61
U20	Timisoara / ROU	9	38	7	26	64
			115		69	184

**Grappling Gi**

2024		Men		Women		Total
		Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	
U15	Loutraki / GRE	5	45	4	19	64
U17	Baku / AZE	7	73	6	25	98
U20	Baku / AZE	7	50	6	17	67
Seniors	Baku / AZE	13	103	9	34	137
			271		95	366

Grappling

2024		Men		Women		Total
		Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	
U15	Loutraki / GRE	5	47	4	19	66
U17	Baku / AZE	8	80	6	29	109
U20	Baku / AZE	6	57	6	18	75
Seniors	Baku / AZE	14	122	10	37	159
			306		103	409

II. International Tournaments 2024

More than 75 international tournaments in different styles and age groups could be organized in Europe in the calendar year 2024.

Thanks to all National Federations who organized international tournaments.



III. International transfer of wrestlers 2024

In 2024 we had 181 transfers (2023 = 232 / 2022 = 297 / 2021 = 265 / 2020 = 79 / 2019 = 241). Foreign wrestlers had permission to compete for clubs in Austria (14), Croatia (2), France (6), Germany (158) and Sweden (1).

In the list of transfers there are wrestlers from 35 countries (2023 = 35 / 2022 = 32 / 2021 = 34 / 2020 = 23). Their distribution was as follows:

	2024	2023		2024	2023
MDA	19	31	ALG	0	1
POL	12	11	EST	0	1
HUN	11	21	FIN	0	1
UKR	11	10	SWE	0	3
BUL	10	22			
FRA	9	11			
GEO	8	20			
AZE	7	7			
KAZ	7	4			
RUS	7	3			
TUR	6	23			
LTU	5	5			
DEN	4	3			
JPN	4	0			
ROU	4	17			
ALB	3	2			
ARM	3	4			
BLR	3	1			
UZB	3	0			
CRO	2	4			
CUB	2	1			
CZE	2	4			
LAT	2	3			
SRB	2	1			
TJK	2	1			
BEL	1	1			
BRN	1	0			
ESP	1	2			
GRE	1	1			
IRI	1	2			
ITA	1	5			
KGZ	1	0			
MKD	1	3			
NED	1	2			
NOR	1	1			

The main reason for the lower number of transfers is the composition of the German Bundesliga. After 31 clubs participating in the “German Bundesliga” in 2023, there will only be 26 clubs in 2024. A new maximum limit for licenses was also introduced in the “German Bundesliga”.



IV. UWW Europe projects

Women Wrestling Program

In calendar year 2023, we launched our promotion program for female wrestling in Europe.

A total of 7 nations were selected for promotion in 2023. The corresponding training courses could take place in 6 nations in 2023.

We received positive feedback from all the courses. We would also like to thank all the trainers who supported us during the course. We are also always looking for female trainers to carry out the projects. Please contact me for further information.

A total of 10 nations were selected for promotion in 2024.

ALB (MKD)	22.04.-26.04.2024	Tirana
AUT	25.08.-29.08.2024	Wals
CRO	26.05.-01.06.2024	Porec
ESP	16.10.-20.10.2024	Madrid
FIN	05.06.-09.06.2024	Kuortane
GBR	21.10.-23.10.2024	Manchester postponed to 2025
ITA	11.03.-16.03.2024	Rome
LAT (EST/LTU)	19.08.-24.08.2024	Stalgene
SUI	29.08.-02.09.2024	Einsiedeln
SWE	17.07.-23.07.2024	Malmö

As in the calendar years 2023 and 2024, we would like to continue our support program for women's wrestling for the calendar year 2025.

In January 2025 we sent our presentation to all European countries. The deadline for the application is March 31, 2025.

In April 2025, the European Council will then decide which projects can be funded in 2025.

Best coach / wrestler of the year

New in the calendar year 2023 was the election of the best wrestler/coach of the year in all styles.

During the European Wrestling Championships Bucharest/Romania UWW Europe President Karl-Martin Dittmann honored the best wrestlers and coaches in 2023 in all styles. The winners of the categories received an honorary prize and prize money of €1,000.

The same honors are also to be awarded for the 2024 calendar year.

The process is complete and the awards will be presented during the European Championship 2025



Social Media

UWW Europe has developed its own website to achieve better visibility on social media. The name of the new website is:

<https://uww-europe.eu/> (available since March 2025)

At the same time, activities on Facebook and Instagram will also be relaunched.

V. Olympic Games Paris 2024

After the completion of all qualifying competitions, Europe was represented in the entry lists as follows:

Total 291 wrestlers from 61 nations
 Europe 111 wrestlers from 26 nations 38,14% wrestlers and 42,62% nations

FS Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronce	Bronce
57 kg	JPN	USA	IND	UZB
65 kg	JPN	IRI	PUR	ALB
74 kg	UZB	JPN	USA	ALB
86 kg	BUL	IRI	GRE	USA
97 kg	BRN	GEO	AZE	IRI
125 kg	GEO	IRI	TUR	AZE

Medal/Continent	Gold	Silver	Bronce	Total	%
Asia	4	4	3	11	45,83
Americas	0	1	3	4	16,67
Europe	2	1	6	9	37,50

GR Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronce	Bronce
60 kg	JPN	CHN	KGZ	PRK
67 kg	IRI	UKR	AZE	CUB
77 kg	JPN	KAZ	KGZ	ARM
87 kg	BUL	IRI	UKR	DEN
97 kg	IRI	ARM	CUB	KGZ
130 kg	CUB	CHI	IRI	CHN

Medal/Continent	Gold	Silver	Bronce	Total	%
Asia	4	3	6	13	54,17
Americas	1	1	2	4	16,67
Europe	1	2	4	7	29,17



WW Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronce	Bronce
50 kg	USA	CUB	JPN	CHN
53 kg	JPN	ECU	CHN	PRK
57 kg	JPN	MDA	USA	CHN
62 kg	JPN	UKR	KGZ	NOR
68 kg	USA	KGZ	TUR	JPN
76 kg	JPN	USA	COL	CUB

Medal/Continent	Gold	Silver	Bronce	Total	%
Asia	4	1	7	12	50,00
Americas	2	3	3	8	33,33
Europe	0	2	2	4	16,67

Total FS/GR/WW	Gold	Silver	Bronce	Total	%
Asia	12	8	16	36	50,00
Americas	3	5	8	16	22,22
Europe	3	5	12	20	27,78

Unfortunately, the medal result does not correspond to the percentage of participants from Europe. This problem must now be analyzed in more detail. Once the analysis has been completed, the corresponding consequences for Europe must be worked out.

VI. Meetings of the Executive Committee

General Assembly	2023	Zagreb / CRO
and Meetings	2024	Bucharest / ROU
	2025	Tirana / ALB

In addition there were multiple videoconferences with individual members of the Council and the whole Council.

We consider the cooperation between the national federations and the UWW Development Department to be very important. There are countless opportunities to support and promote our sport in the national federations.

The Executive Committee is of the opinion that the first support programs launched should be expanded even further. The UWW Development Department workshops, which we always combine with our General Assembly, are always helpful in this respect.



VII. Members (Election 2021-2025)

Karl-Martin DITTMANN	Germany	President
Razvan L. PIRCALABU	Romania	Vice-President
Csilla ALI	Hungary	Secretary
Georgy BRYUSOV	Russia	Member
Zeljko TRAJKOVIC	Serbia	Member
Pertti VEHVILÄINEN	Finland	Member
Betim VRENEZI	North Macedonia	Member
Önder YAKSI	Turkey	Member (coopted)

VIII. Calendar UWW Europe 2025 - 2026

2025

European Championships U23	10.03.-16.03.2025	Tirana / ALB
European Championships Seniors	07.04.-13.04.2025	Bratislava / SVK
European Championships U17	09.06.-15.06.2025	Skopje / MKD
European Championships U15	25.06.-28.06.2025	Caorle / ITA
European Championships U20	30.06.-06.07.2025	Caorle / ITA

2026

European Championships U23	09.03.-15.03.2026	no decision
European Championships Seniors	20.04.-26.04.2026	no decision
European Championships U17	11.05.-17.05.2026	no decision
European Championships U15	21.05.-24.05.2026	Sofia / BUL
European Championships U20	06.07.-12.07.2026	no decision

The Executive Committee of UWW-Europe, on behalf of its members, the 48 national federations, thanks its UWW President and IOC EB member Nenad Lalovic, the members of the UWW Office and the UWW staff for their support and assistance in the activities of our Continental Council.

This annual report will be supplemented at the General Assembly by the President with some current information. This will include the President's activities over the past year and plans for the future. Among other things, we will also present some new proposals for our work.

Dortmund, 14.02.2025

Karl-Martin Dittmann
UWW Europe President