



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL THE BUREAU MEMBERS
TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL COMMISSION
TO ALL THE INSTRUCTORS
TO ALL OUR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Sent by email

Subject : participation in the World Championships of Las Vegas after a change of sporting nationality and cancellation of the international wrestler's book and medical visit 3 days before the competition.

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The 2015 World Championships will take place in Las Vegas next September, from the 7th to 12th, in all United World Wrestling's weight categories.

We are pleased to inform you that all athletes holding a 2015 license will be able to participate in that competition, including those who obtained a change of sporting nationality, with an administrative passport or the residence permit of the country they represent. Indeed, the World Championship of Las Vegas depends on the regulations of United World Wrestling.

However, during the qualifying tournaments for the Olympic Games, starting March 2016, the Olympic Charter will be in force, which means that an athlete who has obtained a new sporting nationality may participate in these competitions provided :

- she/he is a national of the country he/she will represent **and**
- at least three years have passed since she/he last represented his/her former country in Olympic Games, continental or regional Games, regional, continental or world Championships.

If an athlete wishes to take part in one of these competitions and does not meet the 2 above mentioned criterions, his/her National Federation will have, *via its National Olympic Committee*, to contact the IOC for a final decision.

Furthermore, we would like to inform you that the international wrestler's book and the medical visit 3 days before the competition are no longer mandatory. That is why the license cards have been sent without the book.

However, the annual medical certificate is still mandatory if one wants to purchase a license, and the medical control before the weight-in will still take place.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and for your collaboration, and remain at your disposal for any further details you might request.

Sincerely yours
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