TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

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UWW Uniforms Guidelines – Reminder of requirements for singlets to be used in UWW events

Dear President, dear Secretary General,

During the 2023 season, UWW has received reports by the Refereeing and Technical Delegates of almost all competitions (Continentals, Worlds and Ranking Series) for the use of non-compliant singlets by wrestlers.

The types of reported non-compliances are many and varied:

- No athlete's name or country on the singlet;
- Sizes of the singlet (for example, the cut under the arms or front neckline exceeding the authorized length, length of legs of the singlet, etc.);
- Blue/Red markings: bands on legs or back shorter than 7 cm, incorrect pantone; name or country printed on the back band, etc.
- Wrong place for sponsors, country's flag or UWW logo.
- Use of old and outdated singlets.

This letter is intended to remind all national federations about these requirements as laid down in the Uniform Guidelines, which define a standard to be respected equally by all wrestlers across all styles and age categories.
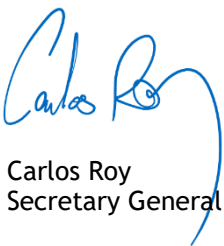
Due to an increasing number of non-compliance over the last years, UWW will systematically enforce the sanctions provided by the rules, starting from a warning for the first occurrence and a request for correction, to an administrative financial penalty for subsequent non-compliances and/or disciplinary proceedings.

The respect of these rules partake of the image of our sport in the media and among a larger audience and we count on the responsibility of all national federations to ensure compliance.

For the 2024 Olympic Games, your respective National Olympic Committee should have received by now all the necessary information and guidelines concerning the Olympic Games and we refer to your NOC for queries in that respect.

We thank you for your close attention to the information provided in this letter.

Sincerely Yours,

Carlos Roy
Secretary General

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