

## TO ALL OUR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Subject: participation in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games after a change of sports nationality

Dear President, Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The 2018 Youth Olympic Games will take place in Buenos Aires on 12th October 2018.

UWW is organising the 2018 Continental Cadet Championships which serve as qualification tournaments for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in the respective weight categories.

We are pleased to inform you that all athletes holding a 2018 license can participate in the Continental Championships, including those who obtained a change of sports nationality with an administrative passport or residence permit of the new country they will represent.

For the participation in the Youth Olympic Games, the Olympic Charter is in force, which means that an athlete who has obtained a new sports nationality can participate in this competition only if he is a national of the country he represents.

Consequently, it has been decided that during the Continental Championships, the place obtained for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games by an athlete who changed his sports nationality but who does not comply with the Olympic Charter will be awarded to the NOC of the next ranked athlete.

We thank you for your attention to this matter, and remain at your disposal if necessary.

Sincerely yours

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President United World Wrestling

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