MINUTES of UWW-Asia General Assembly 14:00 April 22, 2019 The Jiyuan International Xi'an

Xi'an, China

Attendants:

Mr. Nenad Lalovic UWW President (SRB)

Mr. Akhroljan Ruziev UWW Vice President (UZB)

Mr. Daulet Turlykhanov UWW Bureau Member, President of UWW-Asia

(KAZ)

Mr. Chang Kew Kim

UWW-Asia Honorary President of (KOR)

Mr. Ik Jong Kim

UWW-Asia Counsellor to President (KOR)

Mr. Kittiposh Sachantabutr
Mr. Tsukamato Hiroyaki
UWW-Asia Executive Committee Member (JPN)
Mr. Kenneth Lee
UWW-Asia Executive Committee Member (KOR)
Mr. Zhang Ye
UWW-Asia Executive Committee Member (CHN)

Mr. Hamid Benitamim UWW-Asia Secretary General (IRI)

Mr. Onder Yaksi UWW-Europe Bureau member and UWW Protocol

Director (TUR)

Ms. Lei Liang

UWW Development department (CHN)

Mr. Brijbushan Singh, the UWW-Asia Vice-President (IND), excused due to the upcoming Parliamental elections in his country,

Opening of the meeting by UWW-Asia President Turlykhanov

Daulet Turlykhanov, President, UWW-Asia welcomed everyone to the 2019 Asian Council General Assembly. He expressed his gratitude for coming and active participation at the Asian Senior Wresting Championship and UWW-Asia meetings 2019 here in Xi'an, China. Mr. Turlykhanov introduced United World Wrestling Bureau members and Asia Executive Committee members and expressed his satisfaction with the fact, that more countries came to attend General Assembly, and this shows awareness of Asian wrestling community on importance to be active in our sports.

President Turlykhanov proceeded to thank Madam Zhang Xia, President of the Chinese Wrestling Association, as well as the delegates of Xian for hosting and organizing the 2019 Asian Championships.

President Turlykhanov proceeded take role call of the national federations present at the hall and proceeded on with the assembly. After the greetings Mr. Turlykhanov gave the floor to Vice-President of United World Wrestling Mr. Akhroljan Ruziyev.

Mr. Ruziev congratulates delegates and host representatives with the start of Asian Championship and wonderful organisation of the tournament. He also wishes success to the athletes during the upcoming 2019 World championship in Nur-Sultan city and at the 2020 Olympic games in Tokyo next year. Mr. Ruziev congratulates Asian council for their work and wishes successful meeting of the General Assembly.

After Mr. Ruziev's speech Mr. Turlykhanov invited Deputy Director_of Sports Bureau of Shaanxi province Mr. Zhang Jixue to welcome participants and guests of the General Assembly meeting 2019 in Xi'an.

Welcome note of the organizer

Mr. Zhang Jixue, the <u>Deputy Director of Shaanxi Sports Bureau</u> was the first Chinese delegate to speak and welcome all the delegates to Xian. Mr. Zhang stated that it was a great honor to welcome all the national federations to the historic city of Xian and wished everyone success in the upcoming days.

He pledged that Shaanxi Sports Bureau will support United World Wrestling and the greater global wrestling community alongside with the Chinese Wrestling Association.

He also wishes success to all participants in working during the meeting and a very good luck to the athletes of Asia who came to compete at the championship which will start tomorrow.

Lastly, Mr. Zhang highlighted Xian's rich cultural history and encouraged the guests to explore the city whenever they could.

Mr. Turlykhanov thanks organizer for his welcome and hospitality, and expresses his wish, that wrestling will be more developed in Shaanxi province. He also suggests to sign Memorandum of understanding with the Sports Bureau of Shaanxi province in this regard.

Item 3: Roll Calls

According to the results – national federations representatives of 27 (twenty-seven) countries of UWW-Asia were present at the meeting:

Bahrain, Cambodia, China; Hong Kong, India; I.R. Iran; Iraq; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Laos, DPR Korea; Korea; Kyrgyzstan; Macao; Mongolia; Nepal; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Tajikistan; Thailand; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan; Vietnam.

(Afghanistan, Bangladesh; Indonesia; Kuwait; Lebanon; Myanmar; Palestine, Pakistan; Philippines; Syria; United Arab Emirates; Yemen - did not send their delegates to the General Assembly).

Mr. President mentioned, that during the General assembly 2018 in Bishkek there were **20 participating countries**. Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sri-Lanka, Turkmenistan, UAE and Yemen were absent that time.

President expressed his satisfaction with the number of countries present and made a wish to have more attendees at the Council's annual General Assembly. He mentioned that Asian federations must be more active in terms of representativity of our continent at the international level of wrestling community.

Mr. Turlykhanov also mentions that UWW-Asia following the policy of saving nature will distribute working documents in the future using electronic media – through e-mails and on flash-cards.

Attendants approved the **agenda of the meeting** unanimously.

<u>Item 4: Approval of the Minutes of the 2018 UWW-Asia General Assembly in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan).</u>

No questions or comments, minutes approved unanimously.

Item 5: UWW-Asia report for 2018

President Turlykhanov presented report for the year 2018. The stressed programme is adopted, structure worked out and working commissions were created. Report is in the folder with working documents, and delegates may look through it to familiarize with the document and to make proposals or to have some questions, if any.

No questions were asked. UWW-Asia report 2018 approved unanimously.

<u>Item 6:</u> Information about Asian wrestlers' performance at the Asian and Worlds Championships 2018 was presented by **UWW-Asia staff representative Mr. Yuriy Guskov**. In his report Mr. Guskov informed about key points of the statistical results prepared by UWW-Asia for the past period.

Detailed analysis was made with highlighting Asian countries representativity in the World and continental championships from 2010 to 2016. Analysis is being made in terms of the effectiveness of the athletes on the continental and world level, medals correlation and ratio of team and participants depending on places of hosting and dynamic of the development at the continental and world level. In the nearest future

this document will be completed and sent to all national federations.

Mr. Guskov pointed out, that number of participating countries and that of athletes raised. For instance, at the championship, which will start tomorrow, there 355 athletes from 27 countries will take part.

It's good that Saudi Arabia. Singapore, and number of some other countries started to attend.

But still, we have to study out, why the other Asian countries do not take part, as at the Asian Games all countries have sent their teams. It means, wrestlers have licenses, but did not take part at the continental championships. What accounts for that - there is no budget? Or it's a week work of the federations?

Mr. **Dimash Sultanov** from UWW-Asia staff reported shortly on the events, held by UWW, UWW-Asia and national federations of Asia. He informed that 7 events were held by UWW and Olympic solidarity. These events were staged at the highest level and had good impact for wrestling development.

Mr. Turlykhanov on behalf of UWW-Asia expressed deepest gratitude to UWW Development Department for these events, and a wish to continue this work further in close cooperation with UWW-Asia. Report is included to this minutes.

Item 7. Report on financial activities for 2018 and draft budget for the year 2019

President Turlykhanov informed delegates that UWW-Asia received 25.000 USD in the year 2017 – amount remained from operation of the previous office of AAWC. He did not spend dotation from UWW, expenses for the office operation are covered by himself, and meetings and other activity of UWW-Asia were covered partly with sponsor' support. And for the year 2018 subsidies in the amount of USD 40.000 received from UWW. Report on 2018 financial activity and budget for 2019 approved unanimously.

Item 8. Reports of the presidents of UWW-Asia commissions

Mr. Turlykhanov informed delegates, that commissions of the continental council have led certain activity in their capacities and short reports of each commissions will be presented.

Report of the <u>Development and Planning commission</u> was made by its Chairman **Mr. Yousuf Ali Al-Kazim** from Qatar. He stressed that main aim of the commission's activity for now is to promote close cooperation between UWW-Asia and national federations of the continent, to make it work as a one team. Report of Mr. Al Kazim's speech attached to this minutes.

Report of Development and Planning commission approved.

Decision: all UWW-Asia Executive committee members shall propose concrete measures for wrestling development in Asia and send them to Development and Planning commission. Mr. Al-Kazim will summarize these proposals and will submit to UWW-Asia draft of actions plan for the year 2020.

Mr. Isa Momeni from Iran, Chairman of the <u>Traditional wrestling styles</u> commission, briefly informed on the situation in traditional wrestling. he mentioned, that mostly all existing traditional styles (about 80 %) in the world are originated from Asia. Range of different international competitions are being held in Asia without any notification and awareness of UWW-Asia. To stabilize the situation Mr. Momeni suggests to list International and continental organizations, governing traditional wrestling styles, and to contact them in order to get their competitions calendar and to start cooperation in order to provide higher participation level at the competitions in traditional wrestling styles.

Mr. Turlykhanov made few remarks to Mr. Momeni report, mentioning, that each country of Asia must pay attention to the development of traditional wrestling styles. For instance, beach wrestling also may have an opportunity to become an Olympic sports, under the supervision of UWW. Mr. Turlykhanov suggests the Commission of Traditional wrestling styles to find these Asian and world organizations governing traditional wrestling styles, and to start negotiations with them. It would be possible to stage Asian championships in Olympic wrestling styles and also in some of traditional wrestling styles (beach wrestling, grappling, and others) at the same period. It will be easiest way to develop traditional styles.

Proposals from Mr. Momeni and from Mr. Turlykhanov approved unanimously and it was **decided** for Mr. Momeni to make a list of the organizations concerned in Asian and in the world, and to submit a draft Memorandum of understanding between UWW-Asia and continental traditional wrestling styles organizations.

Floor for the report about activity of <u>Science</u>, <u>medical and anti-doping commission</u> has been given to its chairman **Mr. Hiroaki Tsukamoto** from Japan. Mr. Tsukamoto stressed that aim of this Commission is to improve wrestlers' health using the means of educational programmes for all stakeholders in Asia. Chairman mentioned that issues of antidoping and injury prevention are among the top priorities for the commission's work, and proposals on these topics are developed and will be submitted soon to UWW-Asia and national federations. Mr. Tsukamoto also pointed out, that Asia is among leading nations in wrestling in terms of doping consumption – there were 64 doping cases in Asia during the last two years. And this issue needs to be taken under control of UWW-Asia. It is necessary to provide national federations

with more information, in order to prevent injuries and doping consumption.

Member of the Science, medical and anti-doping commission Ms. Yelena Abayeva took the floor continuing the subject of anti-doping violation in wrestling. our sports took 7th place in the rating of sports, using prohibited substances (the leaders are weightlifting, cycling and athletics). Yelena informed audience about the history of fighting with doping since its first appearance, and Mr. Lalovic, as the member of WADA Executive committee asked few questions and made some additions to her report, considering the importance to follow UWW Antidoping regulations, and also informed about the independent testing agency, which undertakes responsibility to make tests for the athletes.

Ms. Zhang Ye (China) – chairman of <u>Women's commission</u> informed about the successful activity held in the past year, women's training camp was organized during the ranking series China Open Cup with the participation of athletes from 15 countries. That was a great experience which can be repeated in the future for the success of women's development in our sports.

Ms. Ye mentions, that the idea is to improve women's in wrestling from different levels and different fields – athletes, coaches, referees, officials.

The aim of the commission – is to improve level of women's wrestling in Asia. She proposes to stage women's training camps in conjunction with the main continental events in all age categories, and to find possibility for UWW-Asia to allocate certain budget to these events.

Decision: Ms. Zhang Ye to submit to UWW-Asia final plan for the year 2019 and 2020 and draft budget for its implementation.

Mr. Lalovic, the President of the United World Wrestling, accompanied by Ms. Zhang Xia, the President of Chinese Wrestling Association, arrived to the hall of General Assembly after their flight from China's capital city Beijing, where Mr. Lalovic unveiled a high-performance centre.

Delegates welcomed Mr. President standing from their seats and with big and long applause. After the greetings General Assembly continues its work.

Mr. Jang Tsong Rong from Chinese Taipei, Chairman of Technical and Referees commission Chairman reported on situation with the preparation of referees in Asia, and stressed, that more clinics and courses must be delivered to upgrade level of existing referees. He also informed about the process of referees selection to officiate at Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Report adopted.

Mr. Kenneth Lee (Korea) Marketing and media relations commission's Chairman, informed participants on the main aim of his commissions activity, which is to provide sustainable income growth from UWW-Asia, national federations and individual athletes. Mr. Lee suggests to establish crowdfunding platform, which will help to find means for further promotion to federations, committees, and even individual wrestlers.

Decision: Marketing and Media Relations Commission to present and submit an actions plan to implement the main ideas, listed in the report of Mr. Lee/

After the reports of UWW-Asia commissions Chairmen, the President of the United World Wrestling **Mr. Nenad Lalovic**, took the floor.

President said, that standards of UWW are going up and up. And he congratulates organizers – Chinese Wrestling Association, authorities of China, who has understood the importance of our sport.

He apologizes for being late for the meeting, as he just came from Beijing, where he has unveiled a high-performance centre, which is hoped will boost the development of the sport. Mr. Lalovic attended the opening of the facility, where he met Chinese Wrestling Federation and Chinese Olympic Committee (COC) officials. The centre is based at the National Olympic Sports Centre. It is claimed the high-performance centre will host several activities in the future, including UWW advanced training camps. Educational programmes for coaches and referees are also expected to take place at the venue.

Mr. Lalovic thanks Mr. Zhang Xia for her support to UWW-Asia in staging this General Assembly meeting.

He mentions, that meets many new young faces among those who takes part at the activity of UWW-Asia and this fact gives us confidence, that this continent in strong hands. Asia consists of 60 % of the world population. It means, that Asia consists of 60 % of the world's sports.

President Nenad Lalovic of United World Wrestling delivered a detailed speech on the various projects planned for the future of UWW. In his speech, President Lalovic emphasized the importance implementing change and development in various aspects of UWW whether it be development, governance, or technology.

From WADA to ITA- Medical and antidoping are big issues. We need to have healthy athletes. And support must be given to our work with doping. The most immediate changes to UWW is the instalment of the International Testing Agency (ITA) as the official anti-doping agency of UWW. UWW signed a contract with

ITA to oversee and manage the sport's anti-doping program. Wrestling joins a growing list of International Federations who've signed with ITA in the past few months. ITA will be in charge of wrestling's entire anti-doping program, which includes in-competition and out-of-competition testing, results management including decision for positive tests, therapeutic use exemptions, and athlete education. United World Wrestling will remain responsible for being compliant to the WADA code.

Despite tremendous strides made by UWW to promote anti-doping, wrestling and wrestlers still use controlled and banned substances. UWW's goal, according to President Lalovic, is not to reduce the number of substance abusers, but to eradicate doping entirely from the sport of wrestling. Like WADA, ITA is an independent organization what will monitor and implement doping test for all athletes associated with UWW. However, unlike WADA which only conducts the test, ITA will implement impartial and fair judgement to individuals who are found doping.

Next goal, said Mr. Lalovic – is transparency in sports – decisions, finances, etc. We all must take responsibility for our decisions.

About development – most of you noticed that number of courses and clinics for referees considerably increased. But still, this is not enough to improve their level, and UWW will undertake further actions to facilitate this goal.

United World Wrestling operates several High-Performance training centres around the world. These centres provide training for athletes year-round and have the task of developing international wrestling talent to its full potential. And one of these centres located now in Beijing – training centre of the National Olympic Committee of China, which will be the venue to train top athletes.

About technical assistance – will be report delivered by Ms. Lei Liang from UWW Development Department and all delegates will hear what UWW does in this filed.

We had a great success of our champions in Budapest. And hopefully great event will be seen in Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan), during the upcoming World Championship this year. Mr. Lalovic appeals to all federations attended to send their wrestlers to the training camp before the World Championship in Nur-Sultan, which will be held mainly for the athletes from developing countries, and UWW is going to cover expenses for travel, accommodation and meal.

Media Exposure- President Lalovic expressed the importance of gaining media exposure to increase the viewership and popularity of wrestling on a global scale. To this extent, President Lalovic announced that UWW has partnered with the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) to promote wrestling in the Americas and abroad.

One of the most anticipated styles of wrestling promoted by UWW is Beach Wrestling and for the last few years, UWW has heavily promoted Beach Wrestling around the world and expectations are high that Beach Wrestling will promote wrestling to a broader global audience and draw more potential athletes to wrestling in years to come.

According to President Lalovic, technology will also play a key role in promoting wrestling especially in the realm of data collection and analysis. President Lalovic stressed that sponsors and promotes are interested in viewership numbers as this is the most basic and accurate means to determine a sports popularity to the masses and often more viewers would lead to greater promotions and sponsorships for wrestling. President Lalovic asked the national federations in attendance to vigilantly maintain each federation's respect databases and actively search for new and innovative ways to garner media attention to wrestling.

Structural Changes - President Lalovic stressed the importance of maintaining innovation and change for UWW as stagnation of any organization can lead to its demise. As such, the President briefly expressed an interest in imposing age restrictions and terms limits for members of UWW.

Technological Changes - New technological advancements will be implemented in UWW to promote efficiency, fair play and transparency. One of the key technologies that will be implemented in the future will be blockchain technology for the drawing systems. Another potential technological change might be the use of headsets and microphones for all referees and mat chairmen so that challenges and discussion between referees can be observed by the audience. This will mostly noticeably increase the overall transparency of the referring process, but the addition of the microphones will also give the audience an in-depth look into the mindset of the referees during the actual matches as to reduce and distinguish human error from intentional errors.

<u>Item 9. United World Wrestling Development programs (Development Department UWW)</u>

After the break **Ms. Lei Liang** gave report about the work of UWW Development department. She informed audience on the structure of the Department and commissions under supervision of this Department.

Development department works closely with the Referees commission on the training programmes. Ms. Liang informed about the coaches and referees courses held by the Department last year. Programme was successful and same programme is going to be implemented for current year.

Olympic solidarity programme has been used to implement projects in national sports

structure.

Report on UWW Development department also attached to these minutes.

Item 10. Discussion and approval of UWW Asia Strategic Vision (2019-2021).

Mr. Dimash Sultanov presented the Strategy of UWW-Asia for 2019-2021, which was approved by the Executive committee meeting this morning. This document aims to analize situation and provide assistance to national federations in wrestling development, to strengthen management of the federations, to improve skills of the coaches and referees in Asia, etc.

The document attached to these minutes.

Decision: UWW-Asia Strategic vision for the years 2019-2021 approved unanimously.

Item 11. UWW Asia calendar for 2020 – 2021 – 2022

Mr. Turlykhanov informed, that there are almost no candidates for hosting championships in 2020 and ahead. The only event which is not allocated yet - is Asian championship cadets in Thailand. Few federations expressed their will to host competitions in their respective countries (in the table below).

Mr. Turlykhanov suggested all national federations of the continent to look through calendar and to send their bids to UWW after the meeting.

2019 CALENDAR

№	Date	Name of the tournament	Location	Wrestling	Age
				style	
1	march 21-24	Asian Championship U23	Ulan-Baatar, Mongolia	FS, GR, WW	seniors
2	april 23-28	Asian Championships	Xi'an, China	FS, GR, WW	seniors
3	july 4-7	Asian Championship	Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan	FS, GR, WW	cadets
4	july 09-14	Asian Championship	Chonburi, Thailand	FS, GR, WW	juniors
5	july 14	"Stars of Asia"	Ulan-Baatar, Mongolia	FS, GR, WW	seniors
		International Tournament			
6	september 4-7	World Championship	Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan	FS, GR, WW	seniors
7	november 22-23	Asian Championship	Chinese Taipei	FS, GR, WW	schoolboys

2020 CALENDAR

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1	1	february 18-23	Asian Championship	-	FS, GR, WW	seniors
2	2	march 27-29	Asian Olympic	Xi'an, China	FS, GR, WW	seniors
			qualification	Phyonchang, Korea		
				Ulan-Baatar, Mongolia		



3	june 25-28	Asian Championship	Jordan	FS, GR, WW	cadets
4	july 7-12	Asian Championship	Cholpon-Ata,	FS, GR, WW	juniors
			Kyrgyzstan		
5	august 2-8	Olympic Games	Tokyo, Japan	FS, GR, WW	seniors
5 6	august 2-8	Olympic Games Asian Championships	Tokyo, Japan	FS, GR, WW FS, GR, WW	seniors U15

2021 CALENDAR

№	Date	Name of the tournament	Location	Wrestling style	Age
1	april 6-11	Asian Championships	Kazakhstan (C)	FS, GR, WW	seniors
2	june 24-27	Asian Championship	-	FS, GR, WW	cadets
3	july 6-11	Asian Championship	-	FS, GR, WW	juniors
4	-	SEA Games	Vietnam		-
5	-	South Games	(TBC)		ı
6	-	Asian Championships	-	FS, GR, WW	U15
7	-	Asian Championships	-	FS, GR, WW	U23

2022 CALENDAR

No	Date	Name of the tournament	Location	Wrestling style	Age
1	-	Asian Games	Hangzhou, China	FS, GR, WW	seniors
2	march 22-27	Asian Championships	Kazakhstan (C)	FS, GR, WW	seniors
3	may 12-15	Asian Championships	-	FS, GR, WW	cadets
4	july 5-10	Asian Championship	-	FS, GR, WW	juniors
5	september 10-18	World Championship	-	FS, GR, WW	seniors
6	-	Asian Championships	-	FS, GR, WW	U15
7	-	Asian Championships	-	FS, GR, WW	U23

<u>Item 12. Information about qualification process for Olympic Games 2020 in Tokyo, Japan</u>

Mr. Ik Jong Kim, Counselor to UWW-Asia President, made a report on the process of qualification to the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Mr. Kim mentions, that first 6 places in each weigh categories will qualify.

And from the Asian qyalifying tournament in March 2020 (olace still to be confirmed) -18 participants.

Two seats are reserved for hosting team (Japan) in cse they will not get quota places. And each of NOC's may send only 16 athletes in each weight categories.

No questions were asked. Information on agenda 12 adopted.

Item 13. Presentation of Promotional project «Stars of Asia»

Mr. Sultanov, UWW-Asia manager, and Ms. Buyana Buyandelger, Secretary General of Mongolian Wrestling Federation made presentation of innovation project "Stars of Asia", which will implement intentions of United World Wrestling Asia to organize Dual Meet Wrestling Match between unified team of Asia and team of Mongolia "Stars of Asia" in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on the 14 of July 2019.

The main purposes of the event are: promotion of wrestling in Mongolia and in Asia; exercising innovative developmental strategies; and building friendly relations between Asian wrestling federation.

It is planned to organize dual wrestling meet among freestyle and female wrestlers in 12 Olympic weight categories (6 men and 6 women). There is a possibility that above-mentioned event will be followed by International Training Camp open to all federations.

This event will help to promote wrestling in Asia and attract more spectators on continental level. This initiative will be organized in cooperation between UWW Asia and Mongolian Wrestling Federation. This event is included into official UWW calendar as an international tournament.

Event will be held in conjunction with "Nadaam" traditional festival, at the open space – in the big square in the middle of the city, which insures presence of public and a great show for spectators.

(provision and detailed information attached to this minutes).

Information approved unanimously.

Item 14. Information about UWW Asia training camps and subsidies

Information about training camps, which are planned for stage in 2019, has been delivered by **Mr. Dimash Sultanov**, UWW-Asia manager.

He informed, that following camps are scheduled for the current year:

- march Unity of Asia in Mongolia, already held, teams of Yemen, Singapore and Mongolia can share their impressions
 - may All Asia GR Almaty (B.Turlykhanov Cup)
- july international camp, Taipei
- july More than medals, Almaty
- july All Asia, juniors, Thailand

- september Nur-Sultan, UWW, pre-World Championship
- october, Iran All Asia (GR/FS) juniors, seniors
- November Taipei, U-15

Information approved.

Item 15. Approval of the contest organization: "Best Wrestler of Asia 2019", "Best Wrestling Coach of Asia 2019", "Most Active National Federation of Asia 2019»

Mr. Turlykhanov have presented the project of the contest – "The Best Athlete of Asia 2019", "The Best Coach of Asia 2019". "The Most Active National Wrestling Federation of Asia 2019".

Goal and objectives of this contest are: wrestling promotion in Asia; identification of the best wrestlers and coaches in Asia; identification of the most active national federation in Asia; summarizing the results of work of national wrestling federations in Asia.

Information for the contest will be collected by the results of performances in the continental and world tournaments, and vote will be done among federations, UWW, UWW-Asia, journalists. Commission will be appointed to decide the results of the contest. Awards will be given to the winners during the next Asian Championships seniors in 2020.

Provision of the context attached to this minutes.

Information approved.

<u>Item 16. Information about United World Wrestling Rules and Regulations updates.</u>

Mr. Zhang Tsong Rong delivered an information about changes in the Rules and Regulations of the United World Wrestling.

Information attached to this minutes.



<u>Item 17. World Wrestling Championships Nur-Sultan 2019 presentation by</u> Kazakhstan Wrestling Federation

Short video presentation was shown at the screen about the upcoming World Championship in Nur-Sultan city (Kazakhstan).

And report about preparation to the subject championship was presented by Kazakhstan National Federation representative **Mr. Olzhas Beisenbayev**. All facilities are ready. New venue will be at the disposal of wrestling family during the championship. Federation will provide trained volunteers' and qualified staff.

Mr. Beisenbayev welcomed audience to Nur-Sultan for the World Championship. Presentation as attached to this minutes.

Item 18. National Federations Questionnaire

Mr. Turlykhanov presented example of questionnaire, which was developed with the aim to analyze situation on each federation, and to provide UWW with the information on the real needs from Asian federations. Mr. Turlykhanov urges all representatives to pay careful attention to this issue and to fill in this form, and to submit it to UWW-Asia as soon as possible.

Item 19. Miscellaneous

Mr. Turlykhanov announced, that all items in the agenda covered. And now he is happy to proceed to the pleasant part of his duty – to award members of UWW And UWW-Asia with the Certificates of recognition for the contribution in wrestling development in Asia.

Awarded by certificates:

Mr. Nenad Lalovic

Mr. Akhroljan Ruziev

Ms. Zhang Xia

Mr. Chang Kew Kim

Mr. Ik Jong Kim

Mr. Kittiposh Sachantabutr

Mr. Tsukamato Hiroyaki

Mr. Kenneth Lee

Ms. Zhang Ye

Mr. Hamid Benitamim

Ms. Lei Liang

Mr. Yusuf Al-Kazim

At this point agenda are settled. No comments or questions were made. Congress was adjourned at 17.00.

Hamid Benitamim

Secretary General

Daulet Turlykhanov President

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