

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 21th July 2023 / Jdr

Subject: U20 World Championships - Warsaw (POL)

Dear President, dear colleagues,

In continuation of the communication distributed to you on Thursday, United World Wrestling received numerous candidacies to replace Warsaw (POL) as the host site of the U20 World Championships.

Adhering to United World Wrestling's regulations, which require the organizer to ensure equal participation for all athletes, free from any discrimination based on the passport or other criteria, and considering the recommendations of the IOC, we were compelled to find an alternative host for the U20 World Championships.

After carefully evaluating the received candidacies, the Executive Committee has decided to reallocate this Championship to Amman (JOR), on the originally planned dates of August 14-20. We have received confirmation from the Wrestling Federation of Jordan that they will grant visas to all countries, ensuring a smooth participation process for the athletes.

We acknowledge the inconvenience these changes may cause to the National Wrestling Federations. However, by retaining the exact dates for the Championships, we hope that the original flight tickets can be updated without any losses.

United World Wrestling is prepared to extend support on a case-by-case basis for those National Wrestling Federations that have already purchased tickets AND added them into Athena.

Please note that all registrations made in Athena for the Poland event will remain valid for the U20 World Championships in Amman. We kindly request your cooperation in making the necessary adjustments to your teams <u>before</u> Friday, 28th of July 2023.

While the U20 World Championships will move locations, due to no registrations from AIN athletes for the World Grappling Championships, the Executive Committee has approved the Polish Wrestling Federation's request to remain as the host of this event in Warsaw as initially planned.

We would like to reiterate that United World Wrestling is unfortunately forced to come to apply these decisions to safeguard the principles of universality and non-discrimination enshrined in its constitution and regulations.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this transition. Should you have any question or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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