



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

**TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS
TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS
TO THE UWW MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION**

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 19 December 2018/cr

Subject: International Testing Agency

Dear President, dear colleagues,

As decided by the UWW Bureau and as announced earlier, United World Wrestling has signed an agreement with the newly created *International Testing Agency* (“ITA”) for the management of its anti-doping program from 1st January 2019.

From this date, the ITA will be in charge of implementing all operations in connection with Testing (in-competition, out-of-competition), Registered Testing Pool, Whereabouts Management and Athlete Biological Passport as well as for Results Management (which includes decisions on Anti-doping Rules Violations).

The management of Education and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (“TUEs”) will remain under UWW’s anti-doping activities. For TUEs, it is reminded here that whenever an international level wrestler needs to be treated for a condition requiring the use of a substance included in WADA’s prohibited list, the application shall be forwarded to UWW under the conditions described [here](#).

Concerning in-competition testing, ITA will liaise competitions organizers, National Anti-doping agencies or other service providers and UWW to organize and conduct the doping controls. The ITA will be responsible to select the Wrestlers to be tested as well as the type of tests. As per the UWW requirements for the organization of competitions, the organizers shall cover the cost of in-competition testing and ensure all conditions (facilities, staff, etc.) are in place.

For out-of-competition testing, ITA will contact the National Federations to inform about the Wrestlers selected for inclusion in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP). As usual, these Wrestlers will be required to provide rigorously and within deadlines their whereabouts in ADAMS for each quarter and will be responsible for the exact and complete information provided in the system. For 2019 a separate communication will follow.

We are confident about ITA’s competence and professionalism to implement a state-of-the-art program and trust that all National Federations and Wrestlers will collaborate at their best with our new partner to ensure clean Wrestlers are protected.

We thank you for your attention and for forwarding this communication to all interested parties within your federation.

Sincerely Yours,

A blue ink signature of Nenad Lalovic, consisting of a stylized 'N' and 'L'.

Nenad Lalovic
President

A black ink signature of Michel Dusson, featuring a large loop and a horizontal stroke.

Michel Dusson
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