



# UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 12 March 2020

**Subject: Postponement of the European, Africa & Oceania, and World OG Qualifiers**

Dear President, dear colleagues,

I inform you that the UWW Executive Committee has been convened via phone conference on 10 March 2020 to discuss the situation with the Covid-19 epidemic, impacting the holding of our qualification events for the Games.

In the meantime, the Hungarian government has declared a state of emergency and has taken several measures to limit the spread of the Covid-19, including the prohibition of indoor events of more than hundred participants. As announced, this event has been postponed.

In light of the foregoing, we inform you that the Executive Committee has decided the following:

- **European Qualifier** (Budapest, Hungary): this event is postponed until May (exact dates to be communicated). The place remains unchanged.
- **African-Oceania Qualifier** (El Jadida, Morocco): this event is postponed to May 2020. The place remains unchanged.
- **World Qualifier** (Sofia, Bulgaria): this event is postponed to the beginning of June 2020. The place remains unchanged.

As regards the Asian Qualifier, solutions are being discussed. The plan is also to move this event for the end of May at a place to be decided.

In the meantime we will monitor the development of the pandemic and try to gather as much as possible information about possible organizers. We are also in permanent contact with the IOC in order to secure a fair qualifying system. For United World Wrestling, the health and well-being of the athletes is an absolute priority.

We thank all teams and National Federations for their patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nenad Lalovic'.

Nenad Lalovic  
UWW President

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