

## TO ALL THE AFRICAN AND OCEANIA WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: 2021 African & Oceania Olympic Qualification Tournament

Dear President.

This letter follows the communication sent to you earlier this week about the African & Oceania Qualifying Tournament and the decision taken by UWW Executive Committee on this matter today.

Despite all the efforts deployed by Mr Meskout and his team, UWW did not receive the expected guarantees and confirmations from the host country's authorities that the entrance for all countries would be unrestricted.

As the Tunisian Wrestling Federation proposed to help by hosting this event, and as the Tunisian authorities have confirmed their agreement in principle, the Executive Committee decided to <u>reallocate the 2021 African</u> & Oceania Qualifying Tournament to Tunisia.

The dates of the event remain unchanged: 2-4 April 2021.

The registrations are therefore already closed, and the Organizers will use the participants' list available in Athena.

Three locations are already contemplated, and the Wrestling Federation of Tunisia will inform UWW of the final selected location. An announcement will be made next week.

We encourage you therefore to contact your travel agency in order to modify your flight tickets for Tunis. Please make sure to modify your flights in Athena accordingly.

The Standards Sanitary protocol will be also used in Tunisia. Please find it attached, as a reminder. We will also send you the specific information as soon as it will be finalized. Please note that the schedule will remain the same than the one planned for El-Jadida.

The 2021 African Championships and Continental Council Meeting will be postponed later in the year but should remain in Morocco.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Tunisian Wrestling Federation if you need any help with your participation in this important competition.

We also take this opportunity to warmly thank the Wrestling Federation of Morocco and its President, Mr. Meskout, for their dedications and hard work for the organization of this Continental Qualifier. Despite all his big efforts we were not able to host this event in Morocco but we are sure that we will be able to count on his support for the preparation of the event in Tunisia.

Sincerely Yours,

Nenad Lalovic President

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