



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
TO ALL THE BUREAU MEMBERS

Subject: Cadet Continental Championships

Following the decision made by the Executive Committee in Sochi (RUS) about the possibility to enter two athletes from the same country per weight category during the Cadet Continental Championships, we received complaints from some National Wrestling Federations.

Main reason is that it will be financially sensitive for most of the countries to enter two athletes. Moreover, the chances to obtain good results will be more difficult as the biggest countries will be better represented.

Following these explanations, they underlined that it will be quite impossible to receive financial support from their government.

We used therefore this year as a test to see if this proposal is constructive for our sport or not and we realized that only the big Wrestling countries entered two athletes per weight category. We had therefore many weight categories with athletes from the same country on the podium.

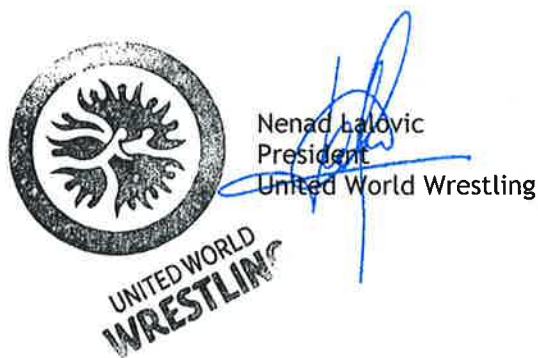
Moreover, the increase of the number of participants was not really big compared to last year.

As we didn't want to put the smaller National Wrestling Federations in trouble, it was decided to come back with the previous Rules that said that only 1 athlete from the same country is allowed to compete per weight category.

I kindly inform you therefore that this decision will be directly implemented for the 2017 Cadet Continental Championships.

Moreover, we also received remarks to keep the Cadet World Championships every year as it is a big and major event for all the young athletes.

I have therefore the pleasure to inform you that this Championships will be also maintained every year.



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