



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL BUREAU MEMBERS

TO OUR REFEREES AND INSTRUCTORS

TO OUR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Development of the new platform «Athena» for athlete management, from June the 1st, 2015

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of informing you that our new platform for athlete management « Athena », which was customized for United World Wrestling, will be available to our Federations from June the 1st, 2015.

This platform will allow its users to

- buy licenses for their wrestlers online
- print lists of license holders
- suggest a new photograph or a new passport
- suggest a preferred name for competitions
- suggest a shorter or abbreviated name for television.

In the next few months, through this platform, our Federations will also be able to

- handle their registrations and accreditations
- sign up their delegations for competitions
- create competitions and invite countries
- add the wrestlers' social medias (facebook, twitter, instagram), so that they appear on our website
- run statistics on the wrestlers (points, number of matches, efficiency, etc.).

Our IT Team will send the Federations detailed information and access code for this new platform in a few days. Our Federations will also be informed of the various levels of confidentiality (for a President or his staff, for instance), and will get their new email address (@unitedworldwrestling.org).

What is more, our license cards – designed with a new visual identity and a QR code – will be printed and sent this month.



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About licenses :

As you well know, licenses are mandatory for cadet, junior and senior wrestlers for the competitions that are scheduled in our calendar.

It is however necessary to distinguish between the following :

- The *annual* license, valid from the day it is bought and until the 31st December of the year. As soon as we get the payment for each license, we register the wrestler in our license database, print the card and send it to the National Federation. This card must then be presented at each competition.
- The *temporary* license, valid for one competition only. We do not register wrestlers who have bought a temporary license in our database, and do not print their card.

Federations had until now the possibility to buy annual licenses for their wrestlers directly from United World Wrestling or during competitions.

From June the 1st, 2015, annual licenses will not be sold in competitions anymore, since our Federations are encouraged to use the « Athena » platform.

Every athlete will then receive a card, and will have to show it during competitions. If the athlete does not receive his card in due time, his delegation will have the possibility to show its list of license holders of the year. This list will be available on the platform, and will be considered as perfectly valid.

In order to change things smoothly, from June the 1st, 2015, we will still sell temporary licenses during competitions (valid for one competitions only) at the following prices :

- Cadets	CHF 30.-	US\$ 30.-	Euros 30.-
- Juniors	CHF 50.-	US\$ 55.-	Euros 50.-
- Seniors	CHF 100.-	US\$ 110.-	Euros 100.-

When an athlete buys a temporary license, the only document needed is a copy of the passport, to be given to the Technical Delegate or Referee. As soon as payment is received, a receipt will be given to the wrestler as proof.

Those information will be available on our website (Governance/Licenses) from June the 1st, and we remain at your disposal for any further information you might request.

We thank you for your collaboration, and remain,

Sincerely yours
Michel Dusson

Secretary General, United World Wrestling

Nenad Lalovic

United World Wrestling President

Corsier-sur-Vevey, May 16,2015 /jd

