



TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

**Subject : Amendment to International Rules for the Change of Sports Nationality / Training Fee.**

Dear President,

During the August 2017 Paris Bureau meeting, the following motion for an amendment to the International Rules for Change of Sports Nationality was passed : at every request for a change of nationality, a compensation of CHF 5000.- must be transferred from the new federation to the federation of departure (that conducted his training).

This amendment comes into effect as of today. Every request for a change of nationality filed by our federations in 2017 must include a copy of the bank transfer from the new federation to the federation of departure.

When a license is granted by UWW to an athlete for the first time (i.e. he/she never took part in a competition) on the base of a residence permit, this indemnity of CHF 5000.- does not apply, as in such case no training was previously conducted.

This compensation does not apply to the junior or senior medalists at the Olympic Games, World or Continental Championships during the year of the filing of the request. In this case the scale laid down at the Article 5 of the regulation applies.

Regardless of the new training fee described above, the UWW fee for change of nationality of CHF 5000.- is maintained. In summary :

Overview of the fees due for change of sports nationality	Payable by the new federation to UWW	Payable by the new federation to the federation of departure
Wrestler who never participated in a competition and is applying for the first time for a license on the base of a residence permit	CHF 5'000.-	N/A
Junior or senior wrestler, medalist at the Olympic Games, World or Continental Championships during the year of the filing of the request	CHF 5'000.-	According to scale in Article 5 of regulation
All other cases	CHF 5'000.-	CHF 5'000.-

You will find the amended regulation [here](#). We thank you for your collaboration and remain at your disposal for further information.

Yours sincerely

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