

TO ALL NATIONAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE REFEREING COMMISSION TO ALL BUREAU MEMBERS

Subject: List of selected officials for the Tokyo Olympic Games

Dear Mr. President.

We just finished the qualification phases for the Olympic Games. This event in Sofia (BUL) was also the last control for the referees who have the opportunity to be selected for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

The referees' selection process started two years ago and ended with the Continental Qualifiers and the World Qualifier.

The selection process has been now completed and the Refereeing Commission carefully reviewed the work of all referees based on the evaluations made during the aforementioned events. Each Commission Member provided his/her specific results for each participating referee and based on their analysis, they voted for the 50 places allocated to the International Technical Officials for the Olympic Games.

This list was sent to the Bureau Members for approval. On the 21 Bureau Members, 19 approved the list and 2 were against it.

You will find therefore attached the list of the selected officials for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Congratulation to all of them for their selection and their hard work.

Their flight tickets will be booked by United World Wrestling accordingly to the information you provided us earlier during the year. All selected officials will soon receive their flight tickets.

As mentioned earlier, the original scheduled seminar for the selected referees will be replaced by an online training. This webinar will consist of three sessions, approximately one hour thirty minutes each, taking place on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> of July at 15H00 (Swiss time). Further information will be shared to all the selected referees in the next few weeks. In between, please tell them to save the dates.

We strongly encourage all of them to be vaccinated prior to the Olympic Games. This is an important step to safeguard the individual, the Japanese population, Games participants and to support the competition to take place. They may be vaccinated by being included on your country's public vaccination program but we also strongly encourage them to contact their respective National Olympic Committee in order to be included on their vaccination program.

We also remind all of them that no accompanying guest will be allowed during the Olympic Games. Only single rooms will be used without any possibility to share it.

We also take this opportunity to remind all the IS referees who are not part of the list that they must also fulfill their obligations for 2021. Referees who have not been selected for the Games still have a chance to be selected to work at the 2021 Senior World Championships. Therefore, we encourage them to continue to train and attend competitions.

We hope we gave you all the necessary information and stay at your disposal if you have any question related to this topic.

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