REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AFFILIATION OF NEW MEMBERS TO UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

UWW Constitution (Extract):

Article 6.1 - Affiliated Members:

“Any regularly established national federation governing the Olympic wrestling styles and recognized by its National Olympic Committee, which National Olympic Committee shall be recognized by the IOC, (a “National Federation”) may be admitted as Affiliated Members to the Federation.

The following conditions shall be met to apply for membership as Affiliated Members:

a) A written request, signed by its President and Secretary General, shall be sent by the National Federation to the Bureau, in which the President and the Secretary General shall confirm the autonomy and independence of the National Federation;

b) The National Federation shall adhere to the Federation Articles of Association [UWW’s Constitution] and regulations and recognize the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne as the only external judicial instance;

c) The National Federation shall undertake to impose the Federation Articles of Association [UWW’s Constitution] and regulations on all its affiliated entities and members;

d) The National Federation shall undertake to pay any membership fee(s) and due(s) as set forth in the Federation financial regulations (the “Financial Regulations”);

e) The constitution and regulations of the National Federation shall be compliant with the Federation Articles of Association and regulations. The National Federation shall attach to the affiliation written request an authenticated copy of its constitution and regulations signed by its President and Secretary General.” [...]

Step 1 - Application

The following documents shall be provided to UWW in support of the application:

1) An official affiliation request letter whereby the applying organization (hereafter “the applicant”) formally commits to enforce all mentioned conditions in article 6.1 (letter a, b, c, d, and e);

2) A support letter from the National Olympic Committee of the applicant. This letter shall confirm that the applicant is the sole organization governing the sport of Wrestling in the concerned country;

3) A copy of the applicant’s Constitution/Statutes;

4) A copy of the applicant’s Ethics Code or a declaration it abides by and comply with the UWW Ethics Code;

5) A copy of the applicant’s Anti-doping Rules or a declaration or a reference in its rules of the acceptance of the UWW Anti-doping Rules;

6) The names and position of all office bearers of the applicant;

7) Full contact details (address, phone number, fax number, an official email address¹, website URL).

¹ Used for recovery password procedure only. All official communications between UWW and its members are made exclusively via the official UWW email address.
Step 2 - Provisional Affiliation

This application will be reviewed by the UWW Executive Committee.

Once reviewed and provided all conditions are met with, the applicant is provisionally affiliated to UWW until the next Ordinary Congress. It receives all access to the UWW platforms (Official webmail, Athena).

During this period, the provisional member is eligible to participate in all UWW official events (the rules of eligibility provided by organizers other than UWW affiliated or associated members are reserved).

Step 3 - Definitive Affiliation

The affiliation to United World Wrestling shall be approved by the next Congress following the application.

Membership fee

The annual membership fee set forth in the Financial Regulations is due to UWW starting from two (2) years after the Member’s affiliation as ratified by the Congress.

Copy of Members’ Constitution/Statutes, Code of Ethics and Anti-doping Rules

At the beginning of each Olympic cycle, UWW shall require from each national federation:

- A copy of or a link to their Constitution/Statutes;
- A copy of or a link to their Code of Ethics or a renewed declaration whereby they abide by and comply with the UWW Ethics Code;
- A copy of or a link to their Anti-doping Rules or a renewed declaration or a reference in its rules of the acceptance of the UWW Anti-doping Rules.

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