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SUBJECT / OBJET: 2020 U SPORTS National Wrestling Championships

U SPORTS is looking for a great host for the 2020 U SPORTS National Wrestling Championships in. **We are opening applications up to all conferences.** The Championship will take place on Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22, 2020.

The minimum requirements to host a National Wrestling Championship which include:

- (1) Meeting the terms in U SPORTS National Championship Agreement for Wrestling
- (2) Meeting the terms outlined in the playing regulations for Wrestling (usports.ca – PR/15-1) including facility requirements (5.9) below

A. Facility and Meet Requirements

- 5.9.1 In all preliminary rounds, three (3) official size mats will be used (9 meters), with the appropriate markings clearly visible and offering sufficient "protection area" to guard against possible injury.
- 5.9.2 The championship matches will be conducted on one (1) or two (2) official size mats with the order of weight classes left to the discretion of the championship Convenor.
- 5.9.3 A warm-up area shall be provided of sufficient size to allow 20 wrestlers to warm-up simultaneously.
- 5.9.4 Timing devices used during the preliminary and championship matches must visibly show the time of the match and must have an alarm/sound at the expiration of regulation time.



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It is important to note that the webcasting standards for U SPORTS Championships have significantly elevated, and hosts are expected to budget accordingly. Below are the technical standards:

Webcasting Standards

- 1) Multi-camera set, and a minimum of ONE camera per mat
- 2) Colour commentary on all mats
- 3) Play-by-play announcer on all mats
- 4) Scripted pre and post-match sequences (sideline interviews, guest speakers etc..)
- 5) Replay (using U SPORTS provided transition bumper)
- 6) In-match graphics (as supplied by U SPORTS)
- 7) Imbedded statistics platform
- 8) Local and national partner ads as necessary
- 9) Daily recap using U SPORTS graphics package

As with all U SPORTS National Championships, there will be a license fee (Wrestling - \$2,200), Globe and Mail Ad Fee (\$1,500) as well as a Performance Bond (\$5,000) which is to be returned once all terms have been met. With the elevated webcasting standards, there will also be a cost for a Director of Production, to ensure proper delivery of U SPORTS expectations. This cost will range from \$1500- \$3000 depending on the services required.

Further to this, U SPORTS holds exclusive rights to the title sponsor as well as the five categories outlined:

- 1) Financial Institutions- includes banks, credit cards and insurance
- 2) Automotive
- 3) Professional Services
- 4) Technology
- 5) Telecommunications

We have had some great hosts in the past and would be pleased with sharing Convenor Reports and Debrief Information to help you in determining your interest.



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All those interested can contact Scott Ring (sring@usports.ca) by **August 31, 2018**.

If you have any questions pertaining to the above, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind Regards.

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