



TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS
TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, the 6th of June 2023/Jdr

Subject: Amendment to the International Wrestling Rules

Dear Presidents,

Following the inclusion of Individual Neutral Athletes (AIN) from Belarus and Russia, it was important to specify how they will be integrated into our competition.

After being controlled and confirmed as eligible to compete under the AIN code, a maximum of two athletes could be registered in one weight category (RUS & BLR).

During the competition, they will be ranked according to their results. It is clear that they won't be allowed to play their anthems or use their flags.

For the Team Ranking during Individual Competitions, these athletes won't score points for this Ranking and will therefore not be ranked.

In the other hand, we will not reallocate the points supposed to be given to AIN to the other athletes in that weight category.

Example:

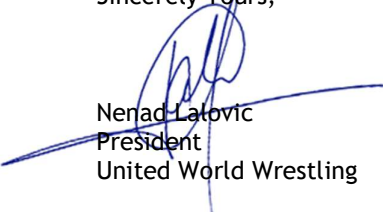
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1 st Rank	AIN	25 points
2 nd Rank	GER	20 points
3 rd Rank	CHN	15 points
3 rd Rank	AIN	15 points
5 th Rank	USA	10 points
5 th Rank	MAR	10 points

In that example, Germany will keep 20 points. All the points will stay as it is but when the team ranking per style will be published, AIN will be removed from this ranking.

In that sense, the explanations above will impact the Article 32 of the International Wrestling Rules.

We thank you therefore in advance to share that document to your team and inform them that until the situation evolves with Russia and Belarus, this amendment will be used during United World Wrestling Championships.

Sincerely Yours,



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