

TO ALL WORLD GRAPPLING & PANKRATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Subject: Non-Olympic styles event calendar

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to send you an updated version of the Bid Document and FILA Requirements for the organisation of World Championships, Continental Championships, and FILA Grand Prix in Grappling, Pankration, and Amateur MMA.

As far as the calendar is concerned, several events have still not been officially assigned. Your applications should reach FILA by 15 September 2011, so that next years' championships can be presented to all National Federations during the senior World Championship in Belgrade. Please note that alternate dates can be considered.

2011		
27-28 August	2°FILA Grand Prix	
10-11 December	4°FILA Grand Prix	
	2012	
28-29 January	Senior Oceania Championship	Sydney AUS
11-12 February	1°FILA Grand Prix	
16-18 March	Senior Asian Championship	
30 March -01 April	Senior African Championship	
12-14 April	Senior European Championship	
04-06 May	Senior Pan-American Championship	
19-20 May	2°FILA Grand Prix	
13-15 July	Cadet, Junior, Veteran World Championship	
01-02 September	3°FILA Grand Prix	
11-13 October	Senior World Championship	Murcia ESP (candidate)
17-18 November	4°FILA Grand Prix	
	2013	
12-13 January	1°FILA Grand Prix	
25-27 January	Senior Oceania Championship	Guam GUM (candidate)
14-16 February	Senior European Championship	
01-03 March	Senior African Championship	
15-17 March	Senior Asian Championship	
29-31 March	Senior Pan-American Championship	
13-14 April	2°FILA Grand Prix	
23-25 May	Senior World Championship	London CAN (candidate)
19-21 July	Cadet, Junior, Veteran World Championship	
10-11 August	3°FILA Grand Prix	
18-26 October	2°World Combat Games	St-Petersburg RUS
23-24 November	4°FILA Grand Prix	



The qualification process for the next World Combat Games will start with the 2012 senior World Championship. In accordance with the FILA Regulations, the countries wishing to take part in the World Championship will be requested to participate in the Continental Championships with at least the same number of athletes they intend to enter in the Worlds.

This year, the European countries were penalized in front of the African, Asian, Oceania, and Pan-American countries that can freely enter the World Championship, since no other Continental Championships was conducted. Consequently, as per next year it will be mandatory for all continents to host a senior Continental Championships in order to be allowed to enter the World Championship.

FILA considers the Continental Championships a crucial step in developing our sports and fostering cooperation between the neighbour countries. National Federations are therefore strongly encouraged to apply for both 2012 and 2013 so that our members can start planning their budget ahead.

In addition to the Championships and FILA Grand Prix that count for the world ranking of athletes, the National Federations can also apply for international tournaments, which require lighter organising conditions and do not have to bring the three styles together. The Requirements for international tournaments are also enclosed.

All documents are made available on the FILA website under "Official > Championships" in the left menu bar.

I thank you in advance for your kind attention and wish you plenty of success for the remaining of the season.

Sincerely yours,

Raphaël Martinetti FILA President

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