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To All AJRU NGBs,

**Guidelines on NGB Participation in non-approved International Jump Rope Competitions**

The Asian Jump Rope Union (AJRU) is committed to promoting and developing jump rope throughout Asia. To maintain consistency, integrity, and fairness in the sport's growth, AJRU supports events that align with its mission, vision, and values, as well as those of the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU).

As the sole international governing body for jump rope, the IJRU organizes world events that promote cross-continental participation. To prevent competition manipulation and establish a global ranking system, IJRU has introduced an Event Approval Process (EAP) at national and sub-national levels, centralizing competition data for a reliable event framework. These initiatives align with the values of organizations like the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Alliance of Independent Recognized Members of Sport (AIMS). IJRU is actively building partnerships with these entities to enhance the integrity and recognition of jump rope as a competitive sport.

We would like to bring to your attention that Universal Jump Rope Production intends to organize a World Series in Hong Kong on March 22–23, 2025. Please note that this event is neither supported nor recognized by the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) or the Asian Jump Rope Union (AJRU). As a result, it does not have the endorsement of any recognized national or international governing bodies. Consequently, there is no assurance that this event will adhere to IJRU's official rules, regulations, and standards, including the use of certified judges and fair competition practices.

We strongly urge National Governing Bodies (NGBs) to refrain from participating in this event or permitting their athletes to compete. Participation in this event could expose athletes to a non-standardized competition format, potentially leading to injuries, competition manipulation, and unsafe practices. Furthermore, it may inadvertently jeopardize the NGB's status, as it does not align with the framework established by IJRU and AJRU.

This request extends to all forms of involvement, including participation as athletes, event organizers, or volunteers. Such involvement could potentially lead to misunderstandings and negative associations that may affect the reputation and integrity of the NGB.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in maintaining the standards and values that are essential for the growth and integrity of our sport.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Regards,



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