

## TO ALL AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS TO THE UWW BUREAU

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Call for candidates - UWW Bureau

Dear President, dear colleagues,

I am glad to inform you that the nomination for this year's elections of the United World Wrestling Bureau is now open.

The <u>deadline for application</u> is set on  $6^{th}$  June 2020<sup>1</sup>. Passed this date, no application will be accepted.

The nominations must be submitted by the candidate's National Federation in a dated letter signed by the President or Secretary General with the federation's official header. The applications must be motivated and the candidate's resume must be attached. Finally, the attached *Policy for Candidates & Campaigning for UWW Elected Positions* must be signed by the candidates and returned to UWW.

Pursuant to the UWW Constitution, the outgoing Bureau Members, re-eligible in 2020, may forward their own candidacy and are not required to be proposed by their National Federation. Their application shall be sent within the same deadline. The above-mentioned policy form shall also be signed and returned to UWW.

The new candidates must meet the following criteria in order to be validly recorded:

- 1. To hold a valid passport of their respective country <u>and</u> have their primary residence in that country for at least three (3) years (a copy of the passport and the residence permit must be attached to the application).
- 2. The candidates' national federation must have entered <u>at least</u> 2 wrestlers in any of the Olympic disciplines (Men's & Women's Freestyle or Greco-Roman Wrestling) at the junior or senior championships in 2017, 2018 <u>and</u> 2019.

Further information about the 2020 Congress will be communicated to you in due course.

I remind you here that a national federation may attend the congress provided that it has no outstanding debts to UWW on the day of the Congress.

I thank you for your attention and remain

Yours sincerely,



Michel Dusson Secretary General

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On 13 September 2019, the Bureau approved to hold the <u>2020 Ordinary Congress on 6 September 2020</u>, on the eve on the Junior World Championship in Belgrade (SRB). However, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, it is currently impossible to confirm that the Congress can be held on these dates. Therefore the Executive Committee approved on 3 April 2020 to call for candidates as planned, even if the 2020 Congress must be postponed to a later date. In this view, no candidacies will be accepted after 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020, even if the Congress is postponed to a later date.