



## **Participation under the IWWF Flag in IWWF Titled Events**

### **Introduction:**

On 19 February 2024, the IWWF Executive Board has made the decision to allow athletes from Russia and Belarus to register and compete under the IWWF flag, for the duration of the conflict in the Ukraine, in all IWWF events including IWWF World & Confederation Titled Events

### **Process:**

1. **Registration under the IWWF Flag:**  
All requests are sent to IWWF Secretary General. Once approved, the athlete is then advised personally and the IWWF Sec Gen will register that athlete under IWWF in EMS.
2. **Entry to World Titled Events (World Level):**  
Individual athletes (and not their previous federations) need to request entry to an event directly to the relevant IWWF Council Chair.
3. **Entry to Europe Titled Events (Confederation Level):**  
Individual athletes (and not their previous federations) need to request entry to an event directly to the relevant Europe Confederation President, Europe Confederation Secretary General, and the Confederation Council Chair.
4. **Number of Entries:**  
A maximum of 10 IWWF entries will be accepted (whether previously from Russia or Belarus).  
Selection will be done on a first-come / first-serve basis.
5. **Entry fees payment:**  
This can be done on-site (and in cash if required). Organizers are to be advised by the Council Chair of the decision.
6. **Travel arrangement and visa applications:**  
Individual athletes (and not their previous federations) need to request assistance directly from the relevant Confederation President and the National Federation where the event takes place Event Organiser.