

## INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF WRESTLING RESEARCHERS

### What is the INWR?

The INWR was first conceived at the FILA GR Advanced Coaches Course in Almaty, KAZ in 2007, as an organization that could be a source of scientific expertise for our sport, provide a means for collaboration and collegial support, as well as providing important camaraderie in our work that relates to wrestling. Further development took place in 2009 while in Komotini, Greece for the International Congress on Physical Education and Sport, and the Special Symposium-*The sport of wrestling today and its development in the future*. In 2010 we helped to organize the FILA Scientific Symposium for the 2010 World Championships in Moscow, and then did the same for Istanbul in 2011 and Budapest in 2013. In 2011 we launched the publication the *International Journal of Wrestling Science*. Today we have over 300 members from 76 countries! (see the Member's Directory at our website) Help us meet our goal of having at least one member in every FILA affiliated country! In 2013 we have helped to establish the FILA Scientific Commission.

### How do I Join?

Membership is open to persons who have a major academic qualification in a wrestling related discipline or other related academic discipline, and who demonstrate interest in wrestling related sport science research. We will encourage the registration of student members. Undergraduate and graduate students who are studying or carrying out research in the area of wrestling research or related disciplines are also encouraged to register.

Send the following information to Dr. David Curby at [davcurb@gmail.com](mailto:davcurb@gmail.com)

Name and Title:

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Country:

Current Areas of Interest:

Completed Wrestling Research:

(Attach your picture)

## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF WRESTLING SCIENCE

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### Contact Informations :

<http://inwr-wrestling.com>



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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the International Network of Wrestling Researchers for its excellent work and the remarkable growth of your membership with a truly world-wide representation. Your publication, the **International Journal of Wrestling Science** is a scholarly work that is contributing to an understanding of all facets of wrestling. The affiliation between the FILA and the INWR has contributed to the establishment of a Scientific Commission within FILA. I believe that from our recent challenges, we in wrestling have reacted in a positive manner that is something of a rebirth. FILA is counting on the scientists and sport professionals from the INWR to continue this phenomenon by providing their scientific expertise in presenting solutions to the modern problems we face. Your work has increased international collaboration and will be used to advance the development of our sport in all areas of the world.

Bravo!  
Nenad Lalovic  
President  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
ASSOCIATED WRESTLING STYLES (FILA)

**The INWR is an international organization of over 300 members in 76 countries, dedicated to the study and promotion of wrestling, and is open to all interested people.**

#### **Mission Statement:**

The International Network of Wrestling Researchers (INWR) seeks to facilitate the development of wrestling around the world by drawing all wrestling sport science professionals together, in a manner that through our international and intercultural cooperation we are empowered to support the development of wrestling with our research and educational programs.

#### **We aim to:**

- Identify wrestling researchers and scientists from around the world.
- Create opportunities for researchers to connect and share ideas through a communication network.
- Organize meetings at major competitions.
- To provide expert advice for FILA and other decision-makers in our sport.
- To provide researchers with opportunities for publications and presentations.
- To improve the availability of research-related sources.
- To encourage and support wrestling-related educational activities.

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- To identify and facilitate the use of the best wrestling teaching and coaching methods.
- Create partnerships with other organizations and programs which are mutually beneficial.
- Provide a discussion forum to enable communication between all those who use our official website.
- Encourage and support wrestling related activities between students and researchers.
- Organize a database of wrestling-related research articles for open access.
- Increase the translations of some important works that have not been readily available around the world
- Provide support for developing nations.
- Have members in every FILA affiliated country.
- Provide recognition for scholarly contributions to the sport of wrestling.

#### **Activities**

- Hold an Annual Meeting during every World Championship.
- Support the **Int. J. of Wrestling Science**
- Sponsor access to information database.
- Provide educational opportunities for coaches and students.
- Work with the FILA Scientific Commission to provide collaborative research opportunities.

## International Journal of Wrestling Science

- a peer-reviewed journal for all professionals working in wrestling sport science. Published twice a year. Topics include training science, physiology, psychology, sports medicine, biomechanics, nutrition, pedagogy, history, sociology, and sports management.