

## TO ALL EUROPEAN NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Dear President,

We received a request from CELA to introduce a new Championship in Europe for the athletes under 23 years old.

CELA gave us the reason why we need to have this new event: "it will facilitate the transition from the junior category to the senior category. We noticed that even if the wrestler is successful in the Cadet and Junior events, some of them are still not ready to win in the senior category."

This new category will provide a perspective for these athletes and prevent them from ending their career or changing to other activities."

Following these explanations and the candidacy of Warsaw (POL) to organize this competition, United World Wrestling decided to allow the organisation of this event next year on a trial basis. We really want to keep these young athletes in our sport and give them another chance to be competitive in this new category.

United World Wrestling will work closely with the organizer and see if the participation of the European Countries to this kind of event will be high. If it will be the case, this event will be regularly integrated to our Calendar.

United World Wrestling informs you therefore that the 1<sup>st</sup> Under 23 years olds European Championship will be organized in Warsaw (POL) from 24 to 29 of March 2015.

The weight categories used for this event will be the same as the Senior Age class.

FS	57 - 61 - 65 - 70 - 74 - 86 - 97 - 125kg
GR	59 - 66 - 71 - 75 - 80 - 85 - 98 - 130kg
FW	48 - 53 - 55 - 58 - 60 - 63 - 69 - 75kg

Age category U23: wrestlers between 19 and 23 years of age  
(e.g. in 2105: 1996 - 1992)

Type of licence: Senior

You will receive all the specific information and program soon.

We count on your high participation in order to have more opportunities for our wrestlers to develop.



Sincerely Yours,



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President  
United World Wrestling

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