



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

About: Competitions 2017

Dear President,
Dear Sir or Madam,

UWW strives on a daily basis to ensure that all wrestlers can enter our competitions.

Our Federations often contact us with specific requests, sometimes at the last minute, and we provide them as quickly as possible with the best answer according to rules and deadlines. As our aim is that each athlete wrestle as much as possible, we never cease to assess the uniqueness and specificity of each request.

These specific requests should be transmitted to us *as soon as possible*, as we are often presented with *fait accompli* after the competition.

There is nevertheless a matter on which I will make no compromise: the license. UWW is fully responsible for each athlete in case of accident and that is why all of them must hold an UWW license for competitions.

I inform you again that for all our 2017 competitions, whether tournaments, championships or cups, I will not authorize the participation of an athlete if his Federation has not purchased his license beforehand. There will be no exception.

The lead time for purchasing a license is 7 days and no license is validated without a valid passport copy, as ID cards are not accepted anymore since the 1st of January 2017.

Federations who wish to take part in competitions whose organizer does not use our Athena system must submit their list of participants to the organizer via their official UWW email address and within the set deadline. If an athlete comes to a competition without registration by his National Federation, he will not be authorized to compete.

I thank you for your understanding and remain,

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nenad Lalovic'.

Nenad Lalovic
United World Wrestling President

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 09.02.2017 /jd