

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

Subject: Qualification System - Tokyo 2020

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you that the IOC Executive Board just approved our updated Qualification System for the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

It was very important for us to update this document as fast as possible in order to let enough time to your athletes to get prepared and see the new timeline.

You will find attached the Qualification System but it is also available on our website, by clicking on that following link: https://unitedworldwrestling.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/200428_final_qs_wrestling.pdf

I would like to remind you that the athletes who will be 18 years old in 2021 (2003) will be allowed to compete in the Qualifying events and the Olympic Games.

Another important information is a change in the obligation to compete in the Senior Continental Championships with the same number of athletes (per style) that you want to register for the Continental Qualifiers.

We will take into account the number of participants per style in the <u>2020</u> Senior Continental Championships. Therefore, your participation in Roma (Europe), New Delhi (Asia) and Alger (Africa) will be used to see how many athletes you can register per style in the Continental Qualifier Events. For Oceania, as you didn't have any Continental Championships in 2020, we will take into consideration the participation in the 2021 Oceania Championships.

If you have any question related to the Qualification System, don't hesitate to contact us.

I also want to remind you that the Technical Commission will review the 2021 Calendar and adjust what is necessary. They will also discuss about the events which will count for the seeding at the Olympic Games.

I take this opportunity to inform the European Countries that unfortunately the Austrian Wrestling Federation won't be able to host the U23 European Championships in July. Moreover, they won't be able to postpone it. We will therefore try to find another host and ask the Technical Commission to find a suitable date later in the year.

Again, I hope that all of you are safe and healthy.

Sincerely Yours,

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