



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS - TRADITIONAL STYLES

Dear Mr. President,

As you are already aware United World Wrestling has an Associated Styles Committee. We dedicate a proper amount of attention to these wrestling styles.

With our help these styles were included in the 1st and 2nd SportAccord Combat Games, 2013 Universiade, 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games. We are taking all necessary steps to ensure that our associated styles would be included in all multi-sport events which are a part of world sport system.

However, it has come to our attention that certain for-profit organizations or organizations who have nothing to do with world sport system are attempting to use the work that we have done, to use our identity for their own gain, by such actions these organizations are damaging our brand and are undermining world sport system.

Taking into an account the current situation, we are asking our members to distance themselves from any wrestling organizations which are not recognized by United World Wrestling.

At the same time, United World Wrestling recommends athletes of United World Wrestling member federations (especially athletes who are holding United World Wrestling licenses) to not participate in "world" and "continental" championships organized by other entities than United World Wrestling.

These organizations are not members of WADA and in their competitions (which are of course not a part of United World Wrestling calendar) United World Wrestling insurance licensing is not valid.

Taking all this into an account we recommend United World Wrestling's World Belt Wrestling Committee to forbid athletes to compete in United World Wrestling belt wrestling events if they participated in competitions of alternative wrestling organizations in the past 2 years (starting from 2017).

Enforcement of this rule should be held by the United World Wrestling's World Belt Wrestling Committee.

The sanction could be up to the removal of the concerned Traditional National Wrestling Federation.

I already wish you a great Wrestling Year.

Sincerely Yours,



Nenad Lalovic
President
United World Wrestling

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