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**TO: NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS**

**Subject: New Uniform Guidelines for Rio 2016 Olympic Games**

Dear all,

During a United World Wrestling Bureau meeting in 2015 the proposal of a new wrestling singlet design was approved.

After a period of research and development, a new concept has been finalized and the requirements are included in the accompanied Uniform Guidelines for World Olympic Qualifiers and the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

**Key design differences:**

- Diverse coloured uniforms to represent countries
- Third party identifications clarity
- Light and dark versions of the uniforms
- Red & blue markings as opposed to the entire uniform for scoring

For this process to be implemented before the Olympics the deadline is April 15, 2016, for submitting new singlet designs.

In addition, these uniforms are mandatory to be used by the National Wrestling Federations participating in the World Olympic Qualifiers in Ulaanbaatar (MGL) and Istanbul (TUR). Participants that attend these World Qualifiers that do not have the new design will not be permitted to participate in the competition.

National Federations that will not participate in the World Olympic Qualifier are also required to submit their new design by the April 15th deadline.

Please send new singlet designs or questions to: [uniform@unitedworldwrestling.org](mailto:uniform@unitedworldwrestling.org)

United World Wrestling works to innovate wrestling and takes recommendations made by the IOC to improve and modernize our sport. UWW continues to align our goals with Olympic Agenda2020 and constantly strives to contribute to the Olympic Movement.

**Important:** Please share these new guidelines with any sport apparel manufacturer dedicated towards your Federations.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nenad Lalovic'.

Nenad Lalovic  
President, United World Wrestling