



# UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS  
TO ALL BUREAU MEMBERS

Subject: 2020 Individual World Cup - 12-18 December 2020 - Belgrade (SRB)

Dear President, dear Secretary General,

First of all I hope that all of you are healthy and not too impacted by the sanitary situation.

I would like to inform you that the Bureau Members met earlier this week to speak about the upcoming event in Belgrade (SRB).

After constructive hours of discussion and because the criteria previously set was not fulfilled, it was decided to rename the competition by Individual World Cup. This event will follow the Rules of a normal United World Wrestling Championships (for example - one athlete per country per weight category). The sanitary rules and conditions as announced earlier and as detailed in the event's specific information are maintained without changes. Please note however that changes, cancellation of the event, may occur according to the evolution of the pandemic. This is why we insisted on the fact that your travel reservations must be refundable. It is unpredictable what may happen with the pandemic in the next 30 days in Serbia as well.

Based on that decision, I would like to inform you that United World Wrestling will not request any Entry fee for this competition. In addition, the Serbian Wrestling Federation approved to reduce the accommodation fee from 180 CHF to 150 CHF for all the participants.

I take this opportunity to thank the Organizer for their dedication and seriousness with the planning of this competition during this particular time.

We also inform you that the Serbian Wrestling Federation agreed to allow withdrawal of the competition **until the 18<sup>th</sup> of November** without any cost. Past this last and final deadline, all the registered people will have to cover their cost. If you want to remove person/people from your team, I thank you to send an official request to [SRB@unitedworldwrestling.org](mailto:SRB@unitedworldwrestling.org) and [sports@unitedworldwrestling.org](mailto:sports@unitedworldwrestling.org).

In order to support all the participating nations, Prize Money will be awarded to the 3 best athletes of each weight category (total 300'000 CHF). In addition to that, the 3 best teams (across all styles) will be credited of "free licenses" - 100 free licenses for the 1<sup>st</sup> team, 75 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team and 50 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> team.

The last important information is related to the dates of the competition. In order to try to reduce the cost for each Federation, it was decided to host the event on a two-day format during 7 days and not 9. Therefore, the Individual World Cup will be organized from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2020 at the Belgrade Fair Exhibition Center. This venue is much suitable for providing sanitary conditions for a competition as it has to be organized behind closed doors and stands are not needed except for the delegations.

Again, I would like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during this sensitive year. We are doing our best with the HOPE that we will soon around the mats.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'N. Lalovic'.

Nenad Lalovic  
UWW President

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020/Jdr-Cr