



TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

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## International Competition Regulations and Strict Enforcement of Accreditation Rules - Disciplinary Sanctions

Dear President, dear Secretary General,

UWW wishes to inform all national federations of key updates to the “[General regulations for Championships and international competitions](#)”. Most changes are textual revisions to ensure consistent application across all disciplines. The following points summarize the main additions and related sanctions:

### Visa Requirements (Article 6)

Organizers must ensure that visa guarantees obtained from authorities are effectively delivered. If visas are ultimately not issued despite confirmed guarantees, specific cases will be investigated, and sanctions will be applied depending on the conclusions of the investigation.

### Change of venue and or city (Article 6)

Any change of venue and/or city announced less than six months before the competition will result in a CHF 10,000 fine. UWW may also send an inspector to assess the new organizational conditions.

### Accommodation & Meals Sanction (Article 29):

Any breach related to accommodation or to the quality, quantity, or availability of meals will result in financial penalties determined by UWW.

Moreover, it has come to our attention that a growing number of individuals have accessed several UWW events using unauthorized or forged accreditations.

This includes:

- Using accreditations from previous events.
- Using accreditations belonging to other teammates.
- Falsifying accreditations to bypass Athena registration.
- Accessing areas beyond their registered discipline/style.

Maintaining the security of the field of play, warm-up areas, and overall facility is critical to protect our athletes, coaches, officials, medical officers and staff.

Organisers must ensure proper security is in place to control all access and refuse entry to anyone using unauthorized or missing accreditation. During the competition, the Organising Committee shall ensure that all venue access points (including hospitality and VIP areas) are secured by security staff in accordance with the access rights shown on each accreditation.

Effective January 1, 2026, UWW will enforce strict measures regarding accreditation misuse:

1. Individuals who share or misuse their accreditations will face sanctions.
2. Their national federation will incur a fine of 3,000 CHF per case.

Accreditation holders are responsible for the proper use of their credentials and must not share them. As a reminder, if an accreditation is lost or stolen, it can be reprinted at the accreditation center for a fee (CHF 200.-).



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We count on all federations to ensure that accreditation rules are respected and to reinforce these guidelines with all participants. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and secure environment at all UWW events.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Roy', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Carlos Roy  
Secretary General  
United World Wrestling