

UEFA EURO 2016: Presentation of the World Senior Wrestling Championship at the Pavillon Paris

Wednesday June 15th, Pavillon Paris, Eiffel Tower Fan Zone (7th arr)

On the occasion of UEFA EURO 2016, Alain Bertholom, chairman of the FFLDA (French Federation for Wrestling and Associated Disciplines) invites you next Wednesday in the Pavillon Paris for a presentation of the World Senior Wrestling Championship taking place in Paris in 2017.

Two years away from the World cup organised in the Bercy Arena (Paris) from August 21st to August 26th 2017, Alain Bertholom, chairman of the FFLDA, will present the competition in the Pavillon Paris of the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone in the presence of Lise Legrand, vice chairman of the FFLDA and bronze medal of the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens and Jean-Philippe Dos Prazeres, director of the 2017 Championship.

This event is the occasion for the FFLDA and the City of Paris of seeing the French and international athletes stand out as well as promoting the sports practice on the territory. Besides, the Championship will be the last sports world meeting organised in France before the Olympic Congress that will name the hosting city in Lima on September 13th 2017 for the 2024 Olympic Games.

Young wrestlers of the INSEP (French National Institute of Sport and Physical Education) will make a wrestling demonstration inside the Pavillon Paris.

Conduct:

Noon: Reception

12:30 p.m.: Intervention of Alain Bertholom and Lise Legrand

12:45 p.m. – 01:45 p.m.: Demonstration of the INSEP wrestlers

About the 2017 World Senior Wrestling Championship:

- 1 place: Bercy Arena
- 6 days of competition: from June 21st to June 26th 2017
- 2,000 visitors expected from the 5 continents
- The 1,000 best world fighters on three styles: catch-as-catch-can, Greco-Roman wrestling, and feminine wrestling

- More than 100 nations expected such as Russia, Iran, Azerbaijan, USA, Turkey, China and Japan
- More than a 300 volunteers to welcome the foreign delegations
- More than 5,000 spectators and supporters expected

Attending personalities:

- Alain Bertholom, Chairman of the FFLDA (French Federation for Wrestling and Associated Disciplines)
- Lise Legrand, Vice Chairman of the FFLDA and bronze medal winner in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens
- Jean-Philippe Dos Prazeres, Director of the 2017 Championship

Date and place:

Wednesday June 15th at noon, Pavillon Paris, Eiffel Tower Fan Zone, Champ de Mars (7th arrondissement)

Please note that entering the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone can take time with body searches and palpations.

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