TO ALL ASIAN NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

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Subject: 2020 Asian OG Qualifier - update

Dear President, dear colleagues,

Following the circular letter of 27 January 2020 regarding the above-mentioned matter, we would like to update you on the following.

At this stage, UWW has not made any decision as to whether the Asia OG qualifier should be reallocated to another country. UWW and its Medical Commission are monitoring the situation and are in contact with the IOC Medical Commission, which is working with experts from the World Health Organization (WHO) on this issue.

In order to be prepared should the situation become critical, UWW has invited potential replacement hosts to inform UWW of their readiness to organize the event. We warmly thank the federations that have sent their proposals to UWW.

In this regard, and to complete their application as potential alternative host for the OG Asian qualifier, we are seeking from them the written guarantees from both their Ministry of Health and Ministry of Sports that:

1. Athletes and all delegation members from team China will be allowed on the territory for their participation in the qualifying event;

2. Should isolation be required for athletes and delegates from China ahead of the event, wrestling training facilities will be provided by the organizer for the time of such isolation.

Such written guarantees must be forwarded to UWW and are required for the potential alternative hosts to be considered. These guarantees must reach UWW no later than 7 February 2020.

Please note for your information that such guarantees are hereby also being required from the organizer of the Asian Championship in New Delhi and the World qualifier in Sofia, both event being maintained without changes.

As mentioned above, UWW is monitoring the situation together with the IOC and will inform you of any update in this matter.

We thank you attention and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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