



# UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS  
TO ALL BUREAU MEMBERS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 / jd/cr

## Nationality Changes for 2021 - UWW Bureau decision 14.12.20

Dear President,  
Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

This is to inform you of the decision made by the UWW Bureau during its last meeting on 14 December 2020 concerning the process of change of nationality, in particular the cancellation of April's decision to freeze all applications for athletes intending to participate in the Olympic Games in August 2021 with a new nationality.

It is hereby confirmed that the applications for nationality changes for 2021 will be considered as usual and in accordance with all requirements of the *International Rules for the Change of Nationality* and the *Olympic Charter*.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is also confirmed that the three-year waiting period defined by the *Olympic Charter* is counted back from the first day of the Olympic wrestling competition in 2021, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

The deadline for all applications is extended to 15 January 2021. The complete file with all required documents shall be sent by this deadline and the payment settled.

Athletes applying for a change and who intend to participate in the Qualifying events and/or the Olympic Games shall obligatorily provide a valid passport of their new nationality with their application. The deadline to provide the copy of the new passport may be extended until 31 January 2021. No other type of document (temporary passport, letter from authorities, etc) will be accepted

We thank you for your attention and remain at your disposal for further enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

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

Nenad Lalovic  
UWW President