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**Proceedings 002-2019-AG –UWWA:** In Buenos Aires City, Argentina, being nine hours and thirty minutes on Wednesday, April 17th of two thousand nineteen, after a call made by the UWWA President, meeting at the "Grandview Hotel & Convention Center", the following United World Wrestling Americas (UWWA) Executive Committee members are present: Mr. Francisco Eduardo Lee López, President; Mr. Don Ryan, Vice President; Mr. Roberto Claudio Leitao, Secretary; Mr. Manuel García, Treasurer; Mr. Rick Tucci, Vocal; Mrs. Fanny Echeverry Vocal and; Eduardo Pérez Téllez, Vocal. Likewise, Mr. Yuri Maier, UWW Sports Development Officer and Mr. Pedro Gama Filho, UWW Bureau member. The President presents the excuses of the 2 representatives of the athletes, Mrs. Mayelis Caripa and Doctor Daniel Aceves, co-elected members of the UWWA Executive Committee, who were unable to attend due to force majeure. The following is recorded: **FIRST**: The UWWA President Francisco Eduardo Lee López, welcomes all attendees, as well as thanks to Mr. Fernando Rittner, National Wrestling Federation of Argentina President and the entire team for the organization of the Pan American Senior Championship and this Congress. **SECOND**: The secretary, Mr. Roberto Leitao, carried out the quorum verification and reports that twenty-one (21) of thirty-two (32) National Federations convened are present, which constitutes 75% of all National Federations affiliated with the UWWA, the following delegates having been accredited: **Argentina**, Fernando Rittner; **Bahamas**, Isaacs Tayson; **Barbados**, Rollins Alleyne; **Bolivia**, Cristian Nova; **Brazil**, Eduardo Goncalves; **Canada**, Gary Bierd; Chile, Ricardo Figueroa; Colombia, David Gutiérrez; Costa Rica, Sandi Castillo Gilberto; Cuba, Luis de la Portilla; Ecuador, Johny Zambrano; El Salvador, Jorge Urías; United States, Rich Bender; Guatemala, Emilio Coronado; Honduras, Humberto Torres; Virgin Islands, Robert Lugo; Mexico, Álvaro Herrera; Nicaragua, José López Cano; Panama, Ángel Riera; Peru, Félix Isísola; Puerto Rico, Obed Santana; Dominican Republic, Franklin Torres; **Uruguay**, Dante Stefano and, **Venezuela**, José Barreto. -----



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**THIRD**: We proceed to listen to the Republic of Argentina national anthem. Next, Mr. Fernando Rittner, Associated Wrestling Argentine Federation President, addresses the members of the Executive Committee and members of the UWWA Congress, to express their satisfaction for their presence and wish them a happy stay. **FOURTH**: Proceedings 002-2018-AG-UWWA, corresponding to the ordinary UWWA congress held in Lima, Peru, is approved on May the 2<sup>nd</sup>, two thousand eighteen. The attendees are asked if proceedings reading can be omitted since it was circulated in a timely manner via email, being its content known to all delegates, and no comments were received. The attendees are asked if they approve its content, which is seconded by all delegates, which is why it is approved unanimously. **FIFTH**: The President and Treasurer proceed to submit a financial report of the money received as a grant from the UWW, corresponding to the period from January to December of 2018, whose total amount of expenses amount to US \$ 39,299.66 (thirty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-six cents). In this regard, the settlement of expenses incurred is presented. Likewise, a photocopy of the letter dated January 17th of this year, in which Mr. Michel Dusson, UWW General Secretary states that "the financial report of the United World Wrestling Americas was received, corresponding to the year 2018, having established that it was delivered in a timely manner and by which the present settlement is extended. He also congratulates the work done and the good use of the funds allocated to the continent". Likewise, it informs that for the current year, there is a financial availability of US \$ 47,639.26 (forty-seven thousand, six hundred thirty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents), an amount integrated as follows: US \$ 40,000.00 (forty thousand dollars) corresponding to the UWW grant of the year 2019 and US \$ 7,639.26 (seven thousand six hundred thirty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents) corresponding to the balance of 2018. The members of the General Assembly are asked if they approve the financial report for 2018, which is seconded by several delegates, being approved unanimously. **SIXTH**: The UWWA Executive Committee President makes an audiovisual presentation of-



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the main activities carried out during 2017, which is delivered to all delegates in USB flash drives. Likewise, Mr. Francisco Lee expresses his gratitude for the support received from Mr. Nenad Lalovic, UWW President, his colleagues in the Executive Committee, the Bureau colleagues; Stan Diziedzic and Pedro Gama Filho. Obviously to all the members of the Pan American Olympic Wrestling family: Leaders, Coaches, Referees and, most importantly, our hardworking athletes. The report is approved unanimously. **SEVENTH**: Mr. Yuri Maier, UWW Development Officer, proceeds to report on the different technical programs in charge of the UWW Development Department carried out during 2018. He also exposes the programs that will come into force during 2019 and the 2019-2021 competition calendar for our continent, in its diversity of events. **EIGHTH**: Mr. Carlos García, a member of the World Refereeing Commission, proceeds to report on the latest changes to the UWW Competency Regulation and the new system for training and promotion of international category arbitrators. NINTH: Mr. Don Ryan, UWWA Vice President, proceeds to report on the new UWW regulations. TENTH: Mr. Yuri Maier, UWW Development Officer, proceeds to report on the classification system for the XXXII Olympic Games, Tokyo 2020. ELEVENTH: Mr. Yuri Maier, Regional Development Officer, Americas reports on the participation and results obtained by the athletes of America, in the World Championships of the different categories and styles, during the year 2018. TWELVETH: Mr. Eduardo Pérez Téllez presents a comparative statistical analysis between the U-15 Pan American, Cadet, Junior and Adult Championships held in 2018, highlighting that the results of the tournaments held allow us to conclude that there is an upward development in terms of countries with organizational capacity, as 15 events were held in 10 countries covering the 4 regions: North, Central, South and the Caribbean. In addition, the average number of 17 participating countries per tournament stands out, being weighted as maximum figures (21 in adults and 22 in cadets) of them 11 with medals. As a stable -----



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development, the participation of athletes that dropped from 190 to an average of 185 per tournament was evaluated, as a result of the low participation of countries in the U-15 Pan-American held in Mexico and, despite the excellent number of 238 participants in the Pan-American of Cadets based in Guatemala, also influenced by the celebration in the same year and in America of the Youth Olympic Games that took place in November in Argentina. An element that has not been increased is the number of countries with complete teams, which is a consequence of the low budgets assigned to the National Federations, and there is still a lack of motivation to participate in the non-Olympic peso divisions. On the other hand, it is worth mentioning that the practice of fair play was maintained, with exact compliance with the figures and indications received prior to the tournaments, demonstrated in the quantity and quality in the realization of the doping controls, which concluded in 2018 with 70 tests, until today without adverse results. **THIRTEENTH**: Mr. Rich Tucci, proceeds to the Olympic Cycle Calendar presentation from 2019 to 2023, highlighting that Panam Sports will organize in 2021, in Cali, Colombia, the I Pan American Youthful Games. **FOURTEENTH**: Francisco Lee, reports on the organization of the XI South American Sports Games that took place in Cochabamba, Bolivia the past June. Likewise, on the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games, held in Barranquilla, Colombia, concluding that both events constituted a success for our sport. **FIFTHTEENTH**: Mr. Francisco Lee, proceeds to report on the XVIII Pan American Sports Games, Lima 2019, for which he relies on an audiovisual presentation, stating that the technical and logistic conditions are of the best quality for our sport. According to the Agenda, a 15minute break is granted to take a part. **SIXTEENTH**: The organization of the U-15 Pan-American, Cadet and Junior Championships to be held in 2019 is reported, which is in charge of the Panama, Mexico and Guatemala National Federations delegates respectively, they make an audiovisual presentation and deliver the respective calls. **SEVENTEENTH**: Mr. Pedro Gama Filho, proceeds to report on the Pan American Program for the Development of Wrestling Beach and the "World Series of Beach Wrestling" that will take place



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in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during the dates from May 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of this year. EIGHTHTEENTH: Mr. Carlos Ñancuvil, UWWA Traditional Wrestling coordinator proceeds to report on the Pan-American Program of Traditional Wrestling and the international participations that were held during 2018. **NINETEENTH**: Mr. Francisco Lee, proceeds to inform on the technical assistance program between Panam Sports and the United World Wrestling Americas, which will benefit the preparation of athletes, especially from developing countries. This project will be developed at the "High Performance and Development Center for America" (CARDA) facilities in Guatemala City. **TWENTIETH**: The President presents a report on the work done at the "Center for High Performance and Development for America" (CARDA), which was inaugurated in May last year in Guatemala City. TWENTYFIRST: Miscellaneous: a) The Chile's Delegate informs about the organization at the end of this year, in Santiago de Chile, also about the South American Championship in the cadet, junior and senior categories, about the 3 Olympic and grappling styles, for which it delivers the respective call. b) The President informs all attendees that an invitation has been given to attend a dinner today, and he is grateful for his assistance. TWENTYSECOND: The President informs that having exhausted the proposed agenda for this meeting, it is terminated in the same place and date, being 13:30 hours. Likewise, thanks to all attendees for their presence and participation, being a sign of responsibility and interest in the development of the wrestling in our continent. Finally request to come to the front for the official photo. Attest to the actions of the President and Secretary of the UWWA.-----

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