



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS
TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS

Subject: Maccabiah Games 2017

Dear Mr. President,

We were informed that the Maccabiah Games will be held in Israel next July.

As you might know, only the competitions published on our Calendar are recognized by United World Wrestling.

Wrestling is part of the sports for these Games. If a competition with more than 3 countries is organized, it should be officially announced and published on our Calendar.

We discussed with the Organizing Committee in order to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with them but they didn't want to fix an agreement between us.

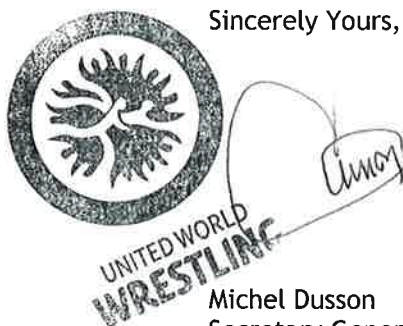
They wrote us that it is only a close competition for Maccabi Members.

Following this reaction and without any agreement between the Organizers and United World Wrestling, we inform you that your international athletes can't participate in such event.

We will take the appropriate sanction to the concerned athletes and National Wrestling Federations that participate in these Games.

I already thank you for your kind collaboration and understanding.

Sincerely Yours,



Michel Dusson
Secretary General
United World Wrestling

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