

TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATION TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

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### Subject: Important Updates on 2024 Calendar

Dear President,

With this circular, we would like to inform you of several important changes to this year's calendar due to various circumstances. You will find below the new locations for several United World Wrestling Events and the confirmation of the Senior World Championships for the non-Olympic weight categories.

#### U17 World Championships

Firstly, as previously announced, the political situation following the presidential election in Argentina has unfortunately led to the country's inability to host the U17 World Championships this year. Consequently, the bidding process was reopened. Following the evaluation of all received bids, the UWW Bureau has decided to allocate the event to <u>Amman, Jordan</u>. The dates for the event will remain as initially scheduled, on August 19-25, 2024.

## U17 & U20 European Championships

Another significant update concerns the 2024 U17 and U20 European Championships. Ensuring the safety of all participants and guaranteeing that teams and athletes can come and compete without discrimination, in accordance with the fundamental principles and rules of the Olympic Movement, is paramount. Unfortunately, the initially chosen host countries were unable to provide such assurances. Therefore, the UWW Bureau has decided to reallocate and hold a joint event for both age categories in <u>Novi Sad, Serbia.</u> The dates for the U20 category will remain unchanged, scheduled for July 1-7, 2024, however the U17 category will take place the week before, from June 24 to 30.

#### Senior World Championships for non-Olympic weight classes

Additionally, as previously communicated through our media channels, the 2024 Non-Olympic Senior World Championships will be hosted in **Tirana**, **Albania**, from October 28 to 31, immediately following the 2024 U23 World Championships. Please note that this event will feature only non-Olympic weight categories: 61kg, 70kg, 79kg, and 92kg in Freestyle; 55kg, 59kg, 65kg, and 72kg in Women's Wrestling; and 55kg, 63kg, 72kg, and 82kg in Greco-Roman wrestling.

# The athletes who competed at the Olympic Games in Paris won't be allowed to register for this event.

Detailed information regarding all these events will be distributed to participating countries as soon as it becomes available. We apologize for any inconvenience these changes may have caused and thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely, Nenad Latovic President United World Wrestling

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