



## ROLE DESCRIPTION

### United World Wrestling President

The following applies to the President, in addition to the Role Description of the Bureau Member

#### Eligibility and election

- **Eligibility**
  - Only elected members of the Bureau who have acted as member of the Bureau for at least one complete term may be candidates for presidency.
- **Election**
  - The President shall be elected for a term of six years by the Congress among the candidate(s) proposed by the Bureau.
  - The mandate is limited to two terms of six years.
  - The President is not bound by the 75 years of age restriction set out in clause [12.3 of the UWW Constitution](#) but may not be re-elected after attaining this age.

#### Primary responsibilities

The President of UWW is a strategic leadership role responsible for overseeing and driving the organization's mission and objectives on a global scale. The incumbent will play a pivotal role in shaping the direction of the organization, fostering international collaboration, and ensuring the growth and success of the sport at both the grassroots and elite levels.

The President is therefore responsible for:

- Developing and articulating a clear vision and strategic plan for UWW, aligning with the global sports landscape.
- Leading the execution of strategic initiatives to advance the organization's mission and promoting the growth of the sport internationally.
- Representing UWW on all appropriate official occasions and fostering positive relationships with the Olympic Movement, government bodies, sponsors, and key stakeholders to enhance its influence and reach.
- Ensuring that the purposes and principles of UWW are observed; responsible for the general supervision of its activities and working closely with the finance department to develop and manage budgets that support the organization's strategic priorities.
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant international regulations, policies, and ethical and governance standards; enforcing all regulations and matters as decided by the UWW Bureau or the Congress.
- Maintaining and developing positive relations with member National Federations, International Federations and the International Olympic Committee.
- Carrying out the programmes of the UWW and its Commissions and Committees.
- Liaising with Councils' and Commissions' Presidents and controlling their activities.
- Convening the Bureau, Commissions and Working Groups.
- Overseeing the planning and execution of international sporting events, ensuring a high standard of organization, safety, and fair competition.
- Controlling the UWW administration.
- Controlling and nominating inspectors and technical delegates.
- Issuing UWW awards and rewards
- Maintaining personal correspondence and contacts with UWW Bureau members and others. The correspondence is sent through the UWW administration.



## **Specific skills and attributes required of candidates**

- Proven leadership experience at an international level in sports administration or a related field.
- Strong understanding of global sports governance structures and regulations. Substantial time commitment expected.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to engage effectively with diverse stakeholders.
- Demonstrated success in strategic planning, financial management, and organizational development.
- Experience in chairing board or other meetings.
- Passion for sports and a commitment to promoting values such as fairness, inclusivity, and integrity.
- Available for and willing to promote and represent sport of wrestling and the UWW within organisations such as the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations, SportAccord and any other organisation or platform if useful for the sport and the organization.