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World Grappling Committee



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1. PREAMBLE

The present Requirements set the organising conditions of a senior international tournament placed under the responsibility of FILA and WGC (World Grappling Committee).

2. ORGANISATION FEE

The organisation fee of CHF 1'000 (one thousand Swiss Francs) shall be paid to FILA upon signature of the contract. In case of failure, the organisation of the tournament will be removed from the National Federation to which it was attributed, notwithstanding the application of penalties as stated in the Financial Regulations due to withdrawal and non-compliance with the FILA Regulations.

3. PARTICIPATION

At the latest three months before the tournament, the organising Federation will send to the National Federations managing grappling, to the National Grappling Committees and to the refereeing delegate the official letters of invitation, the provisional programme, the tournament regulations, and the entry forms to allow them to apply for their visa. These documents will then be posted on the FILA website.

All National Federations managing grappling and all National Grappling Committees can participate in an international tournament provided that they have fulfilled their financial obligations towards FILA. The same applies to the entry fees towards the Organising Committee.

The entries must reach the organising Federation before the deadline and the final list of competitors must be handed to the competition secretariat by midday (12 o'clock) on the weigh-in day.

Each competitor must bear a valid FILA licence and a passport. Age and nationality will be checked at weigh-in.

4. ACCOMODATION OF THE REFEREEING DELEGATE

The organising Federation will accommodate (transport, board, and lodging) the refereeing delegate appointed by FILA.

- a. According to the FILA Regulations, the refereeing delegate travels from his place of residence in economy class and has his local transport, airport tax, and visa taken care of. Visa and transport costs from the residence to the airport will be reimbursed based on the written proofs.
- b. The organising Federation must inform the refereeing delegate if he has to buy his own ticket (in such case, he will be reimbursed on site) or at which agency he has to pick it up.



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- c. The organiser has the obligation to welcome the delegate at the airport and to provide transport between the airport, the hotel and the competition venue.
- d. If a delegate travels in his own car, these expenses will be reimbursed at the rate of CHF 1.00 (one Swiss Franc) per kilometre, but only up to the cost of a plane ticket in economy class.
- e. The accommodation of the refereeing delegate starts 48 hours before the competition and ends 24 hours after the competition.
- f. The refereeing delegate' representation fee, that is CHF 70 (seventy Swiss Francs) or equivalent in convertible local currency per day, payable on the spot, starts 48 hours before the competition and ends 24 hours after the competition.

5. AUDIOVISAL RIGHTS

The audiovisual rights pertaining to the senior international tournaments belong to FILA and must be subject to a negotiation between the organising Federation and WGC. All contracts resulting from this negotiation must be countersigned by the FILA President.

6. ADVERTISING

The advertising rights pertaining to the senior international tournaments belong to FILA. Any sponsorship or advertising agreement must be subject to a negotiation between the organising Federation and WGC and must be countersigned by the FILA President.

7. ORGANISATION

a. Entry formalities to the country of the organising Federation

The organising Federation must guarantee with its country's responsible authorities that the officials of the National Federations, the officials of the National Grappling Committees, and the competitors who wish to take part in the tournament be allowed to enter and leave its territory. Entry visas must be valid for 30 days and must be available 30 days before the tournament date. The National Federations must respect the deadlines given by embassies and consulates.

b. Information

From the arrival of the first delegation to the day following the last competition, the organising Federation must organise a central reception desk which will be situated at the competition site. This desk must provide all the delegations with useful information during their stay and their participation in the tournament.

c. Weigh-in

The weigh-in is the responsibility of the refereeing delegate who will be assisted by a staff member. The official weigh-in for each category takes place the day before the competition in the evening and lasts 30 minutes. The competitors are allowed to check their weight on the scales available, which will be identical to those used for the official weigh-in, as many times as they wish.



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d. Draw

The draw for positions in the competition table is the responsibility of the refereeing delegate who will be assisted by a staff member. It takes place during the weigh-in and must be done with the Heracles software. The draw can be public and the press/television can be invited to attend. The result of the draw will be distributed by the organising Federation to each delegation as soon as it is complete.

e. Results

Directly after the end of the tournament, the organising Federation must send to FILA a complete set of results by email so that it can be posted on the FILA website.

f. Staff

The Organising Committee must ensure that the staff has been trained thoroughly and is able to fulfil the various tasks in connection with the tournament. Some staff members must especially be trained with the Heracles software in order to smoothly run the competition.

g. Medical staff

The organising Federation must provide enough medical assistance for the whole of the competition (one doctor and one medical auxiliary per competition area) and one or two doctors for the preliminary medical examination. Contacts will have been made with the nearest hospital for emergency treatment.

8. COMPETITION HALL

The competition hall will be large enough to house the competition equipment necessary and will have a sufficient number of seats. The room temperature will be between 18° and 22° centigrade maximum.

a. Competition area

The competition area must be covered with regulatory 12x12m mats which must be in accordance with the colours and marking standards set by FILA.

Each competition mat will be equipped with one 43" plasma screen at each end to enable optimal viewing for spectators and competitors (matches in progress, times, number of points, nationality, match results). The organising Federation must also provide manual scoreboards and timing equipment in case of failure. It must be possible to light the mats.

Non-authorised people will not have access to the competition area and the surrounding area.

b. Reserved spaces

Sufficient numbers of seats must be allocated to the VIPs, the referees, the technical officials, the doctors, the first aid teams, the journalists, and the competitors and will be labelled accordingly. The competitors' seats will be placed as close as possible to the competition area and will have direct access to it.



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c. Specific Rooms

A warm up hall with FILA approved mats, a first aid room, massage tables, changing rooms which can be locked, and a working room for the Press must also be provided.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE NEEDS OF THE PRESS

The access to the press tribune must be limited to the technicians and television teams from the participating countries. Each press organ will inform the Organising Committee of its needs.

An interview area and an accurate result system must be set-up for the press. At the end of the Championship, a complete set of results will be distributed to the journalists.

SUMMARY OF THE ORGANISING FEDERATION'S OBLIGATIONS

1. ACCOMODATION OF THE FILA OFFICIALS (transport, board and lodging)

- 1 refereeing delegate

2. PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

- invitations
- general information about the event
- competition regulations
- programme
- accreditation cards
- posters
- diplomas for the competitors

3. REQUIRED FACILITIES

a. Hall facilities

- a warm up hall
- a weigh-in room and draw room
- lockable changing rooms for competitors with showers, toilets and massage equipment
- a room for checking the entries
- an infirmary equipped for first aid (oxygen, defibrillator, etc.)
- a press centre with the necessary equipment
- a room for the Organising Committee



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b. Hall equipment

- FILA approved mats
- 2 plasma screens per mat
- 1 table per mat for the refereeing body
- 1 table per mat for the timers
- chairs for the referees (depending on how many there are)
- 1 central microphone
- podium for the medal ceremony
- medals and awards

c. Weigh-in

- 2 scales (without springs) with guaranteed precision
- 1 table and 2 chairs per scale
- 3 assistants per scale (2 referees nominated for this task and 1 secretary) and 1 technician to calibrate the scales if necessary
- 1 weigh-in sheet per weight category

d. Random draw

- 2 computers
- 1 Heracles software
- 2 printers
- 2 television screens or 2 video-projectors
- empty competition tables
- lists of draws by category corresponding to the numbers of participants
- equipment for the manual draw if necessary