



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING AFRICA

ACTIVITIES REPORT 2022-2023

Activities Report

Starting May 16 2022, which was the date of the electoral congress held in El Jadida city, the new elected bureau of UWW Africa was distributed like follows:

Président :	FOUAD MESKOUT (MAR)
Vice-présidente :	SISSA MBEDY, Urbaine Elise (CMR)
Secrétaire général :	DOGHDOGH, Hamza (ALG)
Secrétaire général par intérim :	ELSAYED, Mohamed Mahmoud Aly (EGY)
Membre :	RAVELOSON, Nestor Mamitiana(MAD)
Membre :	ALLOU, Honoré Kadjo (CIV)
Membre :	OWLO, Allahjabo Suleiman Cabo (SUD)





The second part of the meeting took place in Laayoune city where the UWW Africa commissions' presidents were elected; this event witnessed the attendance of the federations from the following countries:

Countries
Benin
Sudqn
Botswana
Sierra Leone
Mali
Cameroon
Ivory Coast
Guinea Bissau
Republic of Central African.

Chad
Burundi
Liberia
Senegal
Kenya
Uganda
Togo
Comoros
Angola
Ghana

Cape Verde
Egypt
D. R. Congo
Republic of the Congo
Madagascar
Mauritania
Tunisia
Burkina Faso
Niger
Morocco

The commissions and their presidents:

Commission	President
African Wrestling Commission	Ibrahima SENE (SEN)
Zone 4 Athletes Commission	Frédéric BERNARD (CAF)
Wrestling Development Commission	Yves AZIFAN (BEN)
Medical Commission	Sharp MOAGI (BOT)
Marketing Commission	Bernard WALLA (TOG)
Friends of Wrestling Commission	Boureima Ibrahim ONGOIBA (MAL)
Technical Commission	Idris HAOUES (ALG) His candidacy was accepted without his physical presence, he was assigned through recommendation.
Beach Wrestling Commission	Joao B. Soares DA GAMA (GBS)
Media Commission	Wafa FEDDOU (TUN)
Sports for All Commission	Norbert AMEFU (GHA)
Coaches Commission	Mohamed Mahmoud AL SAID (EGY)
Women and Sports Commission	Mvemba André MAMBUANZI (ANG)
Referee Commission	August WESLEY (CPV)
Scientific Commission	Eric WALUCHO (KEN)
Legislative Commission	Sualley Prince VANDY (SLE)
Hall of Fame Commission	Abdallah ALI (COM)
Traditional Wrestling Commission	DIA Abou (MTN)

External Relations Commission	Eric KINZAMBI (RDC)
Military and School Sports Commission	Hicham BENTAMY(MAR)
Organization and Infrastructure Commission	Dr. Baba Ahmat BABA (CHA)

During this event an inspection visit was organized so Laayoune city could host the 2025 African Championships and the 2026 U20 World Championships, Mrs. Rodica Yakshi was delegated by United World Wrestling to conduct the inspection.





Following these two visits, whether it was in El Jadida or Laayoune, most participants have expressed their joy and satisfaction concerning the warm welcome they received, and complimented the excellent organization that was put in place.

The Continental Center in El Jadida and the qualification of 4 African Wrestlers:

After hosting the African wrestlers for 3 years and 4 months, their skills were immensely developed enough for them to become true champions, and four of them managed to qualify to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program was suspended, and the concerned wrestlers moved to Ivory Coast. But now the Continental Center has opened its doors once again for African wrestlers whose federations found trouble integrating them in the quota of the Olympic Solidarity program of the International Olympic Committee. This initiative towards Africa was done previously by the Royal Moroccan Wrestling Federation, when it hosted 7 African

athletes from 7 different countries in 2016, these wrestlers were visited by the president of the International Olympic Committee Mr. Thomas Bach at Moulay Rachid Sports Center in Rabat before the Rio de Janeiro Olympics where he had a conversation with the athletes and also thanked Morocco for hosting a training course in Beach Wrestling.

L'Opinion

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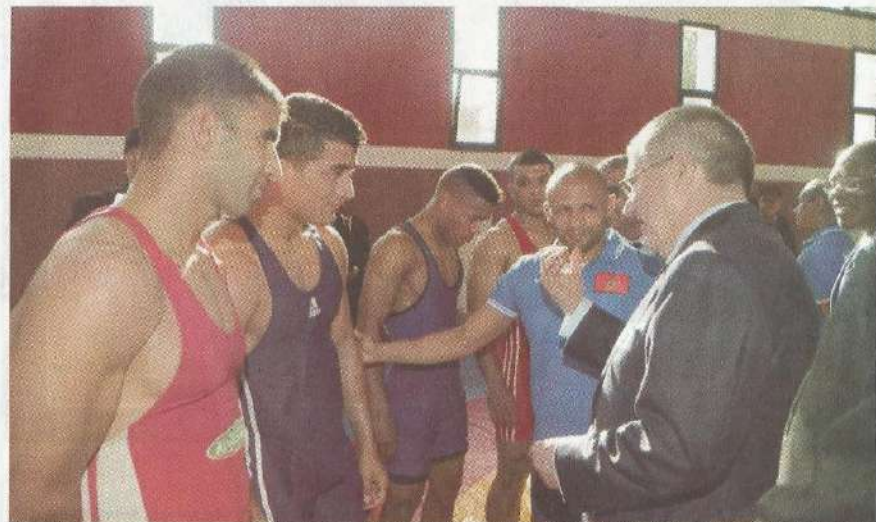
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Luttes Associées

Le président du CIO félicite les responsables marocains pour la stratégie adoptée au profit des lutteurs africains...

EN présence effective du Général de Corps d'armée Hosni Benslimane, de la vice-présidente du CIO, Nawal El Moutawakkil, et de plusieurs autres personnalités et invités de marque, le président du CIO, M. Thomas Bach, s'est enquis auprès de Fouad Meskout de l'état de gestion de la «UWW-Afrique» sous la direction de M. Nenad Lalovic, avant de féliciter l'ensemble des membres de bureau pour le bilan très positif réalisé en 2015. Tout en exprimant sa reconnaissance envers M. Lalovic, M. Thomas Bach a indiqué à cette occasion que les réalisations et le dynamisme du président de la «UWW» sont respectueux ainsi que ses initiatives sérieuses pour le développement sportif.

Fouad Meskout a déclaré, pour sa part, qu'en tant que représentant du Maroc et de l'Afrique, il est tellement heureux et fier de travailler avec un président comme M. Nenad Lalovic. En conséquence et avec la présence de la 1ère vice-présidente et tous les présents, le président du CIO a pris l'initiative de déclarer que le président Lalovic est une personnalité unique et très dynamique et qu'il admire son grand dévouement et abnégation dans son domaine. La manière dont M. Lalovic gère l'United World Wrestling explique pourquoi il jouit de l'entière confiance et d'un très grand respect de la part du président du CIO. Ce dernier a conclu en s'adressant au président de la «UWW-Afrique» et membre du bureau exécutif de la «UWW», soulignant que ce der-



nier a beaucoup donné à la famille de la lutte mondiale et qu'il était derrière la pérennité de la lutte olympique. Ce témoignage a eu un impact positif dans les communautés sportives marocaines. Le président du Comité International Olympique a, par la suite, rendu visite au Centre National des Sports Moulay Rachid à Salé, avant de rencontrer les éléments de la sélection nationale accompagnés de ceux de certains pays africains qui s'entraînent au Maroc dans

le cadre d'un programme de soutien de préparation aux Jeux Olympiques, sans oublier que ces lutteurs africains bénéficient gratuitement de ce soutien et jouissent d'une prise en charge de leur hébergement et leur restauration. Par ailleurs, en discutant avec les lutteurs africains sur les conditions de leur préparation aux Jeux Olympiques et de leur séjour au Centre National des Sports Moulay Rachid avec les lutteurs marocains, M. Thomas Bach a été d'une

modestie sans précédent, de même il les a encouragés en utilisant des expressions motivantes. Le président Bach a également remercié les responsables marocains pour la stratégie qu'ils ont adoptée au profit des lutteurs africains. A la fin de cette visite, le président du CIO a pris des photos souvenir avec les lutteurs marocains et africains (voir photo).

Mohamed LOKHNATI

France-Africa:

With the presence of the President of the French Wrestling Federation Mr. Lionel Lacaze, and his staff composed of: the National Technical Director Mrs. Aurelie Aïmtuil, the executive Mr. Ramzi Jendoubi, in addition to African federations presidents: Mr. Eric Ngul Kinzambi, President of the R. D. Congo Wrestling Federation, and Mr. Raveloson Nestor Mamitiana, President of the Madagascar Wrestling Federation, at the Continental Wrestling Center in El Jadida.

The workshop covered the following topics:

- Governance and structuring.
- Accessibility and development, sports life of clubs.
- Preparation of Sporting life, High level, and performance.
- Communication and events.
- A federation, a project, financing, and contacts.
- A federation, a project, training and recognition of resources.
- From the engineering of the project to its conduct, establishment of deadlines and programming.



Mr. Daniel Igali's Success in the Bureau Member Elections:

As part of committing to the mission, and fulfilling promises, the President of UWW Africa in a friendly dinner in his family home during the UWW Africa Electoral Congress announced his complete support along with the rest of the African brothers, presidents and representatives of the African Wrestling Federations for Mr. Igali's candidacy to become a UWW bureau member, and this opportunity has proved once again the strong solidarity among the African wrestling family.

And indeed, the maximum attendance of African representatives to the international congress in Serbia was achieved, which is in line with the previous established initiatives.



Management of the UWW Africa Affairs:

As you all know, the United World Wrestling annual grant was almost given up, since all expenses the UWW Africa expenses were paid by self-fulfillment, and as you will see in the financial report done by our international expert auditor, he testifies the discharge.

Activities of the United World Wrestling Africa President:

International Delegate to the U17 World Championships in Rome:

As usual, a methodology was implemented to deal with all sorts of situations whether it be small or big.

- Documenting and photographing all concerned activities.
- Coordinating with the president of United World Wrestling, and its hard-working staff to find solutions to all the encountered obstacles

The President Nenad Lalovic's account about my mission is something I will personally always be proud of.

We allow ourselves to share, with all the the executives of the United World Wrestling bureau, his account that reads: "The methodology I implement to manage the technical delegate tasks is one of the most unique and exemplary methods he ever witnessed from a bureau member who took on this mission."



International Delegate to the Ibrahim Moustafa Ranking Series and the attendance of the UWW President

While being in Egypt for the events of the second Ranking Series - Ibrahim Moustafa - with the UWW president Mr. Nenad Lalovic we managed to reach the following:

Firstly, right after his Excellency Major General Ahmed Nasser met with his Excellency the president of Ghana, Mr. President Lalovic and I got in touch with him in a friendly meeting, and it resulted in officially confirming that wrestling will be included in the African Games.

This means that our trust in the Association of African Sports Confederations to exclusively be in the talks with the executives in Ghana and the African Union, and all the concerned bodies responsible for these games was indeed the right choice, and it allowed us to reach a satisfying result in the end which is the confirmation that wrestling is one of the main sports of these games, that's why I preferred to stay silent and not respond to any doubters, we didn't involve ourselves in a matter that was specifically and exclusively the AASC's specialty, who are the number one representative for the sports participating in the African games, and this signing with the president of Ghana 2 days ago proves that we were up to the responsibility. So congratulations to all my African brothers and sisters for the inclusion of the sport of wrestling in the African games.

UWW-Africa Dep. Secretary General

MOHAMED MAHMOUD ALY ELSAYED



UWW-Africa President

FOUAD MESKOUT