



UNITED WORLD WRESTLING

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS

Subject: New Referee Uniform for 2018

Dear All,

Following the launch of the referee uniform portal, we have received feedback and we will make best efforts to accommodate your concerns.

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. As a result of higher quality apparel, the prices will increase as well. However, we took your concerns into consideration and we are working to negotiate a further reduction of the price and to have the full range of apparel available for men and women.

As the platform <http://athleteps.eu/nike-uwv/> is still under maintenance, please do not purchase uniforms until further notice.

An extended deadline to be uniform compliant will be proposed according to when the new referee portal is fully functional. Until then it is protocol to wear the uniforms from 2017.

Once the new deadline is set, understand that the new referee uniform will be obligatory to officiate 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 strict sanctions in accordance with the decision of UWW.

Important: We urge all National Federations and referees, once they have received this message, to pass it on to their fellow referees.

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

Best regards,

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

Nenad Lalovic
President
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Corsier-sur-Vevey, 27th of April 2018/GT/AS