

IWUF-ADC-2021-35

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To: IWUF Member Federations

Cc: IWUF Executive Board

By E-mail Only

## Re: Decision on Provisional Measures taken by IWUF on the European Wushu Kungfu Federation on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear President Dear Secretary General

I hope this letter finds you well.

On behalf of the International Wushu Federation (hereinafter "IWUF"), I am writing to inform you regarding the IWUF Executive Board's decision to follow the recommendation of the IWUF Ethics Committee in connection with an ongoing investigation concerning the European Wushu Kungfu Federation (hereinafter "EWUF").

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021, the IWUF Executive Board has decided, in accordance with Art. J.3 of the IWUF Code of Ethics and Art. 36 of the IWUF Constitution, to impose the following provisional measures on the EWUF effective immediately:

- 1. The recognition of EWUF as Continental Federation for the European Continent in the meaning of Art. 4.1 of the IWUF Constitution is provisionally suspended;
- 2. The provisional suspension of the recognition of EWUF as Continental Federation shall not prohibit any European IWUF member nor any European athlete to continue to be a member of IWUF and/or continue to participate at any competition supported, approved or organized by IWUF and/or its members.

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- 3. Upon request by the IWUF Ethics Committee, the EWUF must provide any information which the IWUF Ethics Committee considers may be relevant to investigate the complaints, including but not limited to bank account details, itemised telephone bills, bank statements, internet service records, computers, hard drives and other electronic information storage devices and / or a statement setting out the relevant facts and circumstances around the complaint/s. Where bank records and statements are, for whatever reason, unavailable the EWUF shall provide an appropriate authorization to enable the Ethics Committee to obtain such records as required directly from the banking institution concerned.
- 4. A final decision on the recognition of EWUF as Continental Federation for the European Continent in the meaning of Art. 4.1 of the IWUF Constitution shall be taken by the IWUF Executive Board once the IWUF Ethics Committee has completed its investigation and submitted to the IWUF Executive Board its Final Report on the matter.

Please note that, as indicated above on item No.2, the above measures do not restrict any activity of any European IWUF National Federation nor of their athletes.

The IWUF Executive Board will inform in due course, once a final decision is taken.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at iwuf@iwuf.org.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

Zhang Qiuping Secretary General, IWUF