



# UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

**Subject: New Referee Uniform**

Dear all,

It is our pleasure to announce that together with our Global Partner Nike Wrestling/Athletes Performance Solutions, we have developed a new Referee Uniform.

The objective is to provide a higher quality/more sports functional referee uniforms and to have a broader range of items that can be acquired.

After months of development and close collaboration with Nike Wrestling, a United World Wrestling Referee portal will be launched. The Referee portal will go live on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. This dedicated space will have all the customised referee uniforms and will provide an easy access solution that will centralise the Referee Uniform process.

Understand that this new Referee Uniform is obligatory to referees at any UWW sanctioned competition. There will be no exceptions, and checks will be carried out at the beginning of each competition to guarantee consistency. It is not acceptable to make your own as a substitute. Deadline is **January 1, 2020**, when all referees must be uniform compliant.

List of obligatory items for the UWW Referee uniform:

- Polo
- Wristband
- Pants
- Shoes
- Jacket (Only required by 1S referees)
- Backpack (Only required by 1S referees)

Any violations or failure to adhere to the use of the new Referee Uniforms may lead to possible sanctions in accordance with the decision of UWW.

**Important:** We urge all National Federations and referees to purchase the new uniform as soon as the Referee portal is launched.

Please use the following links:

Americas/Oceania: <https://www.athleteps.com/referee/>

Europe/Asia/Africa: <https://athleteps.eu/uww/referee/>

**Please note that a special UWW discount will be applied to items on Referee portal.**



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For any questions regarding the uniforms, please contact [marketing@unitedworldwrestling.org](mailto:marketing@unitedworldwrestling.org), and for any questions regarding the web portal & shipping, please contact [info@athleteps.eu](mailto:info@athleteps.eu).

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Lalovic', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Nenad Lalovic  
President  
United World Wrestling

*Corsier-sur-Vevey, 10th of September 2019/NL\_Rp*