



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LUTTES ASSOCIEES
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATED WRESTLING STYLES

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GRAPPLING GI & NO-GI – PANKRATON – COMBAT GRAPPLING

Belgrade (SRB), 29 September – 01 October 2011

GENERAL REGULATIONS

PARTICIPATION

1. Only the National Federations or Committees duly affiliated to FILA for the year 2011 can participate in the Championship. They are fully responsible for entering their athletes within the deadline.
2. In order to be allowed to participate in the 2011 World Championship, the National Federations or Committees must have previously participated in the European Championship with at least the same number of participants that they intend to enter in the World Championship. In other words, the National Federation and Committees cannot enter more athletes in Belgrade than the number entered in Yuzhny.
3. National Federations or Committees can enter a maximum of 1 athlete per weight category.
4. Each competitor must have a valid FILA licence for the year and a valid passport. Those who did not purchase their licence in advance will be able to do so at accreditation. They will be asked a copy of their passport, a picture and the annual licence fee of 100 CHF, 80 EUR or 120 USD.
5. Each competitor must be 20 or older. Competitors aged 18 and 19 will be allowed to participate upon presentation of a medical certificate. Age and nationality will be checked with the passport at the weigh-in.
6. The delegations in need of a visa to enter Serbia must send their visa application forms to SRB@fila-wrestling.com before **29 June 2011**. The organizer will take care of sending official invitation letters to the Serbian consular representation in their country of residence.
7. Preliminary entries must be sent to FILA at info@fila-grappling.com before **29 July 2011**.
8. Final entries must be sent to FILA at info@fila-grappling.com before **29 August 2011**.
9. In accordance with the FILA regulations, each delegation participating with more than 3 athletes (all styles combined) will be required to enter at least 1 referee of the highest category available in the country. The National Federations or Committees that would not comply with this rule will be imposed a penalty of 500 CHF invoiced by FILA at the end of the calendar year.
10. The final list of competitors must be confirmed to the competition secretariat the day before each competition by noon (12:00) in order to ensure a smooth weigh-in and draw procedure.
11. The delegations will benefit from a full accommodation package from the organizer (including transport from and to the airport, hotel, 3 meals, and entry to the championship) of **65 EUR per day**. The official hotel is located 50 meters from the competition venue and offers excellent housing conditions with freshly renovated rooms and free Internet access. Upon agreement with the organizer, it will be possible for the delegations to transfer the total amount of accommodation fees to the organizer's account. Otherwise, the team leaders will have to settle their financial obligations cash at accreditation.
12. The organizer will take care of booking the rooms for the delegations benefitting from the accommodation package.
13. The participants who do not need accommodation or who send their entries after the deadline (i.e., after 29 August 2011) will be required to pay an entry fee of **50 EUR** to the organizer.



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14. In conformity with the FILA regulations, each team that has been entered for the championship but does not turn up, or turns up with fewer competitors than originally announced, will be held responsible for and have to pay half of the hotel costs for all individuals previously entered, unless they can provide official justification such as visa refusal letters or medical certificates.
15. Athletes competing in the Championship are under the exclusive responsibility of their National Federation or Committee through their respective coaches. Any breach of the rules will be sanctioned according to the FILA Disciplinary Regulations.
16. The delegations benefitting from the accommodation package will be welcomed by the organising Committee upon their arrival in **Belgrade International Airport** and will be driven to the hotel to proceed with accreditation.

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. The competition will be run according to the FILA official rules on 3 FILA approved mats.
2. The competition will take place in the official weight categories and no weight allowance will be accepted: Men 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 110kg, Absolute and Women 50, 55, 60, 65, 75kg, Absolute.
3. Each competitor will be requested to undergo a medical examination before the official weigh-in, during which his/her competition uniforms will be inspected for compliance as well.
4. The drawing of lots for position in the brackets will be done manually at the time of weigh-in.
5. The competitors are allowed to enter several styles (No-Gi, Gi, pankration, and combat grappling), provided that they undergo the official weigh-in and draw held the evening before the beginning of each style. If a registered athlete has not turned up by the end of the official weigh-in time to re-check his/her weight and draw a number, he/she will be removed from the brackets and will not be allowed to compete. NB: In accordance with the FILA Regulations, athletes with a professional MMA record of more than 4 fights are not eligible to compete in combat grappling.
6. Competitors who forfeit a match without proper medical certificate will not be allowed to proceed throughout the tournament (even in other styles) and will be withdrawn from the final ranking.
7. The FILA licence covers medical assistance to the competitors in the event of an accident occurring during the competition. If a competitor wishes to have a medical examination or receive a treatment that is not linked to an accident that happened during the competition, either he/she or his/her National Federation will be entitled to bear the related costs.
8. Each Grappler will be required to wear a FILA approved competition uniform, that is:
No-Gi: Board shorts and a tight fitting sleeveless, short sleeve or long sleeve rashguard. The first grappler called shall put on an overall red uniform and the second an overall blue uniform.
Gi: The Gis must comply with the description laid down in the International Grappling Regulations. The first grappler called shall wear a white Gi and the second one a Gi of color.
9. Each Pankratiast will be required to wear a FILA approved competition uniform, that is:
Endyma: Large long-sleeve shirt reaching down to the hips and pants reaching down to the ankles. A meander stripe shall appear around the shirt's neckline and on the outer side of the pants. The first pankratiast called shall wear a white endyma, gloves, and shin guards, and the second pankratiast called shall wear a blue endyma, gloves, and shin guards.
Gi: The Gis must comply with the description laid down in the International Pankration Regulations. The first pankratiast called shall wear a white Gi, gloves, and shin guards, and the second one a blue Gi, gloves, and shin guards.



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10. Each Combat Grappler will be required to wear a FILA approved competition uniform, that is:

No-Gi: Board shorts and an optional tight fitting sleeveless, short sleeve or long sleeve rashguard of any color. The first grappler called shall wear red helmet, gloves, and shin guards, and the second blue helmet, gloves, and shin guards.

11. In addition, pankratiasts and combat grapplers are required to wear a groin guard and a mouth guard. Female competitors are also allowed to wear a chest protector.

12. **FILA Approved uniforms, helmets, gloves and shin guards will be for sale on site.**

13. The country's abbreviation (3 capital letters) must appear on the back of the athletes' competition uniform. The athletes who do not comply with this requirement will be able to have their countries' abbreviation pressed on the spot for **10 EUR per garment**.

14. Individual prizes will be given to each weight category:

1 st place	1 gold medal, certificate, and special award
2 nd place	1 silver medal, certificate
3 rd places	2 bronze medals, certificates
5 th –10 th places	certificates

15. The first three teams in each style will receive a cup.

16. The organizer will conduct random anti-doping test among the gold medallists. The categories concerned will be selected and publicly announced at the end of the weigh-in. The laboratory used to analyse these tests will be IOC/WADA approved. The procedure for undertaking the tests and transporting the samples to the laboratory is laid down in the FILA Regulations and in WADA's Anti-Doping Code.

REFEREES

1. Only the FILA certified referees with a valid 2011 licence may work in the competition.
2. All referees must attend the seminar that will be organized on 28 September 2010.
3. All referees must wear black suit pants, black sport shoes, and the official FILA shirt and accessories.

OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

1. The team leaders must confirm their country's national anthem at the time of accreditation in order to avoid any unpleasant situation at the time of the award ceremonies.
2. Each participating team must be present at the opening ceremony according to the organizing committee's instructions.
3. The national flags of the countries whose athletes and teams obtained 1st – 3rd places will be hoisted once the medals have been awarded.
4. The national anthem will be played for each individual and team champion.

JOURNALISTS

1. Only the journalist accredited by the organizing committee are allowed to participate in the competition and enter the press centre.
2. The journalists who wish to be accredited must send their application form not later than 22 September 2011 to SRB@fila-wrestling.com



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COMPETITION PROGRAM

Tuesday 27.09.2011	All day	Arrival of the delegations and accreditation
Wednesday 28.09.2011	10:00-15:00	Referees' course
	Till 12:00	End of accreditation – No-Gi Grappling
	16:30-17:00	Technical conference – No-Gi Grappling All team leaders and coaches
	17:00-18:00	Medical examination – No-Gi Grappling
Thursday 29.09.2011	18:00-19:00	Weigh-in and drawing of lots – No-Gi Grappling
	09:00-12:00	Elimination rounds – No-Gi Grappling
	Till 12:00	End of accreditation – Gi Grappling & Pankration
	14:00-18:00	Elimination rounds and repechage – No-Gi Grappling
	16:30-17:00	Technical conference – Pankration All team leaders and coaches
	17:00-18:00	Medical examination – Gi Grappling & Pankration
Friday 30.09.2011	18:00-19:00	Weigh-in and drawing of lots – Gi Grappling & Pankration
	20:00-22:00	Finals and award ceremonies – No-Gi Grappling
	09:00-12:00	Absolute category – No-Gi Grappling Palaismata and Polydamas Elimination rounds – Gi Grappling & Pankration
	Till 12:00	End of accreditation – Combat Grappling
	14:00-18:00	Elimination rounds and repechage – Gi Grappling & Pankration
	16:30-17:00	Technical conference – Combat Grappling All team leaders and coaches
	17:00-18:00	Medical examination – Combat Grappling
	18:00-19:00	Weigh-in and drawing of lots – Combat Grappling
Saturday 01.10.2011	19.00-19.30	Opening Ceremony
	19:30-22:00	Finals and award ceremonies – Gi Grappling & Pankration
	09:00-12:00	Absolute category – Gi Grappling & Pankration Elimination rounds – Combat Grappling
	14:00-15:00	Elimination rounds and repechage – Combat Grappling
Sunday 02.10.2011	15:00-17:00	Finals and award ceremonies – Combat Grappling
	20:00	Closing MMA Event
Sunday 02.10.2011	All day	Departure of the Delegations