



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL THE NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: Licensed mats

Dear Mr. President,

As you may know, at the beginning of the year, United World Wrestling announced a new licensing program for wrestling mats. This program aims to improve and certify the wrestling surface conditions.

First of all, we would like to inform you that you can find the list of licensed mats on our website on the following link: <https://unitedworldwrestling.org/governance/approved-mats>

Secondly, we would like to remind you that for all competitions and the training for these competitions, the mats used must be United World Wrestling licensed and their installation must comply with the standards laid down in the International Wrestling Rules.

The organisers of the Olympic Games, Continental Games, Regional Games, World and Continental Championships, World and Continental Cups, Golden Grand Prix' finals, of all age categories and of each style, have the obligation to use new United World Wrestling licensed mats. For all other international competitions, mats must be licensed, but not necessarily new.

We would like to inform you that United World Wrestling will strictly apply these rules in the future and there will be random controls carried out by United World Wrestling.

In case of accident of wrestler during a competition or training on a non-licensed mat, your liability may be incurred.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michel Dusson'.

Michel Dusson
Secretary General
United World Wrestling

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 21st of March 2017/tm