# CORRUPTION RISKS AT THE NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATION OF GEORGIA





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#### **Key Findings**

- ♣ In 2015-2018 approximately GEL 30 million was allocated to the National Wrestling Federation from the state sports program for showing good results on various championships.
- ♣ The financial reports of the state wrestling program are not aligned with the budget execution reports issued by the Ministry. For instance, in 2017, the former provides information about only GEL 782,785.38, while the latter states that GEL 3,500,000 was allocated for the state wrestling program for the same year.
- ♣ There is significant inconsistency between the amount of funds transferred by the Ministry, the amount spent by the Federation and the amount returned to the Ministry. For example, according to 2017 documentation, the Ministry transferred GEL 1,786,835 to the Federation, of which the Federation spent GEL 782,785.38 and returned GEL 173,001.62, with no information being provided about the remaining GEL 831,048.
- ♣ According to the financial reports, the amount of money paid to referees invited to the national championship in the Greco-Roman style wrestling was GEL 100 per day, while the contracts and delivery acts set this amount at USD 100.
- ♣ The Federation spent GEL 12,517 on transportation of Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling uniforms from abroad to Georgia, while GEL 8,276 was spent for local transportation, from Tbilisi customs zone to the Federation building.
- Former secretary general of the Federation was hired for preparing equipment inventory for the competition.
- ♣ The highest bonus for showing good results in the 2018 European championship in Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling was received by the financial advisor (GEL 12,980), out of GEL 63,580 total bonuses issued to the administration staff.
- ♣ Even though the bronze winning wrestler at the 2018 European championship was stripped of their medal for violation of anti-doping rules, three months later a bonus of GEL 61,200 was issued to the athlete, his coach, medical and administrative staff for the already stripped medal.¹

<sup>1</sup> **Disclaimer:** the English version below represents an abridged version of the original research document that was published in Georgian and is available in full at: <a href="https://bit.ly/30JBjM6">https://bit.ly/30JBjM6</a>

## Risks of Corruption and Inappropriate Disposal of Finances in the National Wrestling Federation

- ♣ The General Administrative Code of Georgia does not directly apply to the sports federations. As a result, the Wrestling Federation is not obligated to disclose requested public information, reducing its financial transparency.
- ♣ The Ministry has not fully disclosed the financial reports of the National Wrestling Federation. The latter is obligated to submit these reports to the Ministry. This suggests that either the Ministry does not wish to disclose certain information or the Federation fails to comply with its reporting obligations.
- The funds allocated for the administrative team of the National Wrestling Federation are distributed as bonuses based on uncertain procedures, which significantly increases risks of kickbacks.
- ♣ The State Audit Office has not carried out an audit of the activities of the National Wrestling Federation, which significantly weakens consistent financial oversight and increases the risks of corruption.
- The procedures for issuing/depriving bonuses from wrestlers who failed anti-doping tests are not properly regulated, which raises risks of improper disposal of finances.
- Inconsistencies found in the financial documentation of the National Wrestling Federation point to serious problems in the management of funds.
- ♣ The Federation mainly cooperates with companies that are related to other sports federations, which raises questions about possible behind-the-scenes deals and conflict of interests.
- In some cases, the Federation does not provide information about its expenses to the Ministry due to lack of relevant documentation, which is a significant risk of financial mismanagement.

#### Introduction

Recently, Georgian Wrestling Federation has repeatedly attracted public attention. On several occasions, a group of wrestlers and persons working in this field have spoken publicly about alleged misuse of budget funds in the federation and other forms of mismanagement. The Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) decided to look into these allegations by requesting and analyzing information on 2015-2018 expenses of the Georgian Wrestling Federation. The research was mainly made possible based on public information received from the Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sport.

The research process was complicated by the fact that the National Wrestling Federation is a non-transparent entity, which ignores all official requests of IDFI. Specifically, the Wrestling National Federation ignored IDFI's requests to disclose: financial statements presented by the federation to the Ministry, cash prizes issued for sports achievements and certifying documents issuing it to coaches, medical expenses incurred on sportsmen's planned medical examinations, expenses incurred on scheduled gathering meetings, federal staff list and staff compensation, doping check statistics.

#### Analysis of Expenses during 2015-2018

Georgian Wrestling Federation receives annual funding from the state budget through the state sport program. This is done in the form of subsidies to the federation. In addition, according to a 2014 government decree, the federation also receives monetary prizes for showing good results at championships, which are covered mostly from the government reserve fund.

According to budget estimates for 2015-2018, proactively published on the Ministry website2, the federation has been allocated a total of GEL 15.9 million from the budget of the Ministry as part of the state support of wrestling, with the largest amount (5.6 million) being allocated in 2018. More specifically, in 2018 the amount of funding was first set at GEL 4.5 million and later modified to GEL 5.6 million. Despite this fact, the actual cost - GEL 6 million - exceeded the adjusted amount. The extra GEL 1.5 million was a result of Ministry funding for good results shown at various championships.

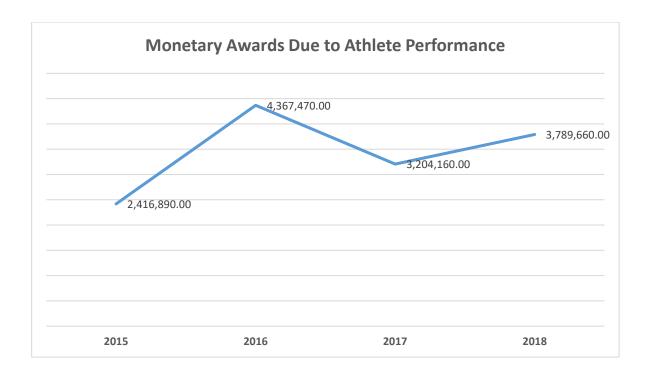
For the results achieved by athletes on behalf of the Georgian Wrestling Federation in 2015-2018, the total amount of GEL 13.7 million was allocated from the Government Reserve Fund. As a result, the total amount of money allocated from the state support program of the Georgian Wrestling Federation and the Government Reserve Fund for the last 4 years amounted to approximately 30 million GEL.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The data for 2015-2017 is taken from the <u>website</u> of the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs of Georgia and 2018 data from the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia.

| Funds allocated and used for the support of state wrestling from the ministry's budget |
|--|
| during the years 2015-2018   |

| Year | Planned   | Specified   | Fact         |
|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 2018 | 4,500,000 | 5,600,000   | 5,998,000.21 |
| 2017 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000   | 3,088,000.8  |
| 2016 | 4,000,000 | 3,987,000   | 3,987,000.6  |
| 2015 | 2,500,000 | 2,850,000.7 | 2,820,000.5  |

Note: 2017 data includes only the first three quarters



#### Financial Reports of the Wrestling State Support Program

The main goal of Wrestling State Support Program is development of wrestling and increasing its popularity. This program mainly covers the following expenses: the events undertaken under the prerogative of the Wrestling Federation, the costs of holding national championships and tournaments, reimbursement of staff and referees, purchase of sports inventory and equipment for wrestling, reimbursement of coaches, administrative doctors, and other personnel of the wrestling team.

Within the framework of the program, the Georgian National Wrestling Federation will conduct concrete expenditures on the basis of agreements signed with the Ministry and , accordingly, the federation is accountable to the Ministry. Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport has provided financial documentation to IDFI in response to the request for the accounts of funding allocated to the federation and annual financial statements submitted by the federation to the ministry for years 2015-2018 where concrete events within the framework of the Wrestling State Support Program are detailed, along with information about the funds transferred by the Ministry, actual expenses incurred by the federation, and the returned funds.

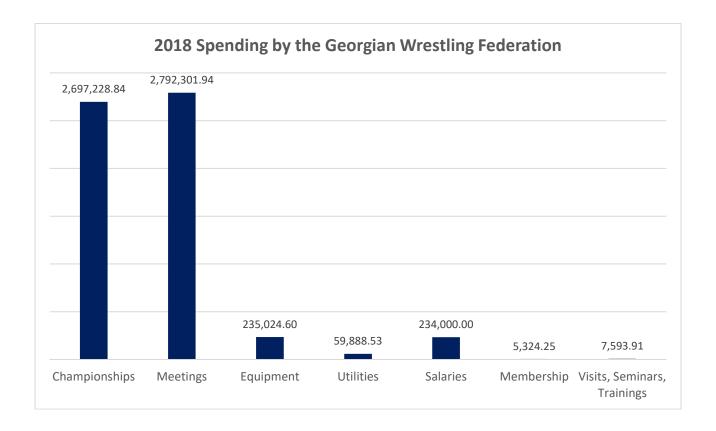
By summarizing the list of expenses incurred in the framework of the federation's welfare state support program, the actual cost in 2015 was GEL 2,820,458.5, in 2016 – GEL 3,987,613.7, in 2017 – GEL 782,785.4, and in 2018 – GEL 6,047,460.2. The results of 2015 and 2016 are compatible with the performance indicators of the Wrestling State Support Program in the Budget of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, and similar cases weren't identified between 2017 and 2018. The year 2017 is particularly noteworthy, when the Ministry provided information on only about 782,785.38 GEL of actual expenses, while the Ministry had allocated 3,500,000 GEL for the state support program for wrestling and GEL 3 million had already been spent for the third quarter.

In addition to the list of expenses incurred in the documentation of the program not being in compliance with the budget execution indicator, the balance between the federation's expenditures and refunds transferred by the Ministry in the same document is not observed. For example, according to the documentation of 2017, GEL 1,786,835 had been transferred to the federation by the Ministry, where the actual expenditure is 782,785.38 GEL, 173,001.62 GEL returned and the remaining 831,048 GEL remains unclear. In 2018 similar data gives us the difference of 8,100 GEL, and the balance in 2015-2016 is abided.

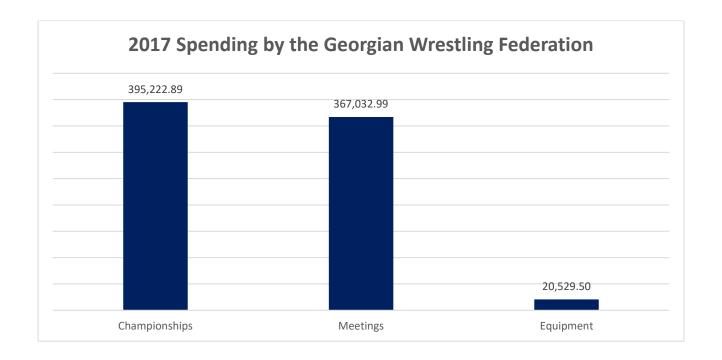
| Expe | nses incurred by the Wrestling Federation in the scope of the program, according to the financial documentation provided by the Ministry |                             |              |            |
|------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Year | Transferred funds  | Returned funds<br>(savings) | Actual costs | Difference |
| 2018 | 6,456,849.83   | 417,489.69                  | 6,047,460.22 | -8,100.08  |
| 2017 | 1,786,835  | 173,001.62                  | 782,785.38   | 831,048    |
| 2016 | 4,416,651.8  | 429,038.14                  | 3,987,613.66 | 0          |
| 2015 | 3,087,823.03   | 267,364.5                   | 2,820,458.53 | 0          |

In 2018 Wrestling Federation has spent more than GEL 6 million in total. However, the amount transferred to it from the Ministry was more than the expense and the residual amount was returned to them of more than 400 thousand GEL. Among the expenses incurred by the Wrestling

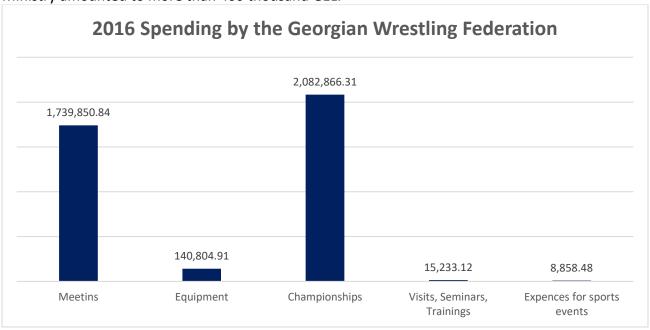
Federation, the largest amount (2,792,301.9 GEL) was used for the athlete training meetings. 2,697,228.8 GEL was spent on wrestling championships and tournaments, and 235,024.6 GEL on sports clothing.



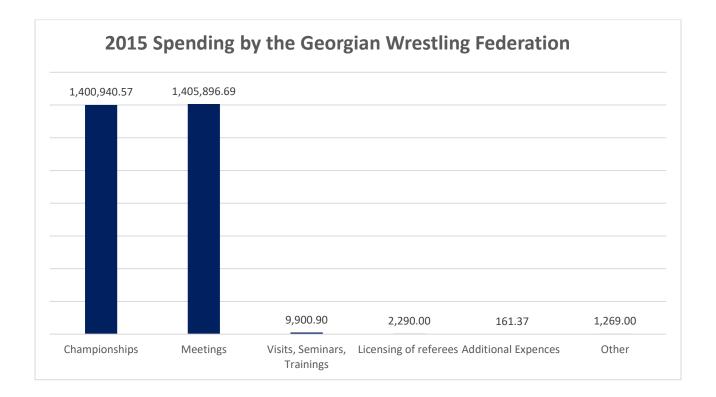
2017 is much more problematic. According to the documents presented by the Ministry, the total expenditure of the wrestling federation was more than 780 thousand GEL. However, the amount transferred by the Ministry is more than 1 million 700 thousand GEL and the return amount is 173 thousand GEL. Accordingly, the difference between these amounts is more than 831 thousand GEL. In the reports, only the transfer of funds to the federation by the Ministry is shown, but no further spending or return can be seen in this case. The reason for this may be the submission of an incomplete document by the Wrestling Federation to the Ministry or the Ministry's incomplete report to IDFI. In all cases where only the amount transferred by the Ministry is indicated, the name of the event, the number of the contract, the date and the number of the addresses are recognized. However, there is no factual expense indicated. The purpose of the actual expenditure indicated is as follows:



Factual expenditure in **2016** amounted to almost **4 million GEL**, and the amount returned to the Ministry amounted to more than 400 thousand GEL.



As of **2015**, the actual expenditure amounted to more than **2 million 800 thousand GEL**, and the amount returned to the Ministry exceeded 260 thousand GEL.



IDFI has additionally requested copies of the contract signed with the federation within the frames of the Wrestling State Support Program and financial reports submitted by the Federated Commission on the basis of this Agreement from the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport. IDFI requested financial information on 19 events (including training meetings, international tournaments and sports equipment purchases, etc.) funded in 2017-2018.

The documentation includes only three financial statements of 2017, which does not allow us to see the full picture. Despite minor information, the analysis of the documents revealed significant shortcomings. Furthermore, It is unclear whether the rest of the documentation is kept in the ministry, or the Wrestling Federation hasn't provided them to the ministry.

#### Practice of Granting Cash Prizes for Sportsmen's Achievements

The Government of Georgia approved 6th of 2014, state targeted program for promotion of Georgian athletes within the scope of which the sports prizes were awarded to sportsmen, coaches, medical staff and administrative staff according to the results achieved in sports competitions.

According to the resolution, the head coaches of the sportsmen and the main coaches of the team will be given each 50-50% of the funds for sportsmen, the medical staff - 30% and 10% to the administrations of sports federations.

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1. ოლიმპიურ თამაშებზე:

 ა) I ადგილი – 170 000, გუნდური პირველობა – 340 000;

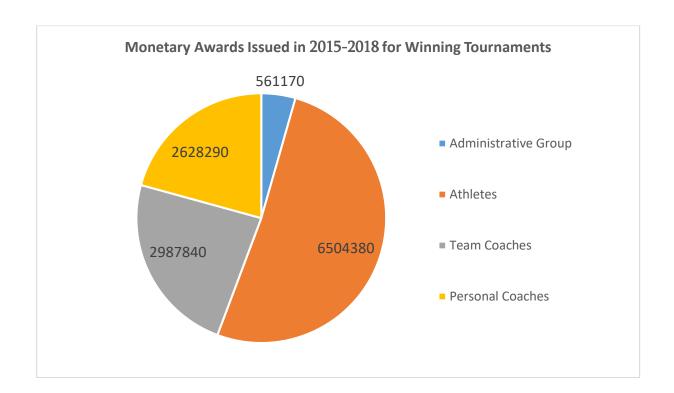
გ) II ადგილი – 102 000, გუნდური პირველობა – 204 000;
გ) III ადგილი - 68 000, გუნდური პირველობა - 136 000;
დ) IV ადგილი – 20 400, გუნდური პირველობა – 40 800;
ე) V ადგილი -13 600, გუნდური პირველობა - 27 200;
ვ) VI ადგილი – 6 800, გუნდური პირველობა – 13 600.
2. მსოფლიოს ჩემპიონატებზე:
ა) I ადგილი (პირადი, პირად-გუნდური) – 85 000, გუნდური პირველობა – 170 000;
ბ) II ადგილი (პირადი, პირად-გუნდური) – 68 000, გუნდური პირველობა – 136 000;
გ) III ადგილი (პირადი, პირად-გუნდური) – 51 000, გუნდური პირველობა – 102 000.
3. ევროპის ჩემპიონატებზე:
             (პირადი, პირად-გუნდური) - 51 000, გუნდური პირველობა - 102 000;
ა) I ადგილი

    გ) II ადგილი (პირადი, პირად-გუნდური) – 34 000, გუნდური პირველობა – 68 000;

გ) III ადგილი (პირადი, პირად-გუნდური) - 25 500, გუნდური პირველობა - 51 000.
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In 2015-2018, more than 13 million 700 thousand GEL have been issued as cash prizes in accordance with the results. About \$ 8 million is spent on free wrestling, and almost twice as much as Greco-Roman wrestling - 4,4 million GEL. GEL 150 million is awarded to sportsmen at the Olympic Games to gain a license, and about 150 thousand GEL has been issued to individual athletes and their coaches for winning in tournaments.

As for distribution of funds directly to the sportsmen, their coaches and the administrative team of the Wrestling Federation, the funds were allocated for four years this way:



The amount of cash prizes and the list of its recipients in sports competitions represents additional interest and motivation for sportsmen, coaches or federation administrators. Under the conditions of such funding and non-transparent activities of the federation, there are significant risks associated with unreasonable disposal of funds allocated in accordance with the Government's Decree.

For example, in 2018, according to the results shown in the Free and Greco-Roman Wrestling European Championship, the administrative group would have to pay 63,580 GEL. According to the documentation supplied by the National Federation of Wrestling, the largest amount that was transferred to the federal financial advisor – 12,980 GEL. IDFI does not know why this decision of the President of the Federation has been made on the distribution of the largest shareholder for the financial advisor.

| სახელი/გვარი | თანამდებობა                            | ხელზე<br>ასაღები | დარიცბული |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------|
|              |  | 50,864.00        | 63,580.00 |
|              | სანტექნიკი/საქმეთა მმართველი           | 1,000.00         | 1,250.00  |
|              | დამლაგებელი                            | 1,000.00         | 1,250.00  |
|              | დამლაგებელი                            | 1,000.00         | 1,250.00  |
|              | მეგარდირობე                            | 1,000.00         | 1,250.00  |
|              | მეგარდირობე                            | 1,000.00         | 1,250.00  |
|              | სოციალური მედიის მენეჯერი              | 1,500.00         | 1,875.00  |
|              | მენეჯერი /ზერმნულ-რომაულ ჭიდაობაში     | 1,800.00         | 2,250.00  |
|              | მენეჯერი /თავისუფალ ჭიდაობაში          | 1,800.00         | 2,250.00  |
|              | კანცელარიის უფროსი                     | 4,000.00         | 5,000.00  |
|              | სპეციალისტი საერთაშორისო ურთიერთობის   | 1,800.00         | 2,250.00  |
|              | მთავარი ბუღალტერი                      | 4,000.00         | 5,000.00  |
|              | ფინანსური მრჩეველი                     | 10,384.00        | 12,980.00 |
|              | იურისტი                                | 1,080.00         | 1,350.00  |
|              | ადმინისტრაციის უფროსი                  | 4,000.00         | 5,000.00  |
|              | ტექნიკური მენეჯერი თავისუფალ ჭიდაობაში | 1,500.00         | 1,875.00  |
|              | ტექნიკური მენეჯერი თავისუფალი გოგოები  | 1,500.00         | 1,875.00  |
|              | ბერმნულ-რომაული ტექნიკური მენეჯერი     | 2,000.00         | 2,500.00  |
|              | სამეურნეო საწყობის უფროსი/მძღოლი       | 1,500.00         | 1,875.00  |
|              | ე ფოტოგრაფი                            | 1,000.00         | 1,250.00  |
|              | გენ.მდივანი                            | 4000             | 5000      |
|              | ვიცე პრეზიდენტი                        | 2000             | 2500      |
| ***          | ვიცე პრეზიდენტი                        | 2000             | 2500      |

In the media, the documentation also covers the instances when the grand prizes are issued to the federation president and other high-ranking employees. For example, on January 10, 2018, the President of the Wrestling Federation was awarded 30,000 GEL as a bonus, and 26,974 GEL for the Head of Administration.

In addition to the cash prizes awarded to the administrative group, according to the results achieved in sports competitions, there is a risk that the current practice of allocating funds to the coaches is also at risk. A group of wrestlers and persons working in this field openly talked to the media about the practice of formalizing the formation of the person selected by the President of the federation as wrestling coaches for receiving solid cash prizes.

### Monetary Prizes Issued to the Wrestlers that Have Failed the Anti-doping Test

One of the main reasons for the cancellation and disqualification of a prize in sports competition is the violation of the anti-doping rules by the sportsman. Within the scope of the survey, IDFI has tried to find out what legal regulations and practices exist for sportsmen who have failed during anti-doping inspection, in terms of issuing / removing cash prizes imposed by the Government.

According to the information provided by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia, there is no separate legal act that regulates the issuing/seizing of prizes with sportsmen who have failed during the anti-doping inspection.

This chapter will consider the case in which the prize for a bronze winner athlete of the European Championship 2018 was seized for violating the Anti-Doping Rules and about 3 months after the seizure of the award was issued 61,200 GEL in cash prizes (sportsman, coach, physician and administrative staff).

According to the Anti-Doping Agency of Georgia, only one of the wrestlers from the Georgian Wrestling Federation violated anti-doping rules from wrestlers in the years 2015-2018. Specifically, one of the bronze medal winners at the European Championship in 2018 was found to have prohibited substance present, which resulted in a 10-month disqualification from 15 May 2018 and seizing of the bronze medal at European Championship.

#### GEORGIAN ANTI-DOPING AGENCY



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თქვენი წერილის MES 3 19 00229380. 26.02.2019 გაცნობებთ რომ, 2015-2018 წლის პერიოდში საქართველოს ჭიდაობის ეროვნული ფედერაციის სახელით მოასპარეზე მოჭიდავეებიდან ( თავისუფალი და ბერძნულ-რომაული სტილი) მხოლოდ ერთმა მოჭიდავემ დაარღვია ანტი-დოპინგური წესები. 2018 წელს, ეროვნული ანტი-დოპინგური ტესტირების პროგრამის ფარგლებში ჩატარებული ტესტირების შედეგად მოჭიდავეს შარდში აღმოაჩნდა მსოფლიო ანტი-დოპინგური სააგენტოს მიერ აკრძალული ნივთიერება, რის გამოც მას შეეფარდა 10 თვიანი დისკვალიფიკაცია. (15.05.2018-15.03.2018), ასევე ჩამოერთვა 2018 წლის ევროპის ჩემპიონატზე მოპოვებული ბრინჯაოს მედალი. მსოფლიო ანტი-დოპინგური სააგენტოს პერსონალური ინფორმაციის დაცვის საერთაშორისო სტანდარტის (2018) მოთხოვნების საფუძველზე, სპორტსმენის თანხმობის გარეშე, არ გვაქვს უფლება მისი პერსონალური ინფორმაციის გასაჯაროების.

The Anti-Doping Agency of Georgia, on the basis of personal data protection, has not identified the wrestler who has failed to pass anti-doping check. However, the quantitative analysis of money transfers for the achievements during 2018 Free and Greco Roman Wrestling Championships and the transferred funds based on the Government's Decree, allows us to disclose how much of the results have been canceled according to the number of cancelled prizes.

According to the summary results published by the Georgian Wrestling Federation on May 4 and 12, 2018 Greco-Roman championship wrestlers won 1 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals, while free style wrestlers won 2 silver and 4 bronze medals. In the 2018 European Championship, both wrestlers won a total of 8 bronze medals, one of which was seized because of the violation of anti-doping rules.

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1 ოქრო, 1 ვერცხლი და 4 ბრინჯაო - ასეთია საქართველოს ბერძნულრომაული სტილით ნაკრების მონაგარი 30 აპრილს რუსეთის ქალაქ კასპიისკში დაწყებულ კონტინენტის პირველობაზე.

ევროპის ჩემპიონი რობერტ კობლიაშვილი (87 კგ) გახდა, ვერცხლის მედალს შმაგი ბოლქვაძე (67 კგ) დაეუფლა, ბრინჯაოს მედლები ნუგზარ წურწუმიამ (55 კგ), დავით ჩხარტიშვილმა (60 კგ), იური ლომაძემ (72 კგ) და იაკობ ქაჯაიამ (130 კგ) მოიპოვეს.

საერთო გუნდურ ჩათვლაში ჩვენმა ნაკრებმა 127 ქულით მეორე ადგილი დაიკავა, პირველზე მასპინძელი რუსეთი გავიდა 169 ქულა, მესამეზე აზერბაიჯანი 113 ქულა.

Excerpt from the news of May 4, 2018 on the website of the Georgian Wrestling Federation, summarizing the results of the Greco-Roman style wrestling at the 2018 European Championship - <a href="http://wrestling.ge/NewsPage/Item/586">http://wrestling.ge/NewsPage/Item/586</a>



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საქართველოს თავისუფალი სტილით მოჭიდავეთა ნაკრებმა ევროპის 2018 წლის ჩემპიონატი 6 მედლით ჩაამთავრა. ვლადიმერ ხინჩეგაშვილის (65 კგ), ზურაბ იაკობიშვილისა (70 კგ) და ელიზბარ ოდიკაძის (97 კგ) მიერ გუშინ მოპოვებულ ბრინჯაოებს, დღეს თავისი წილი მედლები მიუმატეს ბექა ლომთაძემ (61 კგ), სანდრო ამინაშვილმა (86 კგ) და გენო პეტრიაშვილმა (125 კგ). ლომთაძემ და პეტრიაშვილმა ფინალში იჭიდავეს და პოდიუმის უმაღლეს საფეხურამდე ორივეს გადამწყვეტი გამარჯვება დააკლდა, ხოლო ამინაშვილმა მესამე საპრიზო ადგილი დაიკავა.

კასპიისკის ხალიჩაზე ბექა ლომთაძემ ფინალის გზაზე ორივე მეტოქე რუმინელი ივან გუიდეა (11:0) და აზერბაიჯანელი მირჯალალ ჰასან ზადა (12:0) აშკარა უპირატესობით ჩამოიშოა. ფინალში კი რუსეთის ნაკრების წევრ ჰაჯიმურატ რაშიდოვთან 1:4 დათმო შეხვედრა და კარიერაში

ევროპირველობაზე მეორე მოიპოვა ვერცხლის მედალი

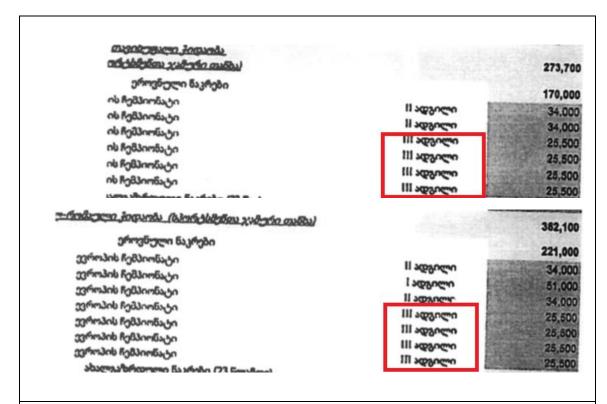
Excerpt from the news of May 12, 2018 on the website of the Georgian Wrestling Federation, summarizing the results of free style wrestling at the 2018 European Championship-http://wrestling.ge/NewsPage/Item/588

According to the documents received from the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia, on 29 June 2018, the Wrestling Federation of Georgia requested the Ministry to transfer of prize funds in accordance with the results of the Georgian government's decision on the European Championship. Among the prize winners' list in the wrestling federation's June 29 letter we see all 8 of the bronze medal winners of the Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestling championship. It is noteworthy that at the moment of sending this letter, one of the third places in the European Championship had already been disqualified for a month and a half month due to failing the anti-doping test.

On July 9 and 10, 2018, the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia for the purpose of clarifying the process of cash prize awards, sent additional documents, however, these clarifications do not apply to the list of third placeholders receiving the prize money.

On August 24, 2018, on the basis of documents supplied by the Wrestling Federation of Georgia, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Government of Georgia sent a government project draft on issuing monetary prizes. On the other hand, the Government of Georgia on August 29 approved the decree and transfer of funds.





Extracts from the Decree of the Government of the Government of August 29, 2018, N1734, according to which the cash prizes were issued for the results achieved in different disciplines.

According to the information provided by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia, they do not have an official notification regarding the violation of anti-doping rules by any athlete in the European Championship 2018, receiving 10 months disqualification and seizing medals at the championship. Consequently, the Ministry did not receive information from the National Wrestling Federation regarding the violation of the anti-doping rules, as well as the possibility of not issuing cash prizes for third places.



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საქართველოს განათლების, მეცნიერების, კულტურისა და სპორტის სამინისტროში წარმოდგენილ თქვენ წერილთან (სამინისტროში რეგისტრაციის N478975; 25.04.19) დაკავშირებით, გაცნობებთ, რომ დოკუმენტბრუნვის ელექტრონულ პროგრამაში ოფიციალური წერილობითი შეტყობინება (2018 წლის ევროპის ჩემპიონატთან მიმართებით) რომელიმე სპორტსმენის მიერ ანტი-დოპინგური წესების დარღვევის, მისთვის 10-თვიანი დისკვალიფიკაციის მიცემისა და 2018 წლის ევროპის ჩემპიონატზე მოპოვებული მედლის ჩამორთმევის თაობაზე არ იძებნება.

ასევე გაცნობებთ, რომ რაიმე ცალკე სახის მარეგულირებელი სამართლებრივი აქტი არ არსებობს და არც "საქართველოს სპორტსმენთა ხელშეწყობის სახელმწიფო მიზნობრივი პროგრამის დამტკიცების შესახებ" საქართველოს მთავრობის 2014 წლის 6 იანვრის N39 დადგენილება ითვალისწინებს კონკრეტულ ჩანაწერს ხსენებული საკითხის თაობაზე,

აღსანიშნავია, რომ დოკუმენტბრუნვის ელექტრონულ პროგრამაში წარმოდგენილი მოთხოვნიდან გამომდინარე ძებნა ხდება ერთ-ერთი სავალდებულო ველის "თემის" მიხედვით, შესაბამისად მოთხოვნილი ინფორმაციის დაკონკრეტებისა და დაზუსტების შემთხვევაში, გამოვხატავთ მზადყოფნას, მოგაწოდოთ ნებისმიერი ჩვენს ხელთ არსებული დოკუმენტი.

Although the topics of transferring of cash prizes to the athletes who violate the anti-doping rules is not legally regulated, after the cancellation of the results achieved by the athlete, the cash prize can be assessed as an unreasonable disposal of the budget funds.



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