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Dear EWUF Members and Associates,

15 April 2021

Update on the situation with the IWUF

To our biggest surprise our international governing body, the IWUF, has in our opinion become biased against the efforts of the EWUF.

As we have informed you the President of the IWUF had appointed an Ethics Commission to retroactively investigate the complaints made by the dissident group in Europe that claims, without proof, that the EWUF and many of its officers are working in a bad way for their own benefit. We expected the IWUF would investigate this dissident group not us. It is the same claim without proof that was submitted to the IWUF president Yu Zaiqing in 2014 which has been dealt with by an independent Committee set up by the EWUF EB. The results were approved by the EWUF Congress and accepted by the IWUF.

Today I have been informed that the IWUF Executive Board have voted to provisionally suspend the recognition of the EWUF. We have passed this to our lawyer. Do not be concerned we are dealing with this and we have to say it was expected.

The IWUF appointed the Ethics Commission to investigate the complaints of the dissident European group. This Ethic Commission has a Code of Ethics which lays out the way it can conduct its function. The IWUF as a governing body has no other protocols or procedures to manage such activities.

None the less the IWUF has sent us many letters demanding all sorts of information and making many allegations against us. When we ask under what jurisdiction and authority they are acting we get no reply that states the procedures that they are applying.

Likewise when we ask for evidence of any wrongdoing, which the dissidents claim they have, none has been sent to us, only allegations.

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All of our replies were in consultation with our lawyer. However because we contest the jurisdiction and authority we have therefore not provided other responses to their requests and the Ethics Commission proposed suspending the EWUF from its status in the IWUF.

To protect the EWUF, as stipulated by our Constitution we are prepared to go to the Court of Arbitration for Sport to resolve this matter. We remain confident that we are right and shall win.

How and why is all this happening?

Many of you know the answer to this.

Firstly the history of the dissident group is well known to you. We have also raised questions about the IWUF existing as separate entities in both Switzerland and in China, plus the International Wushu Limited in Hong Kong. Most specifically we have asked about its financial management. These questions go unanswered and in our opinion it would appear that because we ask uncomfortable questions we became targets.

About the two IWUF entities, one in Beijing, China and the other in Switzerland. We are told that one is the office of the other and yet we see they function separately, and that the Beijing entity is not included in the Swiss IWUF accounts that are presented to the Executive Board and to Congress. We ask why, if the Swiss entity is the IWUF how it is possible that the IWUF member countries continue to receive certificates stamped with the stamp of the Chinese Public Organization «International Wushu Federation» which is still registered in China. There can only be one IWUF. It is confusing. We continue to ask many questions.

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We continue to protect and fight for the democratic decisions made openly by our members in congress.

As stipulated by the IWUF and the EWUF Constitutions, we shall resolve this dispute in the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne.

Be patient and be assured that everything we have done was done legally to the best of our knowledge and with the approval of the Congress. We shall prove it in CAS.

EWUF Executive Board
For and on behalf of the federation