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ACTIVITY REPORT

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United World Wrestling Development Department Progress Report 2016-2018

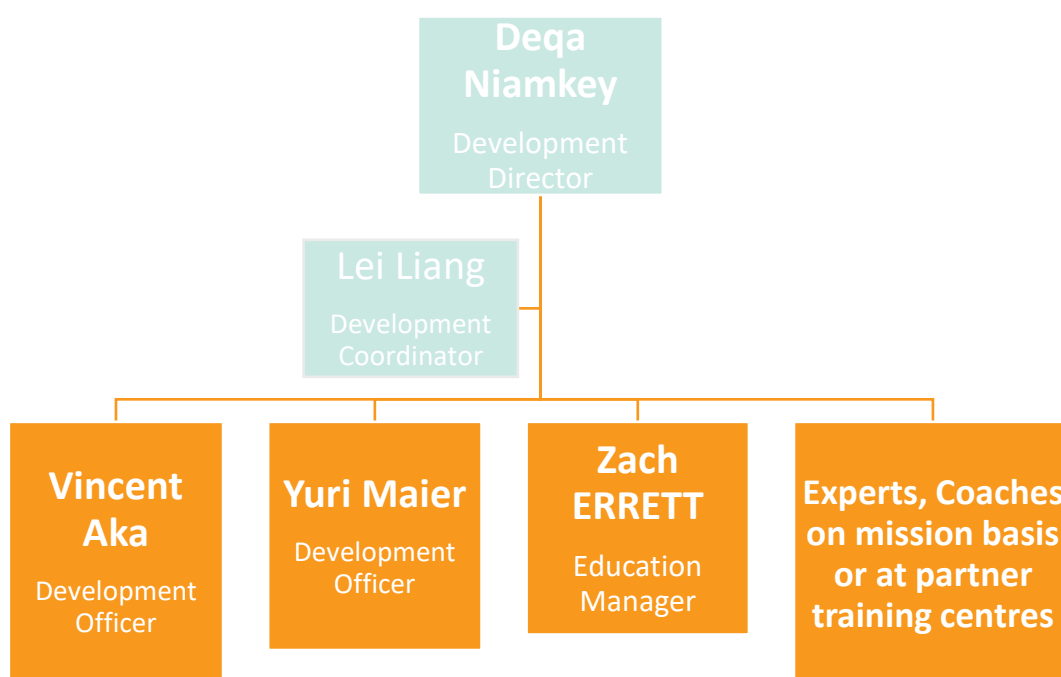
Executive summary

Under the auspices of the UWW President, Secretary General and Technical Assistance and Development Commission, the Development Department supports the global wrestling development with a wide range of programmes and funding.

This report serves as an update of the progress of the key programs of the Development Department from 2016-2018.

Development Department Structure

In 2017, the UWW Development Department went through a few changes in the staff members and the below structure was set up in agreement with the Development & Technical Assistance Commission. Furthermore, consultants and various experts, coaches, referees are appointed on a mission basis to assist the Development Department in delivering the programmes and courses.



Operating Highlights & Achievements

Athletes

With the athletes at heart, United World Wrestling provided financial support for athletes to participate at competitions and training camps. In total 905 athletes and 43 National Federations benefited from the programme from 2016 to 2018.

Technical Assistance for Competitions (Elite Athletes)

Technical Support for Competitions provides direct assistance for National Federations sending their athletes to important competitions, particularly continental and world championships.



Available support including:

- Engagement fee
- Licence
- Flights
- Lodging and accommodation

In 2016-2018, UWW supported 34 National Federations worldwide participating in continental and international competitions.

More than Medals Training Camps for Cadets

More Than Medals is a United World Wrestling initiative to deliver wrestling technique, life skills and experiences of wrestling programs to athletes from developing nations. In addition to the training sessions, there are educational activities such as anti-doping and Olympic values workshops, coaches' sessions and cultural activities.

Together with the support of International Olympic Committee Sports Department, United World Wrestling organized since 2016 More than Medals wrestling training camps worldwide. In 2018, 220 young athletes born in the year 2001 to 2003 (YOG age) benefited from the More than Medals training camps.

Training Camp Prior to the World Championship 2017

Training camps are held prior the World Championships for athletes from arguably small wrestling and economically disadvantaged nations. 2017 was held in Kuortane Olympic Training Centre, Finland and 2018, it will take place in Budapest, Hungary.

Scholarship for Athletes

A testing camp was organized from 25th Feb to 3rd of Mar 2017 in Kuortane Olympic Training Centre. Two scholarships were awarded to athletes from Oceania train at KOTC. UWW covered the training and boarding costs, including participation in the Grand Prix ESP and Dortmund training camp.

Furthermore, UWW and UWW Africa are providing scholarships to the best African wrestlers to train at the UWW El Jadida Training Centre in view of Tokyo 2020.

Coaches

Coaches Education Pathway has been discussed during the Coaches Commission Meeting in Paris on 24th August, the UWW Level 1 coaching course has been approved by the commission. This content has been translated into French, Spanish and Russian. The level 2 coaches' course is completed and is under proof-reading. The first level 2 pilot course will take place in September 2018 in Manchester, Great Britain.

Referees and Coaches Education

Education Pathway was established and approved by the UWW Bureau during the bureau meeting in Paris. Nine (9) referee and seven (7) coach educators were certified in Nov 2017 in Manchester. They will be conducting refereeing and coaching courses at national and continental levels.

Continental Referee and Coaches Educator courses for Spanish and Russian speakers will take place towards the end of 2018 and for the French speakers in 2019, to further expand the course to all continents.



The first ever Women Referee Course in the Americas will take place in November 2018 including a Gender Equality and Women Empowerment seminar.

Grassroots Development

In 2017, three projects were approved in supporting wrestling development at grassroots level and UWW supported the following activities:

- After school program in Singapore (start-up fund)
- Training camp for girls in Estonia (Põltsamaa, 20-26 October 2017)
67 girls from Estonia, Russia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania participated this camp.
- Peru intercontinental training opportunities
- Argentina young athletes' development programs in view of Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games
- Uruguay
- Togo, Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone and Mali in collaboration with OlympAfrica

Women and Sport

Women and sport award

The UWW Women and Sport Awards were given to the organization Wrestle Like A Girl and representative, Sally Roberts in 2017, and Aline da SILVA from Cubata, Brasil in 2018, for an educational and wrestling programme for girls.

IOC Women in Sport Forum 2017 & 2018 UWW female participants:

- Johanna Kikkas (EST)
- Lise Legrand (FRA)
- Farnaz Panahizadeh (IRI)

First edition of the United World Wrestling Women in Wrestling Global Forum

United World Wrestling Women in Wrestling Global Forum was held from 17th to 20th of November 2017 at the Mexico Olympic Training Centre in Mexico City. The event was funded by United World Wrestling and Olympic Solidarity, organized by the Mexican Wrestling Federation, and supported by the Mexican Olympic Committee.

Aligned with the Olympic Agenda 2020, the forum focused on the promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women in the sport of wrestling, with 26 female participants from 19 countries attending this event.

The main objectives of this event were to:

- provide NF women, especially at mid- and senior-level positions, with empowerment, leadership and personal efficiency skills;
- encourage women to take a more proactive role in the sport of wrestling
- strengthen the women in our sport network and stimulate implementation of national and regional projects for women in wrestling; and
- advance wrestling technical knowledge
- Participants also joined workshops including wrestling coaching clinics, introduction to refereeing and WADA anti-doping protocols.

Training Centres



Established training centres on 4 continents (apart from Oceania). These centres serve as continental wrestling development hubs centred on athletes' training and UWW educational programs. Upon agreement, these centres also accept Tokyo Olympic Scholarship holders.

El Jadida Training Centre, Morocco	UWW training centre
Kuortane Olympic Training Centre, Finland	UWW partnered centre
Weight lifting, Wrestling and Judo training centre of Shandong Province, China	UWW partnered centre
Centro de Alto Rendimiento y Desarrollo de America (CARDA)	UWW training Centre
CELE Bulgaria	UWW partnered centre

Anti-doping Education

All UWW educational programs include anti-doping courses. Two anti-doping education booths in collaboration with local anti-doping agencies were held in Asian Championships for cadets (THA) and World Championships for Juniors (FIN). An anti-doping workshop was also organised with the Croatian Anti-Doping Agency at the World More than Medals Camp in Croatia 2018.

Coaches Education Pathway

Level 1 coaches course content and course delivery format were approved by the Coaches Commission at the Commission Meeting in Paris 2017. The level 2 coaches course content is finalised, and a pilot course will take place in Manchester from 10-16 September 2018.

Referee Education Pathway

Referee Education Pathway from level 1 to 4 is ready and completed by the Referee Expert Group. Introduction to Refereeing courses were organised in India, North Korea, China, Tajikistan, etc.

Internal and external relations (NFs, CC, OS, IOC etc.)

National Federation Workshops were organized in Morocco, New Delhi and Lima during the period of continental championships. In total over 40 national federations participated in the workshops and received important information.

Commissions & Coaches Expert Group meetings

Four (4) commissions and one (1) coaches expert group meetings were organized in 2017 and 2018. Discussions on specific topics were carried out and reached agreements on the educational structure.

21 Aug 17	Women & Sport Commission
23 Aug 17	Development Commission
23 Aug 17	Scientific Commission
24 August 17	Coaches Commission
24-25 Mar 2018	Coaches Expert Group Meeting
March 2018	Development & Tech. Ass. Commission
September 2018	Scientific Commission



Collaboration with OS (funding received) IOC projects & funds

UWW is collaborating closely with all the sport development actors and especially with the Olympic Solidarity and International Olympic Committee. 11 Technical Courses for Coaches were held on 5 continents (see 'coaches' section for more details) and five (5) Development of a National Sport System in wrestling were carried out in 2017. DNSS countries are: ASA, LTU, SUD, BEN and EST.

OS Continental Grant

UWW established an agreement with Olympic Solidarity Athletes Department to aid athletes through the continental funding for their participation at continental qualifiers in view of YOG 2018 and Tokyo 2020.

A total of 19 countries with over 57 participants received financial assistance for air ticket and accommodation for the continental qualifiers for YOG 2018.

Mats and Training Equipment Donations

Together with our partner Taishan Ltd. 44 mats have been donated worldwide to the national federations with great needs to enhance their wrestling facilities. Additionally, 9 anti-doping dummies were shipped worldwide. In addition, Suples strength and conditioning training equipment were sent to the UWW training centres in Morocco and Guatemala, additional equipment was also donated to THA for the More than Medals training camp Asia and Oceania.

Social development through sports

UN collaboration

UWW has partnered with the United Nations Human Rights Office to support its campaign for the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The goal of this collaboration is to demonstrate our determination to continue our effort to enhance the contribution of sport to the sustainable development of society. As a partner in the Olympic Movement, United World Wrestling is committed to improving its anti-discrimination efforts, advancing gender equality and promoting fair play within the sport of wrestling.





Wrestling in United Nations Refugee Camps

As part of the IOC Refugee athletes' promotion since Rio 2016 Olympic Games, UWW President, Mr. Nenad Lalovic decided to promote wrestling in United Nations refugee camps across the world in favour of social development of the children and youth. The Azraq Refugee Camp in Jordan will be the pilot project to promote wrestling daily in collaboration with World Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation, Jordan Wrestling Federation, National Olympic Committee of Jordan and UNHCR.

OlympAfrica

UWW signed a partnership agreement with OlympAfrica Foundation (IOC) for the development of sport at grassroots level for African children and youth. OlympAfrica is a foundation managing development training centres in 46 African countries and works closely with the National Olympic Committees. The foundation is owned by the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa and supported by the International Olympic Committee and founded by the late, Juan Antonio SAMARANCH, former IOC President. UWW contributed to the grassroots development programmes, activities in CIV, MAL, SLE and TOG. Furthermore, the biggest wrestling event was organised in Ivory Coast, gathering over 2000 students for the practice and promotion of wrestling.

UWW Academy Platform should be available by the end of 2018. The platform will provide educational courses and tools, videos, information and activities worldwide, to further consolidate the wrestling community on an online platform.

Looking Ahead

With athletes at heart, UWW Development Department will continue providing excellent services to our national federations, strengthening collaboration with continental councils, training centres, International Olympic Committee, ASOIF, Olympic Solidarity, OlympAfrica and any development partner to pursue the growth of wrestling worldwide.

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SPORTS DEPARTMENT REPORT (2016 - 2018)

1. Competitions

From the last Congress (Macon 2016) to this Congress in Budapest, the Sports Department managed:

- 1 Senior World Championships
- 1 Senior World Championships for non-Olympic weight categories
- 3 Junior World Championships
- 3 Cadet World Championships
- 5 Veterans World Championships
- 10 Senior Continental Championships
- 6 Junior Continental Championships
- 6 Cadet Continental Championships
- 5 World Cups
- 1 Golden Grand Prix
- 2 Beach Wrestling World Championships
- 2 Military World Championships
- 2 University World Championships

We also implemented the U23 age category and managed, in addition, 2 U23 Continental Championships and 1 U23 World Championships.

This year, as we launched the Ranking Series, we also covered 12 events.

Beside all our Championships, we also had to oversee the organization of many Games:

- Islamic Games
- Maccabi Games
- South American Games
- Youth South American Games
- Francophonie Games
- 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games
- Bolivarian Games
- Central American Games
- Micronesian Games
- Central American and Caribbean Games
- Gymnasiade
- Commonwealth Games
- Mediterranean Games
- Youth African Games
- Asian Games
- World Nomad Games
- Youth Olympic Games

To summarize, we coordinated 50 Championships and 17 multi-sport Games. In addition to these events, we must follow the organisation of 180 International Tournaments, for which we receive the Neutral Referee report that allows us to register the participation of the referees in our database.

Our Department is also responsible for the providing of assistance to all National Wrestling Federations for their entries. I believe I don't need to specify the number of requests that we received during the past two years.



We also need to prepare and oversee the assignments of Inspectors, Technical Delegates and Neutral Referees during the year. During the same period, the Sport Department wrote circa 20'000 emails.

2. Calendar, Candidacies and Bidding Process

We put a lot of efforts into establishing a clear bidding process and having our calendar published on our website earlier, so that National Wrestling Federations can prepare themselves in advance for their national events.

Today, we can say that it will be easier to manage the candidacy procedure, and that if the organizers can be assigned in advance, we will have time to build strong and successful events.

We take this opportunity to encourage all of you to bid for United World Wrestling events in advance. In this way you will have more time to find partners (sponsors, investors...) and optimize the chance of benefits for your Federation.

Once all the Inspection visits have been carried out by the Inspectors, we must prepare the general report for the Executive Committee or Bureau Meeting. After their decisions, we must inform all the candidates and prepare all the contracts, specific information and schedules for each event.

3. Refereeing

As mentioned above, we receive a report for every event published on our Calendar. These reports contain the referees' list that must be registered through Athena. We also receive all the proposals put forward by the instructors during the Referees' Courses.

Based on this list, we can produce the document that will be given to the Refereeing Commission for their meeting at the end of the year.

During these two years, the way we approach the courses was modified and improved. With the collaboration of the Development Department, each National Wrestling Federation can request a Referees' Course for their National Referees. For this introduction to refereeing, we provide Instructors, who will teach the basics of their work. You will find all details for that topic in the Development Department Report.

After the Olympic Games in Rio, we understood that the assignment of referees to the mats must be done through a software that selects the refereeing body randomly. In this way, the Referees' Delegates feel much less pressure choosing the refereeing body.

This system is in use since the 2016 Senior World Championships for the non-Olympic weight categories.

We can clearly report that the software is efficient and that no more doubt can be thrown on the referees' delegates.

4. Mats

Mats were one of our priority during this period. As the quality of Equipment is very important - athletes' health and injuries depend on it -, we worked more closely with the Organizers on this topic. It is still complicated to get the same quality all around the world but most of the Organizers understood the importance of having new, homologated mats during their competition.

Efforts must still be put into the International Tournaments if we want to reach a good standard in all the International Events.



5. Competition Manager

As one of our goal was to improve the level of our main events, it became clear that one main coordinator acting between the sports operations and the other sectors like branding, the broadcasters or accreditations, had to be assigned.

It was therefore decided to hire Mr. Ramil Ahmadov. Mr. Ahmadov worked from 2009 until 2014 as Head of the International Department in the Wrestling Federation of Azerbaijan. During that time, we already had many exchanges, and noticed his professionalism when answering to our questions quickly and seriously. In 2014, Baku was preparing for the European Games and Mr. Ahmadov was assigned as Competition Manager for Wrestling. As his work was properly done, he was also appointed to manage Sambo.

The Games were a success for our sport, and when we had to find a competition manager it was clear that his profile and background would be perfect for that position.

Ramil started to work with us during the 2017 Senior European Championships in Serbia. His main task is the coordination of the Senior European Championships and the Senior and Junior World Championships. With his help, we provide the Organizers with a closer backing and solve major issues before the competitions.

He is also providing his help for some Games around the World. He was in charge of the coordination of the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and the Asian Games, and he will coordinate the next European Games.

6. Wrestling Rules - Regulations - Requirements

After each Olympic Games, the Rules are revised and amended. Based on Bureau Members' Decisions, we updated all the documents.

As new technologies will be implemented, and more obligations linked to Sport Presentation requested from the Organizers, the Requirements too will have to be updated.

After these changes, we need to make sure that all Organizers apply with the updated documents.

7. Registration System - Accreditations

For Budapest, you noticed that all entries had to be paid on line. This is a new approach that we tried to put in place, with the collaboration of Budapest 2018.

Together with the IT Department, we are trying to find technological improvements that will simplify the life of the National Wrestling Federations. These changes can't be perfect at first try, but we put all our efforts into reducing the problems that could come across.

The process of accreditation was improved since Rio, but we still need to find solutions if we want to consolidate the system and reduce the waiting time for the teams at the accreditation centre.

8. Sport Presentation

As it was already mentioned in my last report, the Sport Presentation area was one topic that we wanted to improve.

Paris 2017 was the best Wrestling Event in history, mainly because the Organizer invested a lot in the Presentation of the Sport. Based on their knowledge, it was decided to start a collaboration with Megaphone Live, the company that managed the Sport Presentation in Paris.

After several meetings, we designed the roadmap for the next years, and hope that we will at least keep the same level Paris demonstrated.



It is a long-term project and we clearly want to reach a standard in our future main events. It is also one additional investment made by United World Wrestling in favour of the Organizers.

9. Ranking Series

All of you noticed that an objective Ranking Series was launched this year. As indicated to all of you in our last circular, this system will have to be reviewed at the end of the year. Some adjustments will certainly have to be done but we are sure that a ranking system is essential in our Sport.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that we are fully open to your feedback and constructive remarks about that project.

10. Beach Wrestling Series

One of our other big projects is the promotion of Beach Wrestling. We can easily see that this style is fun and that audiences like it.

We are working hard and with a small team to build a Beach Wrestling Series for 2019. Hopefully we will be able to announce the Beach Wrestling plan before the end of the year.

11. Associated Styles

As you might know, in 2017 we opened an office in Istanbul, where all matters related to Associated Styles are treated.

Our collaboration with the Istanbul office is efficient and very positive. As this is the beginning, we still have improvements to make but I am sure that this office will be beneficial for the success of these Styles.

12. Other Entities

We also maintained our relationships with other organisms such as IOC, ASOIF, ANOC, FISU, Commonwealth Federation, Francophonie, CISM (Military), ISF.

I would like to remind you that we signed an agreement with the International Sports School Federation. We will be therefore included in their main events, and that will also show all Sports School National Federations the wish of United World Wrestling to be well integrated in the education system of each country.

MAIN OBJECTIVES UNTIL TOKYO 2020

As mentioned above, the Sport Presentation will be one priority of our Department.

We also need to work closely with the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee in order to deliver the best Games possible and show that our sport has its place in the Games.

Beach Wrestling and the Ranking Series also take a big chunk of our daily work. Our goal is to have these two areas well managed in the next two years, so we can promote them a lot for the next Olympic Cycle.

Athletes are also our main concern. We need to provide them with the best quality events, and improvement still must be made in that area.

Another objective is the registration system. We are improving this system and really want to get a perfect software for all our National Wrestling Federations in a near future.

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GENERAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT REPORT (2016 - 2018)

1. Legal & Disciplinary

From 2016 to 2018, the General Affairs Department referred 27 disciplinary cases to the UWW Disciplinary Chamber. The violations concerned mainly:

- Assaults against opponents or referees
- Late withdrawals of teams from competitions
- Several breaches to deadline for entries
- Use of non-homologated mats
- Serious breaches in the organization of a competition (security issues)
- Organisation of international competitions without announcement on the official calendar
- Several violations against sport ethics and against UWW reputation

These violations and subsequent sanctions were imposed against:

- 4 athletes
- 9 coaches
- 5 National Federations
- 9 Referees

13 administrative sanctions were imposed for breaches to the UWW uniform requirements.

Proceedings before other courts (CAS and Civil Courts) were followed-up by the department and UWW partnering law firm *Kellerhals Carrard* concerning a protest against the Bureau decision on Veterans' categories, the violation of contractual obligations by a sponsor and the unauthorized international transfers in an event not recognized by a National Federation concerned and by UWW.

With regards to the latter case, UWW Executive Committee approved some amendments to the Transfer regulations and the Disciplinary Regulations as well as new Licence regulations to better protect UWW and all its members against the creation of non-recognized leagues and the illegal transfers of UWW licensed wrestlers in these competitions.

2. Anti-doping

The UWW Anti-doping program is managed by the General Affairs Department (in collaboration with the Development Department with regards to the education side during More than Medals training camps and coach courses) and the Medical & Anti-doping Commission.

The Anti-doping program consists of the following:

- a) Testing (in and out-of-competition)
- b) Results Management (positive cases, whereabouts failures)
- c) Therapeutic Use Exemptions
- d) Education & Outreach

In 2017, the World Anti-doping Agency launched its Code compliance monitoring program consisting of more than 300 questions on every aspect of the Anti-doping Organizations' programs, including all IFs. While UWW was considered as compliant with the Code since the WADA's last compliance assessment, it again successfully passed this exercise and implemented corrective measures within the deadlines set by WADA.



a) Testing conducted by UWW

As Testing Authority, UWW (and its stakeholders) have organized and carried out the following number of tests as part of its program. This breakdown does not include the testing performed by National Anti-doping Organizations under their own program.

Year (total tests conducted by UWW)	In-competition	Out-of-competition
2016 (total 1256)	957	299
2017 (total 863)	616	247
2018 (total on 1 st September 2018)	596	146

Testing out-of-competition has significantly increased since 2012 and a higher number of blood testing is performed, in-competition and out-of-competition.

b) Results management

The department investigated the following doping cases and referred them to UWW Anti-doping Panel for decisions. A majority of these cases were detected in-competition and concerned the presence of prohibited substance (anabolic steroids in majority) as opposed to other types of violations (use, test refusal, trafficking, etc...).

- **2016:** 16 cases (in addition to 32 meldonium cases which were closed without suspension).
- **2017:** 10 cases
- **2018:** 7 cases

Further details on Anti-doping Rules violations can be found [here](#).

c) Therapeutic Use Exemptions

The UWW Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Committee is composed of three doctors from the Medical & Anti-doping Commission (Dr Marc Demars - FRA - chairman, Mika Lehto - FIN - Kohei Nakajima - JPN) and reviews all TUE applications received from international level Wrestlers.

The TUE reviewed in 2016, 2017 and 2018 are as follows:

- **2016:** 16 (7 approved, 6 denied, 3 recognized)
- **2017:** 8 (5 approved, 1 denied, 2 recognized)
- **2018:** 15 (9 approved, 1 denied, 5 recognized)

More information on TUE application procedure can be found [here](#).

d) Education and outreach

Education and outreach is part of the anti-doping program and is essential to ensure Wrestlers and Coaches acquire knowledge about anti-doping rules as well as the dangers of doping. In collaboration with the Development department as well as several National Anti-doping Organizations (NADOs), education and outreach activities were organized during championships (for example Asian Cadet 2017, World Junior 2017), More Than Medals camps (Panam Cadet 2018, World Cadet 2018) and Coach courses (Level 1).

One-off seminars were held in Iran in 2016 (in the margin of the Takhti Cup) by the President of the Medical Commission, Dr Shadgan, as well as Armenia and Georgia in 2017 (in collaboration with ARMNADO, funded by UNESCO) by the Department's Director.



From 2016 onwards, UWW set up a policy of reducing the fines imposed for doping violations under the condition the concerned National Federation organizes anti-doping seminars for young wrestlers. So far, 5 national federations organized such trainings with their National Anti-doping Organization (or National Olympic Committee), thereby providing anti-doping education to more than 600 young wrestlers.

3. Medical

The General Affairs department coordinates various projects with the Medical and Anti-doping Commission on medical topics linked to the sport of Wrestling and to competitions. The department is in charge of assigning UWW Doctors in all official competitions and acts as a clearinghouse for injury statistics.

In 2017, a new Injury Reporting System was created in collaboration with the chairman of the Medical Commission and the UWW IT department. This reporting system is embedded in Athena and allows official doctors to report any injury suffered by a wrestler, be it a light, mild or severe injury, during all competitions. This system allows a better understanding of injuries and their mechanics and provides detailed data for the future building of injury prevention measures and programs.

The Medical Commission also worked on various topics and provided inputs and medical standpoints on issues such as the Weight classes, the Veterans categories, bleeding injuries clock and the drafting of a policy on transgender athletes. Subsequent updates to the UWW Medical Regulations were approved by the Bureau.

4. Transfers

The department administers the international transfers of wrestlers in club competition in non-European countries:

- **2016:** 31 transfers from European countries to club competitions in Iran & India (ProWrestling League)
- **2017:** 21 transfers from European countries to club competitions in Iran
- **2018:** 26 transfers from World Class wrestlers to India (Indian ProWrestling League)

As provided by the UWW regulations on transfers, 25 % of the transfer fees (whether the transfers were authorized in Europe or in extra-European countries) were re-distributed to the National Federations of the transferred wrestlers as training compensation.

5. Governance & Members relations

In addition to following-up with member National Federations on their affiliation to UWW and their own governance, the General Affairs department acts as a point of contact with IOC's NOC Relations Department where governmental interferences in National Federations' activities are denounced to the IOC. The department followed-up with various such issues in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The General Affairs is also the point of contact for ASOIF's IF governance project. In 2017 and 2018, the department conducted a governance self-assessment through a questionnaire drafted by ASOIF. This project is ongoing and helps UWW identify areas ("Transparency", "Integrity", "Democracy", "Development & Solidarity" and "Checks & Balances / Control Mechanisms") where it can improve certain aspects of its governance.

6. Meetings and Conferences

The General Affairs Department organized the UWW Executive and Bureau meetings:

- Bureau Meeting, Istanbul, May 2016



- Executive Committee Meeting, Rio, August 2016
- Bureau Meeting, Mâcon, September 2016
- Bureau Meeting, Budapest, December 2016
- Bureau & Executive Committee meetings, Paris, September 2017
- Executive Committee Meeting, Frankfurt, January 2018
- Executive Committee Meeting, Corsier-sur-Vevey, March 2018
- Bureau & Executive Committee Meeting, Rome, August 2018
- Bureau & Executive Committee Meeting, Budapest, October 2018

The department was also in charge of the organization of the UWW Ordinary Congresses:

- Mâcon (FRA), September 2016
- Budapest (HUN), October 2018

The General Affairs Director attended to the following meetings & conferences:

- WADA Symposium for Anti-Doping Organizations, Lausanne, March 2016
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- Integrity in Sport (IOC), “Fact-finder’s training for International Federations”, June 2016;
- IOC International Federation (IF) Sustainability Project, November 2016
- ASOIF Governance workshop for IFs, October 2017

7. Other

In collaboration with the Development Department, the department organized and supervised the Athletes’ Commission elections in 2013 and 2017.

In collaboration with the Vice-President and Chairman of the Hall of Fame Commission, the department organized Hall of Fame Ceremonies of 2016 & 2018.

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IT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The IT department has grown constantly in the past 5 years, when in 2016 we were taking care of 24 events streamed on the United World Wrestling website, in 2018 we are planning to cover 42 events. This increase has been possible only by developing new software solutions and teaching new teams to work directly under each Continental Councils. The IT Department is currently composed by:

Sébastien Guenat - IT Director

Emmanuel Veyrat - Project Manager / Developer

Gaël Luisier – Developer

Florian Bakour – Multimedia Manager [Working for Marketing Dpt also]

+ Around 20 external employees who are working on events.

As the core team is quite small regarding the needs of UWW, NF and Organizing committees, every member of the team is trained to be able to work on various tasks so in case of emergency we always have somebody ready to help and fix.

PROJECTS

TECHNICAL TEAMS FOR CONTINENTAL COUNCILS

Since the increasing number of competitions, we wanted to cover, and to ensure results and quality are consistent, United World Wrestling decided to teach technical teams on every continent. The project started with Asia as the Korean Federation was willing to provide a team of 8 people motivated to learn how to setup, run and stream an event. This operation was a success and the Asian team is now capable of providing people for events in Asia, with the help of only 1 UWW employee instead of 5. America and Africa already proposed people motivated and we are going to teach them before the end of this year. This will help every continental council to be more efficient and independent. They will now reach the same standards as we have for our biggest events and help wrestling to look equal across all continent.

AFFORDABLE STREAMING SOLUTION FOR NF

As we had to cover 42 events this year, our equipment wasn't enough, but instead of buying more cameras, laptop and software (Dartfish) we found a solution to run our streaming AND graphics with some free software any NF or OC could get. As ARENA is free, the scoreboard is free and now this video solution is free, the organizer would need only 1 laptop, 1 camera and 1 video encoder to be able to propose a professional streaming with video graphics (names, time and scores) and challenges. Our previous setup costed around 12'000 US\$. The current solution we can propose (and teach you how to use) cost about 2'000 US\$.





Figure 1 Example of streaming with TV graphics included

REFEREE AUTO ASSIGNMENT

In 2017, we started to work with the Sport Department to find a solution about the hassle of the chief of the referees in charge of assigning referees on matches. Beside the real difficulty of selecting manually every referee for every match (while trying to make is even and fair for everybody) some pressure has been put of the referee in charge of that task, which could have lead to tricky situations. Arena is now using a smart algorithm, based on several criteria's such as "has this referee already work on one of the wrestler", "does the referee has an interest of one of them winning/loosing regarding repechage", "does the country has any political issue with a wrestler nationality" and so on. So far and after very few adjustments, this system has been a great success. Swisstiming it now looking on developing the same system for the games and we are very confident it will be used in Tokyo for the first time.

ATHENA

GDPR - GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION



A new regulation has been implemented in Europe the 1st of May, according of which, all the personal/private data stored in any database must be reviewed and approved by the owner of the data (meaning the person). As you can imagine the impact on any NF or IF is huge and we are in close collaboration with other IF to try to understand what the risks are exactly and how to prevent them. We

will let you know as soon as we have a clear picture of what must do to by compliant to the regulation and we will provide you a guide on how to apply that to your structure.



BILLING / INVOICING

This new feature of Athena has been developed for Budapest. As you might remember, in Paris some federations were entering overestimated numbers in Athena just to make sure they won't be blocked later and then showing up at the event with only few of them. This had a big impact on the organizer as they booked the rooms according to the preliminaries entries. To avoid that, Budapest wanted to be able to invoice the NF before they arrive on competition and therefore not only speed the accreditation process but also avoid the fighting in the accounting room. For the moment this feature has been implemented only for Budapest.

NEW FEATURES

Since 2016 more than 180 releases have been published, with an up time of 99%. Regarding our active federations (the ones who have at least 1 active wrestler) more than 97% are using Athena to purchase licenses and to register to competitions. With traditional Wrestling and Beach Wrestling coming in, Athena is now our centralized database for everybody and every competition. The more we use Athena to organize events, the better it gets with the input of many different federations/organizers, United World Wrestling is working on offering the best tool possible for wrestling organizing committees and for free.

ARENA

BEACH WRESTLING & GRAPPLING

Arena is now compatible with Beach Wrestling and Grappling for all the next events. We already started to collect 2018 results and we are hoping national federations used to Arena will be willing to try the grappling and beach Wrestling as soon as they can.

BUMPERS FOR COACHES

To modernize the sport image, we developed a new way for a coach to ask for a challenge. Instead of throwing a plush on the mat, or even throwing at its wrestler when angry, we created some big solid buttons. After a first test in Greece in 2017, we have now a final product and we will be using it for the world championships.

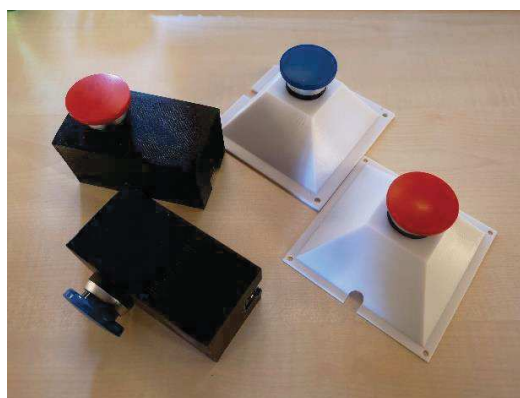


Figure 2 On the left the prototype and on the right the final version



DRAW PROCEDURE

Megaphone Live, who were working on Sport Pres in Paris, proposed to develop a new draw software to make them more appealing to the audience. We are now working on the last steps and we will be happy to use it for the first time in Budapest. Hoping this will make the draw an exciting moment for everybody.



0 PAPER ON COMPETITION

After almost 10 years of running competitions and seeing different solutions, the only thing that didn't change was the astronomical amount of paper used during a competition. In the past this was the only solution, but we are now moving forward and following the IOC advices we will move in a 0-paper solution.

This will request the Mat Chairman to directly enter results in a tablet instead of on a paper with a pen, the app has been designed to make that process as easy as possible. Also, the Mat Chairman will be now responsible of the accuracy of the results. If there is any claim about a wrong result, videos will be reviewed. Some printing will still be done for coaches but in any case, a printer failing should be able to stop a competition (as it is the case now).



Figure 3 - Example of a tablet used by the Mat Chairman



ATHLETES PROFILES (DATABASE)

A new agreement between BIKILA (wrestling database) and United World Wrestling has been passed and we are working on the data transfer to make the athletes profile looking a lot more appealing than it was so far on the database. Hopefully this will be up for Budapest. But in any case, we are doing everything we can to make it happen.

DRAW DEVICES

After 7 years of travelling the world our old draw devices are reaching the end of their life, therefore we are now developing similar devices, a little bit smaller but with the same function, providing randomly numbers from 1 to 99. As they were working well and step by step getting the coach's confidence. We will work with the same company to build them (GVI, in charge of most of IOC elections too) and we will use them starting in 2019. We are considering of selling them as more and more national federations seems to be interested in such devices.



3 CAMS CHALLENGES



After the improvement brought by the multi-cam system in Paris, United World Wrestling decided to get their own devices to be able to provide the same service for every major event in 2019, starting with Budapest. This 4-cam system will be recording the wrestlers with 3 cams and the scoreboard with the forth. This should avoid the last year's situation when it

wasn't clear enough that the time didn't start on the scoreboard (KOR-RUS). The company providing the system is Slomo.tv, they are also working with FIBA and FIVB.





Marketing

Marketing & Sponsorship

Updates since the congress in Mâcon in 2016:

Nike Wrestling (aps) – Global Partner

- Official Apparel, Footwear Partner, wrestling specific equipment such as headgear and kneepads and all sport accessories of product types that appear in a Nike catalogue
- 4 -year deal (2017- 2020) with extension option to additional 4 years until 2024
- Nike Wrestling has the exclusive rights to selling merchandising at UWW sanctioned events
- Innovation partner will invest in new uniform designs with the technology support of Nike HQ
- New international Refereeing Uniform are in the final stage of design with a launch expected in December 2018
- Nike Apparel Support for development initiatives such as More Than Medals Zagreb and World Championships Training Camp Budapest
- Nike Wrestling official uniform provider to the Organising Committee Budapest 2018
- Attractive National Federation Deals can be facilitated through UWW with Nike Wrestling
- Special Campaign support for Staff Uniforms, Athletes Commission Uniforms, Bureau Member Uniforms have been produced via VIK

Taishan (continued) - Global Partner

- On-going partnership with Taishan until 2020
- UWW and Taishan donated (number from Development) 10 Training Mats and 26 competition mats between 2016- 2018 (16 mat donations still pending in 2018) across 5 continents
- Established an international mat distribution programme for developing countries
- 2018-2020: Look to further develop the partnership by utilizing their technology and manufacturing abilities
- Committed to assist the development of wrestling in China through a development center to grow the sport

Suples – Global Supplier

- Renewal of partnership contract until 2020 took place in March 2018
- Suples system and equipment will be integrated into UWW training centers, Advanced Clinics, Coaching Courses and the More than Medals Programme
- UWW and Suples developed a 3-tier package system for National Federations and Training Centers that benefit from VIK support from UWW's side
- National Federations such as France, Ukraine, Guatemala, Australia, Croatia and Finland have already benefited from this programme

Mat Licensing Programme

- Established in 2017
- License is valid for an Olympic Cycle (4 years 2017-2020)
- Annual license fee per licensed mat 5.000CHF
- 10 mat providers are officially licensed as UWW approved mats



- Taishan being the official United World Wrestling Partner

Beisswanger Consulting

- Hiring Beisswanger Consulting as the lead agency for finding a title sponsor and other global partners.

Beisswanger Consulting has been highly recommended by various contacts in the Olympic movement and they have an impressive portfolio of clients. In the past, they have worked with America's Cup, Formula E, Team Oracle USA, Hugo Boss and many well-respected sports teams around the world.

Outline of partnership

- Work on a commission basis and do not require any service fee to begin their work.
- Work will go towards preparing the necessary documents and sales pitches that will secure the sponsorship.
- 98% of the spectators stated that they had a positive
- **Ongoing discussion for potential partnerships: Airline, Timepiece and Automobile**

MusclePharm (arbitration) – Global Partner

- Partnership ended as amount that was agreed in the sponsorship contract were not paid and UWW took legal actions
- UWW has taken successful legal action at CAS

GSI Event Study

Extensive Event Study for World Championships in Paris 2017 produced by SportCal; main outcomes:

- Effect for the local community was over US\$ 35 million – of which US\$ 5.8 million were direct (i.e. hotel nights, spend on local transport)
- Indirect economic impact – TV presence of the city, legacy aspects etc. accounted for nearly US\$ 35 million
- The TV visibility for the city was worth US\$ 28.2 million
- Nearly 30.000 spectators on-site for the entire event – given this was during the holidays and in a “non-traditional” wrestling market, this can be considered a success.
- 30% of the spectators came from outside France
- 98% of the spectators stated that they had a positive event experience
- 96% of the visitors only visited the city / region because of the World Championships
- 90% of visitors claimed they would return to Paris





Communications: Status and profile

Communications and Media: Historic Two Years of Growth!

What We Did

Event Coverage by the Numbers

Events, Stories, Photos, Press

- 2017: 21 Events, 300+ Stories, 15,000+ photos, 50+ press releases
- 2018: 35 Events, 450+ Stories, 25,000+ photos, 70+ press releases

Specialty Video Coverage

- 2017: 12 Events, 150 videos, 300 minutes
- 2018: 30 Events, 550 videos, 1000+ minutes

Livestream Integration

- 2017: 18 Events, 1.8 Mio unique views, 26 million+ minutes
- 2018: 32 Events, 2 million+ unique, 40 million+ minutes

Documentary Coverage

Ground-Breaking Feature Documentaries

- Cuba, Japan, China, USA, Russia and more

Development Documentaries and message distribution

- More than Medals (Thailand, Croatia, Guatemala)
- Women's Camp (Finland, Japan, China)

Where it Was Seen

Social Media

- **#4-ranked** international sports federation on social media overall (via RedTorch)
- [Instagram](#) (#2) created **160k new followers** since 2017
- YouTube (#9) has grown 500% in two years: 18k subscribers to 110k subscribers
- [Vicky Anthony \(USA\) v. Vinesh \(IND\)](#) is most-watched video with **1.7 million views**
- Facebook (#3) drove content to new markets
 - Crosspost with the IOC, NBC, Eurosport and other media partners
- Twitter (#11) enjoyed all-time high in interactions

Corporate Communications

- Sent 100+ press releases about United World Wrestling
- Built on message of growth, excitement and commitment to Olympic movement
- Releases generated 10,000+ news stories across the world, reaching **MILLIONS** of fans
- Increased cooperation with Olympic media partners (AIPS, ITG, ATR, NBC, Eurosport)





Website

- Improved homepage launched in early 2017
 - Easy-to-find rankings, results, videos, and photos
- Department coverage: Sport, Anti-Doping, National Federations, Development
 - Wrestle Right, More than Medals, Referee education awareness
 - Promotion of Women's and Olympic Solidarity Wrestling Camps
- French, Russian, Persian translations

What's Next:

- United World Wrestling Corporate Outreach and Event Coverage
 - Articles and stories to increase visibility of athletes and national federations
 - Sustain visibility of all UWW decision and good corporate governance
 - Video integration with media partners is a top priority (sponsor opportunities)
 - Articles, photo essays and social media posts with **STAR ATHLETES**
 - Create relationships with established media to grow reach of athletes
- Focus for United World Wrestling's Media in 2018-2020
 - Grow documentary series to improve impact in new + established markets
 - Increase access to live online broadcasts
 - Improve production value for all events
 - Create studio show for major tournament (professional, standard)
 - Support new initiatives for athlete interviews, graphic design, social
- Integration of all content with Marketing team to create financial opportunities
- Investment in promotion of Tokyo 2020 journey (Post 2019 World Championships)

Challenges:

- Number of events requires an increase in human resources
 - Saw severe stress with growth from 21 to 35 events
 - Time and expense associated with travel
- Increased expectations of the viewer to keep all content and improve
 - Scaling back would be difficult
- Expected growth and professionalization of product requires increased investment
 - More equipment for more teams



Television

2017 & 2018 landmark years for Television

- **NTV (Japan):** a new 4-year deal which is heavily linked to promoting wrestling in the lead up to Tokyo2020 and to work with a partner to bring an elevated coverage to the UWW events in a key market. This was de-centralized in the past but as communicated in 2014, the competitions are now centralized and sold through UWW.
- **NBC & SportsEngine (USA)** - NBC Sports to deliver unprecedented television coverage of World Championships. Between linear coverage and digital coverage this will be the most covered World Championships in the United States which brings huge new potential to a wider audience than we have ever seen before in the US market.
- **India-** working with a new commercial partner SportySolutionz that focuses on digital and linear television rights. They have shown their understanding of both wrestling and the Indian market. This is on a trial basis for 2017 but with the results that are forecasting we will extend this until 2020 when their performance is reviewed and validated.
- **Russia** – working with Telesport a new rights holder in Russia on a trial basis that is investing significantly into combat sports and whom show potential to increase the Russian wrestling audience.
- **France Television** (only 2017) – the most watched French channel will be responsible for airing the World Championships. For future World Championships, we look to replicate similar success as this is the best way for local promotion and making the sport accessible to the people of the country where the World Championships are being hosted.
- **Eurosport**– we have the best package to date in terms of this popular television outlet. He had promotion placement during the IAAF World Championships and other key sporting events for our World Championships on their channel. They will have a first of its kind 3 highlight shows for every two days of competition in a primetime slot which will result in an elevated number of viewers in Europe.
- **Olympic Channel** – this is still a very new channel but we have been informed by the channel that we are the IF where our collaborations have resulted in reward winning content Grace Bullen’s “Flag and Family” and where the numbers are showing a positive trend. We plan to use the Olympic Channel to promote wrestling where the Olympics are popular but wrestling needs to grow.

GSI Study – TV

Key figures from Paris 2017 that demonstrate consistent growth of wrestling awareness:

- UWW events generated over 1.000 hours of global TV coverage in
- The coverage was watched by over 200 million viewers globally
- Overall the media impact of the UWW has massively increased by since 2016



- For the World Championships the “first” audiences (i.e. live and tape-delayed broadcasts) nearly tripled now reaching over 15 million viewers.
- The value generated for all UWW sponsors exceeded 70 million US\$ across all events
- We are seeing an increase in our live streams and social media followers

Keys to success: The improved rights agreements have been the outcomes of investment in our sports presentation, branding and communication output, generating a more robust coverage of Wrestling.

Other Marketing Department Projects

New dimension of Hospitality at Olympic Games for the Wrestling Family

Based on the success of the project in Rio2016, a wrestling house will be open during the Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020 in order to allow the Wrestling Family, journalists and members from the IOC to have nice place where they can share good moments all together.

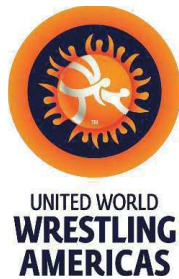
Numbers from Rio:

- 9 Days Open
- Daily changing entertainment and food
- 200-250 guest per day
- Safe haven at Games-time hustle

Sport Presentation

Taking the look & feel of wrestling events to the next level

- Customizing Branding and Visual ID for the main events with local symbols and patterns
- Since Paris 2017 cooperating with the sports presentation company Megaphone live to create a sophisticated look & feel of our pinnacle event in the venue and on Television
- Standardizing Lighting Requirements
- Improving in-arena entertainment & fan experience
- Standardizing LED animations to professionalize commercial inventory



UWWA'S REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

2016

UWW CONGRESS

- Mâcon, France, September 4

BUREAU MEETINGS OF UWW

- Istanbul, Turkey, May 9
- Mâcon, France, September 3
- Budapest, Hungary, December 8

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETINGS OF UWW

- Mâcon, France, September 2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING UWWA

- Frisco, Texas, USA, February 24

UWWA TECHNICAL SEMINAR

- Frisco, Texas, USA. February 23

UWWA CONGRESS

- Frisco, Texas, USA, February 25

PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Schoolboy, Medellin, Colombia, October 7-9
- Cadets, Lima, Peru, July 7-9
- Juniors, Barinas, Venezuela, June 10-12
- Seniors, Frisco Texas, USA, February 26-28

2016 MULTISPORTS GAMES

- XXXI Olympic Games Rio 2016, August 14-21

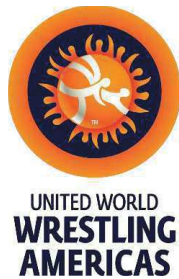
2017

BUREAU MEETINGS OF UWW

- Paris, France: August 19-24

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETINGS OF UWW

- Vevey, Switzerland, January 30
- Paris, France, August 23



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING UWWA

- Miami, USA, February 11
- Salvador Bahia, Brazil, May 3

UWWA CONGRESS

- Salvador Bahia, Brazil, May 04

PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Schoolboy, Santiago, Chile, August 17-19
- Cadets, Buenos Aires Argentina, July 7-9
- Juniors, Lima, Peru, June 9-11
- Seniors, Salvador Bahia, Brazil, May 5-7

MULTIPTS GAMES

- II South American Youth Games: Santiago de Chile, Chile, October 5-8
- XVIII Bolivarian Sports Games: Santa Marta, Colombia, November 11-15.
- XI Central American Sports Games: Managua, Nicaragua, December 5-7

2018

BUREAU MEETINGS OF UWW

- Paris, France, August 19-24
- Vevey, Switzerland, March 10

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING UWWA

- Lima, Peru, May 1

UWWA CONGRESS 2018

- Lima, Peru, May 2

PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Schoolboy, Villahermosa, Mexico, September 13-15
- Cadets, Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 25-27
- Juniors, Fortaleza, Brazil, August 17-19
- Seniors, Lima, Peru, May 3-6

MULTISPORTS GAMES

- XI South American Games Cochabamba, Bolivia, June 5-7
- XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla, Colombia, July 29-2



UWW-Asia Activity Report 2016-2018

1. **General Assembly** of United World Wrestling Asia was held in New Delhi, India on May 11th, 2017 on the occasion of Seniors Asian Championships. Thirty-three countries were in attendance. UWW Asia President and Executive Committee was re-elected:

- Mr. Daulet Turlykhanov (KAZ) – President
- Mr. Hammid Banitamim (IRI) – Secretary General
- Mr. Erijbushang Singh (IND) – Vice President
- Mr. Kittiposh Suchantabutr (THA) – member
- Mr. Hiroaki Tsukamoto (JPN) – member
- Ms. Zhang Ye (CHN) – member
- Mr. Kenneth Lee (KOR) – member

2. **First UWW Asia Executive Committee** meeting was held in Almaty, Kazakhstan on August 5th. All members of the Council were in attendance, including Honorary President Dr. Chang Kew Kim; Honorary Vice President Mr. Damirbek Assylbek Uulu and UWW Asia President advisor Mr. Kim Ik Jong. UWW Asia working program 2017-2020 and Executive Committee structure were approved. Main objectives were identified by Mr. Turlykhanov in accordance with United World Wrestling Constitution and organizational objectives. New Asian Council office was presented to members of UWW Asia. Six commissions with clear goals have been established: Technical and Referees' Commission; Women Commission; Traditional Wrestling commission; Marketing, Media and Communications Commission; Scientific, Medical and Anti-Doping Commission and Development Commission. Chairmen and members of newly established commissions were identified and approved.

3. **Competitions:** From September 2016 until July 2018 six (6) Asian Championships were organized among different age groups (cadets; juniors and seniors). In addition, wrestling and traditional styles of wrestling were a part of 5th Asian Indoor Games program. Following chart represents general information related to above mentioned tournaments organized in Asia.

Country	Dates	Competition title	Countries	Wrestlers	Ranking
India	May 8-12, 2017	Seniors Asian Championships	19	255	1. JPN 2. KAZ 3. KOR
Taiwan	Jun 15-18, 2017	Juniors Asian Championships	18	259	1. UZB 2. KAZ 3. CHN
Thailand	Jul 20-23, 2017	Cadets Asian Championships	20	296	1. KAZ 2. IND 3. JPN
Turkmenistan	Sep 18-26, 2017	5 th Asian Indoor Games	31	295	1. IRI 2. CHN 3. UZB
Kyrgyzstan	Feb 27 – 02, 2018	Seniors Asian Championships	20	219	1. UZB 2. JPN 3. KAZ
Uzbekistan	May 10-13, 2018	Cadets Asian Championships	20	299	1. JPN 2. KAZ 3. UZB
India	Jul 17-22, 2018	Juniors Asian Championships	18	305	1. JPN 2. IND 3. IRI



Country	Dates	Activity	Type	Participants
Myanmar	Sep 19 – 23, 2016	Course for Coaches	Level 1	18
Vietnam	Oct 05 – 12, 2016	Course for Coaches	Level 1	42
DPR Korea	Oct 18 – 23, 2016	Course for Coaches	Level 1	56
Philippines	Nov 23 – 27, 2016	Course for Coaches	Level 1	30
Philippines	Nov 28 – 30, 2016	Course for Referees	Introductory	21
Turkmenistan	Dec 05 – 09, 2016	Course for Coaches	Level 1	30
Iran	Mar 18 – 20, 2017	Course for Coaches	Advanced Clinic GR/Intern.	24
Japan	Sep 22 – 24, 2017	Course for Coaches	Level 1/International	42
India	Sep 26 – Oct 2, 2017	Course for Coaches	Level 1	68
Thailand	Jul 24 – Aug 2, 2017	Course for Coaches	Level 1/International	34
Tajikistan	Jan 20 – 26, 2018	Course for Coaches	Level 1	30
DPR Korea	May 20 – 23, 2018	Course for Referees	Introductory	16
China	May 24 – 26, 2018	Course for Referees	Introductory	100
Uzbekistan	May 14 – 21, 2018	Course for Coaches	Level 1/International	31
Mongolia	Jun 28 – Jul 2, 2018	Course for Coaches	Level 1 (DNSS)	42
Saudi Arabia	Jul 12 – Jul 18, 2018	Course for Coaches	Level 1	30
Thailand	Jul 24 – Aug 2, 2017	More than Medals	Holistic Development	80
Uzbekistan	May 14 – May 22, 2018	More than Medals	Holistic Development	92
Vietnam	Sep – Dec, 2016	DNSS	Wrestling Development	n/a
Mongolia	June – Dec, 2018	DNSS	Technical Development	n/a
Singapore	ongoing	Grassroots	Youth Wrestling	100

4. Development. UWW Asia supports initiatives organized and delivered by United World Wrestling Development Department. Asian Council monitors closely and evaluates all activities related to development of wrestling in Asia. Following chart represents information collected from reports provided by United World Wrestling and federations.

National Wrestling Federations are extremely active in terms of cooperation with respective National Olympic Committees and United World Wrestling. United World Wrestling receives positive feedback on development activities delivered in their country. Asian Council expects to observe positive, tangible outcomes as a result of above mentioned programs.



5. United World Wrestling Asia President Activities (2016 – 2018)

Dates	Place	Activity
May 2016	New Delhi, India	UWW Asia General Assembly
August 2017	Paris, France	United World Wrestling Bureau Meeting
August 2017	Paris France	Development Commission Meeting
March 2018	Coursier-sur-Vecvey, Switzerland	Technical Assistance and Development Commission Meeting
2016-2018	Asia	6 Asian Championships (2x Cadets; Juniors; Seniors) as UWW Asia
August 2017	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Asian Cadets Championships Technical Inspection Visit
December 2017	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Asian Seniors Championships Technical Inspection Visit

6. Performance Analysis and Statistical Research.

United World Wrestling Asia consistently monitors and analyzes performance of Asian teams at continental and world levels. Brief information about performance at **World Championships 2017** described below.

During four World Wrestling Championships held in 2017 (cadets; juniors; U23; and seniors), the best result in terms of GOLD medals achievements in the world was demonstrated by team Japan – 27 medals. Japan, India and Kyrgyzstan won 13 medals (silver, bronze). Japanese team proved to be the best one on the world among Women teams – 21 Gold Medals. Based on UWW rankings, team Japan is on the second place in the world. 102 wrestlers represented Japan at Worlds Championships 2017; over 100 athletes from Kazakhstan; and India – 100 wrestlers. Full Greco-Roman teams have been sent to World Championships by: India; Iran; Japan. While in freestyle full teams were: Japan; Kazakhstan and Iran. Women Wrestling full teams: Japan and Kazakhstan. In total 694 wrestlers from Asia participated at four World Championships 2017, which brings Asia to the second place in terms of participation (29,52% out of total participants number). 129 out of 408 available medals won by Asian wrestlers (30 in Greco-Roman; 27 in Freestyle; and 52 in Women Wrestling). This result brings Asia (31,62%) to the second place after Europe (229 medals – 56,13%).

During Seniors World Championships 2017 Asian teams achieved following results:

- Greco-Roman wrestling – 8 medals (2 Gold; 2 Silver; 4 Bronze) – ranked 2nd (25%)
- Freestyle wrestling – 5 medals (2 Gold; 3 Bronze) – ranked 3rd (25%)
- Women Wrestling – 10 medals (5 Gold; 1 Silver; 4 Bronze) – ranked 1st (31,25%)

Information described above, represents only brief information about activities of United World Wrestling Asia. Detailed report and working documents available upon request.

Mr. Daulet Turlykhanov
United World Wrestling Asia President



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING AFRICA

**Rapport morale
de l'UWW – Afrique durant la
saison 2017 /2018**

Durant l'année dernière, ainsi que tout au long du premier mandat de quatre ans, ayant commencé en Avril 2013, date des dernières élections organisées dans la capitale du Tchad, N'Djamena, nous avons mené une mission très satisfaisante qui a été marquée par l'organisation de grands événements et compétitions de haute facture. Cette démarche s'est caractérisée par l'émergence d'un partenariat fiable et efficace appuyé par l'honorable Président de l'United World Wrestling, Nenad Lalovic, qui a démontré grâce à sa vision innovante et renovante, qu'il a pleine confiance en Afrique tout en étant épaulé par son bureau exécutif, afin d'apporter son soutien à la bonne marche de l'UWW-Afrique.

Avant d'évoquer les caractéristiques des activités des quatre années qui ont marqué les moments les plus importants, que nous avons répertoriés dans un documentaire, que vous allez visionner et dont vous aurez une copie, en tant que document de l'histoire, nous allons revenir sur les faits marquants de l'année sportive écoulée, pour mettre en évidence un événement important qui a coïncidé avec le début des activités entreprises depuis le dernier congrès et à l'occasion du Championnat d'Afrique senior, hébergé par un pays frère qui est l'Egypte.

Il nous est agréable de souligner que les Egyptiens ont décidé d'accueillir ce tournoi, étant donné son importance en tant qu'étape qualificative pour les Jeux Olympiques. De même que l'UWW-Afrique, de son côté, a reçu les représentants des instances partenaires et ceux de certaines unions lors de cet événement.

En plus de sa contribution pour la prise en charge de certains représentants de ses organismes, l'UWW-Afrique a aussi soutenu tous ceux qui ont rencontré des difficultés suite au non engagement de leurs fédérations en matière des prises en charge relatives à leurs frais voyage, et ce, en contradiction avec les règlements de l'United World Wrestling. Concernant cet aspect des choses, nous avons le regret de constater qu'il y a plus d'un exemple, ce qui entrave le rôle des affiliés à nos organismes au niveau de l'accomplissement de leurs fonctions.

Il reste à noter que lors de ce même tournoi, l'UWW-Afrique a organisé une cérémonie du couronnement au profit de quelques personnalités ayant accompli de précieux services et donné de leur mieux pour développement du sport en Afrique.

Étape de la Turquie dans les Sports assimilés :

A l'initiative de l'United World Wrestling, un important congrès sur les sports assimilés, y compris la lutte traditionnelle, a été organisé en Turquie. Aussi, suite à l'invitation qui lui a été adressée pour participer à cette manifestation, l'UWW-Afrique n'a pas manqué de saisir cette occasion pour marquer sa représentation par la participation d'une délégation tout en prenant en charge ses frais de voyage et d'hébergement. Cette manifestation importante et réussie, s'est caractérisée par plusieurs interventions qui ont honoré l'Afrique et qui ont concerné le domaine de la lutte traditionnelle et africaine. De même qu'au cours de cette rencontre sportive, d'importantes réunions ont été tenues entre le président de la Fédération Internationale et les représentants des pays africains.

Il faut signaler aussi, que cette manifestation s'est particularisée par le désagrément qui nous a été causé, suite à la présence d'une représentante d'une fédération africaine n'ayant pas respecté les termes de l'obtention des visas. Un tel comportement qui est inadmissible risque de nous créer un grand embarras et des ennuis avec des pays frères, lorsque certains des participants décident de rester clandestinement dans un pays d'accueil. Il est donc de notre devoir de faire preuve de beaucoup de discipline dans nos milieux pour éviter à l'avenir ce genre de dérapage afin d'assurer une honorable participation et ne point entacher nos partenariats sportifs ni l'image de notre continent africain.

Étape de qualification pour les Jeux Olympiques

Cette initiative de l'UWW-Afrique et de l'United World Wrestling a été historique, vu qu'on a fait appel en Algérie à des arbitres professionnels compétents lors de cette édition africaine qualificative pour les Jeux Olympiques tenue à Alger.

D'ailleurs, l'United World Wrestling a décidé de faire confiance au pays frère l'Algérie d'abriter ces éliminatoires opposant l'Océanie et l'Afrique.

Cette manifestation, qui s'est déroulée sous la présidence d'honneur du Président de la République d'Algérie, a vraiment été l'une des meilleures rencontres africaines et internationales organisées en Afrique.

Et vu que certains pays n'ont pas pu un mois auparavant participer au championnat d'Afrique en Egypte à cause des guerres ou suite à de grandes difficultés financières, ceux-ci ont été autorisés de participer à cette étape qualificative, grâce à l'intervention du Président de l'UWW-Afrique auprès du Président de l'United World Wrestling et son Bureau exécutif. Ce qui a permis aux athlètes de ces fédérations d'y prendre exceptionnellement part. A cette occasion, nous tenons à saluer l'initiative de l'United World Wrestling et son président car elle prouve sa vision éclairée pour le soutien des Africains.

Un autre point épineux a été traité par l'UWW-Afrique, en coordination avec le Président de l'United World Wrestling et son Bureau exécutif. Il a concerné la problématique de la délégation égyptienne qui a commis une erreur sur le plan administratif en ne respectant pas le traitement via Internet tel que stipulé par les règlements régis par l'United World Wrestling via le système "Athènes". Une erreur d'appréciation passible de les éliminer de la participation.

Afin d'éviter un fâcheux contretemps à la délégation Egyptienne, il aura fallu faire appel à la sagesse de l'U.W.W-Africa et de l'Algérie, pays organisateur, qui ont contacté l'U.W.W afin de l'amener à concéder une dérogation exceptionnelle à l'Egypte lui accordant le droit de participation hors des règlements en vigueur. Et dans ces circonstances que le président et secrétaire général de l'U.W.W ont autorisé à la délégation égyptienne de participer à cette étape de qualifications.

Dans ce même contexte, c'est grâce à l'intervention du président de l'U.W.W-Africa et dans le cadre d'une stratégie encourageante et motivante, en accord avec le

président de l'U.W.W, que l'U.W.W-Africa a pris en charge les frais de voyage de six arbitres professionnels hors du continent africain, en plus des frais de leur hébergement et de leur restauration. Et ce, afin d'assurer l'impartialité d'arbitrage durant les compétitions de cette manifestation sportive.

Durant ce grand rendez-vous sportif, M. Nenad lalovich, président de l'U.W.W a été accueilli avec tous les honneurs en Algérie. Ce qui démontre que le peuple algérien est très accueillant. De même, toutes les délégations présentes ont été très ravies par l'accueil chaleureux des algériens.

Championnat africain des cadets et juniors en Algérie après le désistement du Cameroun:

Suite au renoncement du Cameroun, à l'organisation du Championnat africain des cadets et juniors pour des raisons financières et après le désistement de certains pays dont leurs fédérations n'ont pas honoré leur engagement, c'est finalement en Algérie que se sont déroulées les étapes de cette rencontre sportive qui s'est tenue à Alger du 15 au 17 juillet 2016.

Eu égard de la bonne disponibilité de certains pays dont le Maroc, la Tunisie, l'Algérie et l'Egypte, l'U.W.W- Africa, en coordination avec l'U.W.W, avait pris contact avec la fédération algérienne qui a répondu positivement à cette sollicitude, appuyée par les autorités de tutelle du pays, en acceptant d'abriter cette manifestation.

Ce championnat qui s'est caractérisé par la participation de 11 fédérations et d'un important stage, entre dans le cadre de la politique de développement de ce sport, tel que tracé par l'U.W.W- Africa, en étroite collaboration avec l'U.W.W.

Retombées des partenariats :

Après le succès retentissant de la première édition de la coupe d'amitié à Téhéran, la fédération Iranienne a pris la décision d'offrir des tapis olympiques au

Mali, au Sierra Leone, au Congo, au Niger, au Liberia ainsi qu'à Madagascar. Cette opération attend toujours son exécution à travers le contact direct entre la fédération iranienne et celles du pays bénéficiaires de ce premier don.

L'organisation de la deuxième édition de la coupe d'amitié aura lieu à EL Jadida (Maroc), juste après le prochain championnat d'Afrique. Elle coïncidera avec la deuxième rencontre au profit des cadets et jeunes, dans le cadre du programme établi par la commission de perfectionnement de l'U.W.W. Ce sera aussi l'occasion propice pour la sélection des athlètes les mieux classés

Visite du président aux pays africains amis et frères : Le soudan

Semaine de formation et d'entraînement au Soudan sous l'égide de l'United World Westrling.

En présence du cadre sud-africain Nico Nouksi et M. Vincent Aka AKESSE, et sous l'œil vigilant de l'UWW AFRICA, et du soutien direct et effectif de M. Nenad Lalovic, et dans le cadre de l'entraide olympique, le Soudan a abrité un grand stage de formation et d'entraînement au profit de 25 cadres et entraîneurs de sexe masculin et féminin. Ce grand rassemblement a été tellement apprécié qu'il a été fortement encouragé par le gouvernement soudanais et le comité olympique soudanais dont son local a abrité cette édition de formation.

M. Fouad MESKOUT, en tant que président de l'UWW AFRICA et membre du bureau exécutif de l'United World Westrling, a été honoré par l'accueil du ministre des sports et du président du comité olympique M. Hicham Haroune. Durant cette rencontre, M. Fouad MESKOUT a mis en exergue les efforts déployés par l'UWW AFRICA pour la promotion et le développement des disciplines de lutte dans tous les pays d'Afrique et plus particulièrement au Soudan qui jouissent d'une très grande considération de la part de l'United World Westrling. Il a par la suite déclaré que l'United World Westrling a offert un tapis olympique de grande qualité au Soudan et l'épaulera par un programme de soutien technique, dans le cadre de

l'entraide olympique, et ce à travers une aide technique qui sera sous forme de prise en charge de la formation poussée d'un cadre technique soudanais qui sera le superviseur et le responsable du programme de la qualification intensifiée de la lutte au Soudan durant la prochaine étape de la préparation des Olympiades 2020 et les manifestation qui les précèdent

Il a aussi souligné que l'UWW AFRICA est prête pour porter tout son soutien et son savoir-faire dans le domaine des sports de lutte au profit du Soudan.

Il est à noter qu'à l'issue de cette manifestation mémorable, une conférence de presse, présidée par le ministre des sports, le président du comité olympique et le président de l'UWW AFRICA, et la présence des experts internationaux et du cadre sud-africain. Cette conférence a été suivie par tous les organes de presse sportive soudanaise et a connu un succès retentissant.

Congrès international en France :

Grâce aux efforts déployés par l'U.W.W-Africa, cette dernière a été représentée en masse pour prouver la présence honorable et forte du continent africain. Durant, ce congrès, le président de l'U.W.W-Africa a convaincu les membres du bureau exécutif de baisser la charge financière de l'organisation des compétitions internationales et continentales en Afrique.

Préparatifs pour les jeux olympiques

Un stage de formation et de perfectionnement de lutteurs africains a été organisé au Maroc. Ces athlètes ont été chaleureusement accueillis par le président du comité international olympique à Rabat.

Participation aux jeux olympiques à Rio (Brésil) 2016

Durant cette manifestation mondiale la championne tunisienne, Maroua El Amri , a honoré brillamment son pays, la Tunisie, ainsi que le continent africain. Suite à ce remarquable exploit, l'U.W.W-Africa a adressé une lettre de félicitation à

la fédération Tunisienne tout en invitant cette brillante championne à bénéficier d'un voyage aux frais de l'U.W.W-Africa en signe d'encouragement.

L'U.W.W-Africa reste et restera toujours disponible pour encourager et perfectionner le niveau des lutteurs africains les plus en vue. Et ce, dans l'objectif de développer la lutte en Afrique sur des bases solides, lui permettant ainsi de pouvoir conquérir des places de choix sur les grands podiums.

Centre Continental de Lutttes Associées à El Jadida : Le Président de l'UWW, Nenad Lalovic, place sa confiance au Maroc et à l'Afrique

Le président de l'United World Wrestling (UWW), Nenad Lalovic s'est dit impressionné par la nouvelle infrastructure dont s'est dotée récemment la lutte au Maroc. Il s'agit du Centre Continental de la Lutte d'El Jadida. Un vrai bijou qui fait honneur au Royaume et qui est conçu avec excellence, suivant les normes imposables tout en étant doté de qualités irréprochables.

Le lancement de ce projet est le fruit d'un grand effort national et international. L'idée de création de ce centre s'est développée sous le patronage du président serbe Nenad Lalovic, et sa mise en œuvre a été effective lors de sa présence à l'union internationale.

En plus de ses tâches présidentielles, Nenad Lalovic a investi tous ses efforts pour sauver le sport de la lutte afin qu'il garde sa renommée olympique. Aussi il a mis en œuvre une stratégie très respectueuse et surtout ambitieuse pour qualifier ce sport sur les cinq continents qui consistent à donner une grande valeur aux programmes constructifs.

En ce qui concerne l'évolution de la lutte dans le continent Africain, il voue à ce Sport une attention toute particulière, et c'est pour cette raison d'ailleurs qu'il est considéré comme le Président d'honneur du Centre Continental UWW d'El Jadida, ainsi que le Président Fondateur de ce Centre référence au Maroc.

Nenad ne s'empêche jamais et à chaque fois que l'occasion s'y prête, d'exprimer sa grande considération et sa bienveillante préoccupation pour tout ce qui concerne l'Afrique, tout en accordant un éminent respect au travail du président de la Fédération Royale Marocaine de Luttés Associées, M. Fouad MESKOUT.

Fait à El Jadida le : décembre 2017.

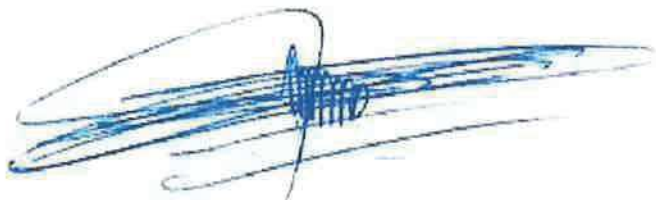
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Report

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The activities of the European Council of UWW in the period between UWW's Congresses in Mâcon (2016) and Bucharest (2018)

I. European championships and cups held, as follow:

Year	Championships/ Cups	GR		WW		FS	
		Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes	Countries	Athletes
2016	European Championship, Cadets- Sweden (Stockholm)	32	283	26	196	29	254
	Open Cup of European Nations, Romania (Bucharest)	6	62	6	55	6	58
2017	European Championships, Senior- Serbia (Novi Sad)	31	160	28	100	30	143
	U23 European Championship- Hungary (Szombathely)	29	144	21	91	29	166
	European Championships, Juniors- Germany (Dortmund)	31	150	23	104	28	135
	European Championship, Cadets- Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo)	36	209	27	147	29	175
	U15 European Championship- Serbia (Belgrade)	25	236	25	142	25	217
	Open Cup of European Nations, Russia (Moscow)	4	40	4	38	4	38
2018	European Championships- Russia (Kaspiysk)	31	176	24	108	29	147
	U23 European Championship- Turkey (Istanbul)	29	155	20	93	27	136
	European Championships, Cadets- Macedonia (Skopje)	35	206	25	139	32	197
	U15 European Championship- Hungary (Gyor)	25	236	25	142	25	217
	European Championship, Junior- Italy (Rome)	July- August 2018					
	Open Cup of European Nations- unknown location	not specified 2018					

II. Training at the European centre of UWW in Sofia

Total: 679 wrestlers

2016

- **391 participants (292 wrestlers, 99 coaches and staff) / 31 countries**
 Freestyle wrestling- 149 wrestlers
 Greco-Roman style- 44 wrestlers
 Women wrestling- 99 wrestlers

2017

- **373 participants (288 wrestlers, 85 coaches and staff) / 23 countries**
 Freestyle wrestling- 133 wrestlers
 Greco-Roman style- 90 wrestlers
 Women wrestling- 65 wrestlers

2018(Until 01.07.2018)

- **122 participants (99 wrestlers, 23 coaches and staff) / 7 countries**
 Freestyle wrestling- 41 wrestlers



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Greco-Roman style- 45 wrestlers

Women wrestling- 13 wrestlers

III. Administered International Transfers of wrestlers – 532 wrestlers

2016- 247 wrestlers from 34 countries/ transferred in 6 countries

2017- 229 wrestlers from 36 countries/ transferred in 6 countries

2018- 56 wrestlers from 21 countries/ transferred in 1 country (*until 05.07.2018*)

IV. Organisation of the activities of UWW-Europe

➤ GA and Annual Conference of UWW-Europe- Total: 2

1) 2017- Serbia (Novi Sad), General Assembly

2) 2018- Russia (Kaspiysk), Annual Conference

➤ Meetings of the Executive Committee of UWW-Europe- Total:5

1) Romania (Bucharest)- 2016- *1 meeting*

2) Serbia (Novi Sad)-2017- *3 meetings*

3) Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo)-2017- *1 meeting*

4) Russia (Kaspiysk)-2018- *1 meeting*

V. Proposals to UWW:

- 1) The procedure for choosing organisers of European Championships to include UWW-Europe's official opinion.
- 2) To follow strictly UWW's financial regulations- exceptions should be made for national federations only with an official decision from UWW's Bureau.



Sofia, 05.07.2018

Tzeno Tzenov

Vice-President of UWW

President of UWW- Europe



UWW - Oceania Activity Report (2017 - Present)

Part I. The following report summarizes activities for the Oceania Wrestling Council that took place since the 2017 Bureau Meeting in Paris, France.

Part I. Development

I. Cadet and Junior Athlete Development Programs - To help promote wrestling in Oceania and replenish each country's national team ranks for future teams, Oceania Wrestling invests a great deal of time and effort working closely with United World Wrestling to promote grassroots programs and works towards providing more opportunities for the development of our region's youth wrestlers.

a. More than Medals Camp. United World Wrestling Oceania participated in the More than Medals Camp for Asia and Oceania in Sukhothai, Thailand on July 24, 2017 to August 02, 2017. Wrestlers from Asia and Oceania who met the Youth Olympic Games age criteria participated in the ten-day camp and had the opportunity to learn from four-time Olympic Gold Medalist Kaori Icho of Japan and three-time World Champion Martine Dugrenier of Canada. Wrestlers learned technique and were able to also learn about health and wellness. In addition, participants learned strength and conditioning exercises using wrestling equipment from master educator Ivan Ivanov of Suples, Ltd. Overall the camp was a major success with fifty-two athletes representing sixteen countries participating in this development opportunity.

b. More than Medals Camp. United World Wrestling Oceania with the support and guidance from UWW Development Department conducted the More than Medals Camp in Yona, Guam on May 21 ~ 28, 2018. Cadet training camp was under the instruction of Mr. Vincent Aka, UWW RDO Africa and World Educator and Mr. Juan Luis Marén Delis, UWW World Educator. Additionally, the Ambassador for the More than Medals Camp Oceania was four-time Olympic Champion, Ms. Kaori Icho of Japan. Wrestlers and coaches learned technique and coaching instructions that will ultimately assist in better developing their country's wrestling programs and athletes.

II. Senior Athlete Development - To address the development of our region's senior athletes, Oceania Wrestling worked closely with United World Wrestling and provided training camp opportunities aimed at advancing our elite wrestlers leading up to competitions.

a. Women's Elite Camp. UWW - Oceania worked with UWW Development Department to send female wrestlers from Oceania to the United World Wrestling's Elite Women's Camp. The women's camp offered our female elite athletes the opportunity to undergo long-term training in Finland. The training camp focused on providing our region's elite female wrestlers the ability to train alongside other world-level elite athletes on a daily basis. Athletes received structured training by United World Wrestling-certified coaches.

b. Senior World Championship Training Camp. UWW - Oceania with the favorable assistance from UWW Development Department provided the opportunity for wrestlers from Oceania to participate in the Senior World Championship Training Camp, leading up to the 2017 Senior World Championship in Paris, France. The camp allowed our athletes from Oceania the much-needed training before competing in the Senior World Championship.



III. Education - to aide the effort to improve the quality of wrestling in our region, Oceania Wrestling worked closely with United World Wrestling's development department to promote the development of coaches and referees through instructional courses aimed at improving each participants overall knowledge in wrestling techniques and rules. As a result the following summarizes the development programs for coaches and referees that took place in 2017.

a. Referee Course: A referee course was conducted as part of the scheduled program for the Oceania Championship on March 05, 2017 to March 10, 2017 in Pirae, Tahiti. The course was conducted by a United World Wrestling Referee Educator and provided each participant with the opportunity to receive lessons covering wrestling rules and technical scoring situations.

b. Referee Course: A referee course was conducted as part of the scheduled program for the Oceania Championship on May 16, 2018 to May 19, 2018 in Yona, Guam. The course was conducted by United World Wrestling Referee Educator Mr. Saito Osamu from Japan. Referee course allowed each participant the opportunity to receive lessons covering the latest wrestling rules and technical scoring situations.

c. Level I Coaches Course: UWW - Oceania participated in the UWW Level I coaching course for coaches from Asia and Oceania as part of the program events during the More than Medals Camp in Sukhothai, Thailand on July 24 - August 02, 2017. Coaches received instructions from United World Wrestling Educators. Instruction provided afforded each attending coach the opportunity to improve their overall knowledge in technique, training, rules, and the preservation of athletes. The program was a success with twenty-eight coaches attending the Level I course.

d. Level 1 Coaching Course: United World Wrestling Oceania in working with UWW Development Department offered a Level 1 coaching course in conjunction with the More than Medals Camp Oceania in Yona, Guam on May 21 - 28, 2018. Participating coaches were afforded the opportunity to learn various coaching methods, anti-doping, as well receive practical exercises aimed at improving their overall coaching skills and athlete development.

e. UWW Coaching Educator Course: UWW - Oceania sent two individuals from Oceania to the UWW Coaching Educator Course n Manchester, England, on November 03 - 13, 2017. Mr. Matthew Aquino from GUM and Mr. Larry Uwelur from FSM were selected to attend the educator course. Both individuals successfully completed the course and are now certified UWW Coaching Educators.