



United States Fight League
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To: USFL Members

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Dear USFL Members and National Championship participants,

Keeping with the recommendations from the Center of Disease Control and anticipating that the California State Athletic Commission may extend restrictions on all combative sport events, the USFL has decided to reschedule the 2020 U.S. National Championships and World Youth MMA Team Trials to June 20, 2020. This postponement will also alleviate pressure for coaches from conducting practice at present in preparation of an April competition.

We believe it will be safe to conduct this tournament in Temecula California by June 20th and at the same time not interfere with other planned regional USFL events during late May and June.

We understand the hardship for many of you. We will offer full refunds for those who have already paid and can no longer attend. Please use the refund option in the smoothcomp system. If you ordered USA team gear and would like to keep that order but refund the tournament entry, please email jon@fightleague.org and do not use the smoothcomp refund option, which will cancel the entire order.

- Acknowledging March and April competitions will be canceled we will extend the expiration date of all licenses (both Athlete and coach) by two months for all licenses purchased between Jan 1 – March 19, 2020.
- To those athletes who register for the National Championship event, the USFL will extend their USFL athlete's license 6 months OR through the date of the National Championships event. Annual physicals must still be within a year of tournament date.

- We will keep the regular National Championships registration fee of \$100 until May 20th and offer a full refund if any future changes of date or cancelations arise. However, keep in mind there will be possible participation caps on brackets so please ensure you are registered and paid early if you intend to participate.
- We will continue to monitor this situation and seek out best practices while providing our members real time knowledge if any changes arise.

In regard to the Youth World MMA Championships:

IMMAF has indicated they will not announce or reschedule the Youth World Championships until April, which has been tentatively planned for Aug 6-8th in Rome. We sincerely hope Italy can recover, and the Youth World Championships plays a part of their post COVID-19 recovery. The U.S. World Team Selection of June 20th will still give world team participants enough time to make arrangements if the Aug 6-8 date and location stands. The USFL has a better understanding how to streamline world team entries regardless of when and where the tournament occurs.

Whatever you decide, we are grateful to your past, present and future desire to participate in this great sport! If not already a member please stay connected with our Nationwide community with our facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/KidsMMA

Stay safe and please make smart choices these next couple of months!

R/S

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