



2019 UWW Oceania Annual Report

Part I. The following report summarizes activities for the Oceania Wrestling Council that took place in 2019.

- I. On Sunday, April 21, 2019, the Oceania Wrestling Council held its Annual General Assembly in Yona, Guam. Attendance of the Council Officers and Executive Members are noted below with those members not in attendance highlighted in red:

Executive Officers:

- Mr. Antonio I. Aquino (GUM) - President
- Mrs. Marlene Pouri-Lane (NZL) - Vice President
- Mr. Clark Graham (FSM) - Secretary
- Mr. Brian Stannet (NZL) - Treasurer (*Co-optive member)

Executive Members:

- Mr. Brown Nataua (KIR)
- Mr. John Tarkong Jr. (PLW)
- Mr. John Saul (AUS)**
- Mr. Ethan Lake (ASA)

** Mr Talgat Ilyasov stated that Mr John Saul had stepped down as president of AUS Wrestling and that he was the new president of AUS Wrestling.

- II. The Oceania Wrestling Council held one event and participated in six United World Wrestling sanctioned international events. The following summarizes the list of international events that wrestlers and federations from Oceania participated in:

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| a. February 15-17, 2019: | Klippan Lady Open in Klippan, Sweden |
| b. February 22-24, 2019 | Grand Prix of Germany in Dormagen, Germany |
| c. April 20-21, 2019: | Oceania Championship in Yona, Guam |
| d. July 29- 04, 2019: | Cadet World Championship in Sofia, Bulgaria |
| e. August 12-18, 2019: | Junior World Championship in Tallinn, Estonia |
| f. September 14-22, 2019: | Senior World Championship in Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan |
| g. October 28-03, 2019: | U23 World Championship in Hungary, Budapest |



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Part II. Development

- I. Athlete Development Programs – UWW Oceania Wrestling continues to seek opportunities to develop wrestling in the region. UWW Oceania Wrestling coordinated with the Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC) to include wrestling in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Fukuoka City Officials in Japan.
 - a. UWW Oceania Elite Camp. UWW Oceania Elite Camp offered our elite wrestlers the opportunity to train under a two time Olympian and three time World Champion in a challenging and fun training environment from April 22-26, 2019.



Participants in 2019 Oceania Elite Training Camp



3 Time World Champion Miyuu Yamamoto



Technic Breakdown by 2x Olympian



Oceania Women Wrestlers



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- b. ONOC-Fukuoka MOU. Members of UWW Oceania Wrestling were afforded the opportunity to attend a wrestling training camp in Chikaju, Japan from June 20 – September 07, 2019 to prepare wrestlers for the 2019 World Championships (photo b).



Training Camp in Fukuoka, Japan



Women's Training with 2016 Olympic Champion



Technique breakdown by 4x Olympic Champion, 10x World Champion



Training with Bunri University, Japan



Training with USA Wrestling California Junior National Team



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- c. Senior World Championship Training Camp. Leading up to the 2019 Senior World Championship in Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan, United World Wrestling hosted a training camp for athletes participating in the World Championship. Athletes from Oceania had the opportunity to fine tune their technique by UWW certified coaches, and most importantly were able to practice with other world level wrestlers from around the world.
- II. Education - To aid 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 2019.
- a. Referee Course: A referee course was conducted as part of the scheduled program for the Oceania Championship on April 18-19, 2019 in Yona, Guam. 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. Level II Coaches Course: United World Wrestling held the first Level II coaching course for the region from October 14-18, 2019. 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 ten coaches completing the Level II course.



UWW Level II Coaching Course, Hamilton, NZL

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