

Serial Number 1950/129

---

**THE POLICE OFFENCES (WRESTLING CONTEST)  
REGULATIONS 1931, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

---

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of  
July, 1950

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 72 of the Police Offences Act, 1927, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

---

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Police Offences (Wrestling Contest) Regulations 1931, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Offences (Wrestling Contest) Regulations 1931\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day following the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Clause 9 of the principal regulations, as amended by clause 6 of the Police Offences (Wrestling Contest) Regulations 1931, Amendment No. 2, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following additional proviso :—

“ Provided also that when a wrestling contest, other than one between professional wrestlers, is held on the main floor or one of the main floors of a building and there is left on all sides of the ring and on a level with and contiguous to it a space not less than 6 ft. wide completely free from obstructions and covered with some soft material well fixed to the floor, and the Inspector is of opinion that the use of ropes enclosing the ring is not necessary for the protection of the competitors from injury, he may in granting a permit, or subsequently, dispense with compliance with the requirements of the foregoing paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this clause.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* *Gazette*, 22nd October, 1931, Vol. III, p. 2998.

Amendment No. 1 : (*Revoked by serial number 14/1936*).

Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1936, Serial number 14/1936, page 65.

Amendment No. 3 : (*Revoked by Serial number 1948/171*).

Amendment No. 4 : Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/171, page 519.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations authorize an Inspector of Police to permit an amateur wrestling contest to be held in a ring without ropes, where he considers it is safe to do so, in the case of a ring on a main floor of a building, the ring being surrounded by a clear space 6 ft. wide properly covered with a soft material.

---

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 27th day of July, 1950.

These regulations are administered by the Police Department.