

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: New Referee Uniform for 2018

Dear all,

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

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

After weeks of development and close collaboration with Nike Wrestling, a dedicated space for United World Wrestling will be launched on Nike Wrestling web portal. The launch of the UWW dedicated space takes place today, 28th of March 2018. 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 referee 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.

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, once they have received this message, to purchase the new uniform as soon as possible.

Please use the following link: <u>http://athleteps.eu/nike-uww/</u>

To receive a 10% discount on all items available for referees, input the following promotional code:

<u>UWW10</u>

Please note that the referee polo shirt, pants, jacket, and shoes that are available on the platform will be mandatory for every referee from 1st of July 2018. All other items are optional; however, we strongly recommend that the complete referee uniform package is purchased.

For any questions regarding the uniforms, please contact sports@unitedworldwrestling.org, and for any questions regarding the web portal & shipping, please contact <u>info@athleteps.eu</u>.

Sincerely Yours,

Nenad Lalovic President United World Wrestling

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