



18. Membership : applications for affiliations & cessation of activity

1) China Hong Kong Wrestling Federation (“CHKWF”) & Hong Kong China Wrestling Association (“HKCWA”)

During its meeting on 30 April 2026, the Bureau adopted two resolutions concerning the China Hong Kong Wrestling Federation and the Hong Kong China Wrestling Association:

a) Due to the absence of recognition by its NOC and to the prolonged inactivity by the federation (duly established by the absence of licensed athletes, registration in youth international competitions, international referees, information about office bearers during several years), the Bureau determined that CHKWF no longer satisfies the mandatory requirements for affiliated membership established in Article 6.1 of the UWW Constitution and resolved that CHKWF's membership status has ceased as of the date and time of adoption.

Pursuant to the UWW Constitution, such determination must be submitted to the approval by the Congress.

Recommendation by the Bureau: the Congress to formally note and confirm this determination in accordance with the Congress's supreme authority under article 11.

b) Another wrestling federation in Hong Kong, the **Hong Kong China Wrestling Association** approached UWW several years ago, demonstrating much activities including competitions, training and development, and as well as a development plan until 2030, and willingness to join UWW as a regular member.

The UWW Bureau reviewed the candidacy, including the fulfilment of the first steps for recognition by the NOC, and approved its provisional affiliation until validation by the Congress. During this provisional affiliation, the athletes and athletes support personnel were declared eligible to participate in UWW sanctioned events.

Recommendation by the Bureau: the Congress to formally to approve the full affiliation of the Hong Kong China Wrestling Association.

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