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Report on the Activity of the Continental Council for Wrestling Development in Europe 2022

UWW Europe Executive Commission Report

This report relates to the period from March 2022 to February 2023.

Meetings of the members of the UWW Europe Council took place at the European Championships in Budapest and on the sidelines of the World Championships in Belgrade.

In addition there were multiple videoconferences with individual members of the Council and the whole Council.

I. Competitions that took place in Europe.

1. European Championships (FS, GR, WW) in all age groups:

- Seniors – Budapest / HUN
- U23 – Plovdiv / BUL
- U15 – Zagreb / CRO
- U17 – Bucharest / ROU
- U20 – Rome / ITA

2. World Championships (FS, GR, WW) in all age groups:

- U17 – Rome / ITA
- U20 – Sofia / BUL
- Seniors – Belgrade / SRB
- U23 – Pontevedra / ESP

3. International Tournaments (FS, GR, WW) in all age groups:

After all, more than 104 international tournaments in different styles and age groups could be organized in Europe in the calendar year 2022.

It's almost like the times before the pandemic. We are on the right track.

Thanks to all the National Federations who organized international tournaments.



II. Participation in the European Championship 2022 (seniors)

In all three styles, a total of 385 athletes (2021 = 428 / 2020 = 498 / 2019 = 515) from 37 countries (2021 = 36 / 2020 = 38 / 2019 = 40) participated.

Representatives from ALB, ARM, AUT, AZE, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, ISR, ITA, KOS, LAT, LTU, MDA, MKD, MLT, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, SMR, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR and UKR (75% of federations members of UWW-Europe) participated in the European Championship. Only 9 countries (BEL, BIH, CYP, ISL, IRL, LUX, MON, MNE, SLO) did not provide any participants.

The wrestlers from BLR and RUS were not allowed to compete in 2022 for the known reasons.

The distribution of participants by style:

FS 133 (2021 = 155 / 2020 = 181), GR 158 (2021 = 168 / 2020 = 190), WW 94 (2021 = 105 / 2020 = 127).

We urgently need to do something to get back to the attendance levels of the years before the pandemic.

The participations, results and analysis of the EC U23, U20, U17 and U15 can be found in the summaries (Bulletin) of the respective championship deposited on the UWW website.

The Executive Commission considers that specific measures are needed regarding national federations who face difficulties to participate in the Continental Championships. It is essential to address this problem in the new term and to look for solutions to allow these countries to participate as well. This is where the UWW Development Department in particular can be supportive.

III. Results

The performance of national federations at European Championships is best shown in the distribution of medals won.

1. Results of the European Championship 2022 (seniors)

At the European Championships in Budapest, wrestlers from 24 nations (2021 = 25 / 2020 = 22) out of 37 participating nations won the 120 medals. The distribution was as follows:

TUR (17), AZE (16), GEO (11), BUL (10), HUN (9), POL (9), ARM (7), UKR (7), MDA (5), ROU (4), GER (3), ITA (3), FIN (2), FRA (2), GRE (2), SVK (2), ALB (1), AUT (1), DEN (1), EST (1), MKD (1), SMR (1), SRB (1), SWE (1).



IV. International transfer of wrestlers

In 2022, we had the best result in transfers. In total there were 297 transfers (2021 = 265 / 2020 = 79 / 2019 = 241). Foreign wrestlers had permission to compete for clubs in Austria (19), Croatia (1), France (4) and Germany (273).

In the list of transfers there are wrestlers from 32 countries (2021 = 34 / 2020 = 23). Their distribution was as follows:

TUR (45), BUL (31), MDA (30), HUN (28), ROU (24), POL (23), GEO (22), UKR (12), FRA (9), AZE (6), CZE (6), ITA (6), ARM (5), DEN (5), SRB (5), GRE (4), LTU (4), RUS (4), CRO (3), FIN (3), IRI (3), SWE (3), ALB (2), BLR (2), ESP (2), KAZ (2), LAT (2), MKD (2), CAN (1), CUB (1), EST (1) and NOR (1).

V. The activity of the Executive Commission

The effects of the pandemic were still being felt in the 2022 sports year. Thus, most of the talks and meetings still took place online.

At the beginning of the year, we were finally able to launch our support program for women's wrestling. First interim results will be presented at the meeting.

We consider the cooperation of the national federations with the UWW Development Department as very important. There are countless possibilities to support and promote our sport in the national federations.

As mentioned at the beginning, the past year was again very difficult for all involved due to the ongoing pandemic.

The Executive Commission is of the opinion that the first support programs launched should be expanded even further. Helpful in this regard will be again the workshop of the UWW Development Department, which will be held after the General Assembly.

The Executive Committee of UWW-Europe, on behalf of its members, the 48 national federations, thanks its UWW President and IOC EB member Nenad Lalovic, the members of the UWW Office and the UWW staff for their support and help during the activities of our Continental Council.

This annual report will be supplemented at the General Assembly by the President with some current information. This includes on the one hand the activities of the president in the last year and the plans for the future. Among other things, we will also present some new proposals for our work.

March 2023

Karl-Martin Dittmann
UWW Europe President



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Balance sheet as of 31st of December 2022 and 2021 (in EUR)

ASSETS	2022	2021
<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>		
Bank accounts		
- Bank account - CHF	76.057,49	66.930,69
- Bank account - EUR	327.903,94	56.697,59
Deposit UWW		
- EUR	312.389	270.000,00-
- CHF	0,00	131.887,27-
<i>Total Cash and cash equivalents</i>	<i>716.350,43</i>	<i>525.515,55</i>
Total Assets	716.350,43	525.515,55
 LIABILITIES		
<u>Accounts Payable</u>		
- Credits of wrestling clubs	200,00	1000,00
- Deferred income and accrued expenses	0,00	35,93-
<i>Total Accounts Payable</i>	<i>200,00</i>	<i>1.035,93</i>
 <u>Equity</u>		
- Capital and reserve	524.479,62	370.434,03
- Profit of the year	191.670,81	154.045,59
<i>Total Equity</i>	<i>716.150,43</i>	<i>524.479,62</i>
Total Liabilities	716.350,43	525.515,55



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Income statement as of 31st of December 2022 and 2021 (in EUR)

INCOME	2022	2021
European interclub transfer fees	477.489,06	393.381,82
Redistribution UWW's share	(238.744,53)	(195.618,25)
Total Income	238.744,53	197.763,57
EXPENDITURES		
Staff costs	24.586,10	21.000,00
Session fees (Europ. Council, General Assembly)	7.899,34	8.723,77
Travel expenses	8.013,43	12.957,18
Administrative costs	2.147,85	680,03
Premises costs	4.284,00	357,00
Total Expenditures	47.073,72	43.717,98
Profit of the year	191.670,81	154.045,59