REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATION 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.”

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Article 6.2 Associated Members

In order to support the development of wrestling at the international and regional level, national sports organizations governing any Other Style may be admitted as Associated Members, provided that such national sports organizations are independent from any Affiliated Member.

The conditions for membership are the same as indicated in article 6.1.

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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 (hereinafter “the applicant”) formally commits to enforce all mentioned conditions in article 6.1 (letter a, b, c, d, and e) of the UWW Constitution;

2) An official letter from the Olympic Wrestling Federation of the applicant’s country confirming its agreement with the association of the applicant to UWW to manage the associated style(s) in the said country, including the participation of athletes in international events of associated styles.
3) A support letter from the national umbrella organization overseeing non-Olympic sports. This letter shall also confirm that the applicant is the sole recognized organization governing the associated style(s) in the concerned country;
4) A copy of the applicant’s Constitution/Statutes;
5) A copy of the applicant’s Ethics Code or a declaration whereby it abides by and comply with the UWW Ethics Code;
6) 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/the WADA Code;
7) The names and position of all office bearers of the applicant;
8) Full contact details (address, phone number, fax number, an official email address¹, website URL).

**Step 2 - Provisional Association**

This application will be reviewed by United World Wrestling.

Once reviewed and provided all conditions are met with, the applicant is provisionally associated to UWW until payment of the annual fee.

It receives all access to the UWW platforms (Official webmail, Athena).

**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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¹ Used for recovery password procedure only. All official communications between UWW and its members are made exclusively via the official UWW email address