



TO ALL THE NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 28th October 2022/Jdr/cr

2023 Senior World Championships & bid for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 Senior World Championships

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to inform you of the situation with the 2023 World Championship, as well as to open the bids for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 World Championships.

2023 Senior World Championship

As you are aware, in view of the IOC sanctions on the Russian Federation due to the ongoing war in Ukraine, the 2023 World Championship has currently no organizer.

The UWW Bureau gathered on 27 October to discuss the situation in order to have a better view on the situation. As a reminder, Krasnoyarsk was planned as the World Championship for 2022 and Belgrade for 2023, but because of the WADA/CAS sanction against RUSADA which would prevent the Russian Federation of stage a World Championship, the organizers of these two competitions agreed to switch the years, so that Belgrade would host it in 2022, while Krasnoyarsk would host in 2023, when the WADA sanctions is over. However as noted before, the circumstances have now changed.

According to this situation, the city of Budapest had been considered in the last months as a promising alternative but unfortunately, due to the public budgets being settled and the economic situation in the country, the authorities did not provide UWW with the expected guarantees. We nonetheless thank our colleagues from the Hungarian Wrestling Federation for all their efforts.

Three other candidates are currently being considered and I inform you that the UWW Bureau will make a decision on the 11 November 2022 according to the quality of their file as well as the guarantees, including financial, that they can secure.

Call for bids for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 Senior World Championships

We take this opportunity to call for bids for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 Senior World Championships.

We want to make sure that the organizers have sufficient time ahead to prepare for our flagship event and meet the requirements for top level events.

The deadlines to submit the candidacies are as follows:

Event	Deadline
2025 Senior World Championship	1 st November 2023
2026 Senior World Championship	1 st November 2024
2027 Senior World Championship	1 st November 2024



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The Sport Department is at your disposal for any questions related to the bid process.

On behalf of the UWW Bureau, I thank you for your attention and remain

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'N' and 'L' followed by a horizontal line.

Nenad Lalovic
President

Cc. UWW Bureau Members
Attachment - BID document