



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LUTTES ASSOCIEES
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATED WRESTLING STYLES

1° FILA GRAND PRIX 2012

Rafael Demenga Memorial

GRAPPLING GI & NO-GI – PANKRATION – AMATEUR MMA

Geneva (SUI), 11-12 February 2012

Competition venue :

Hôtel Chavannes-de-Bogis
Les Champs Blancs
1279 Chavannes-de-Bogis
Switzerland

The first leg of the FILA Grand Prix series, four elite-level international tournaments counting for the 2012 World Ranking of athletes competing in Grappling, Pankration, and Amateur MMA, will take place in Geneva on 11-12 February 2012.

The first 5 athletes in each weight category will be able to advance their position and run for the title of "Athlete of the Year" that will be crowned by a special FILA award and cash prizes.

The tournament organisation is conferred to Mr. Carl Emery and his clubs YAMABUSHI and ACE. In addition to holding an undefeated record and a world title in professional kickboxing, Mr. Emery is known as one of the MMA forerunners in Switzerland. He has been hosting events and competing since 1995 and he concluded his career with a first place at the World Police & Fire Games held in Las Vegas in 2004.

The tournament is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Rafael Demenga. He was an exemplary fighter under the Yamabushi and Ju-Ka-Ai Police banners who courageously fought a sudden cancer. He continued to train with his teammates until his last days and would have been proud to have his name attached to the FILA Grand Prix.





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PARTICIPATION

1. Only the National Federations or Committees duly affiliated to FILA for the year 2012 can enter competitors in the tournament.
2. Every competitor must present his/her national licence valid for 2012 and personal passport or ID card at registration.
3. Competitors wishing to purchase a FILA licence to benefit from insurance coverage for all international competitions entered in the 2012 calendar can do so at registration for 100 CHF, 100 EUR or 140 USD. A passport copy and photo must accompany every request.
4. Competitors who do not hold a FILA licence must sign a waiver to relieve the organizer from any responsibility in the event of an accident occurring during the tournament.
5. The number of competitors of the same country or club per weight category is not limited.
6. Every 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 registration and weigh-in.
7. The delegations in need of a visa to enter Switzerland must send their visa application forms to info@fila-grappling.com before **10 January 2012**. The organizer will take care of sending official invitation letters to the Swiss consular representation in their country of residence.
8. Nominative entries must be sent to FILA at info@fila-grappling.com before **01 February 2012** in order to ensure smooth registration and weigh-in procedures. On-site entries will be accepted within the times allocated to the weigh-ins.
9. The competitors who would miss the registration and weigh-in times set on the program will be denied access to the competition. It is their duty to arrive early enough to have enough room to go through the procedure within the allotted times.
10. The competitors are allowed to enter several styles (No-Gi, Gi, pankration, and amateur MMA), provided that they undergo the official weigh-in and drawing of lots held 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.
11. Athletes competing in the tournament 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.

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. The competition will run according to the FILA official rules (as updated on 07 February 2012) on three FILA approved mats and in the following weight categories: Men 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90, 110kg, absolute and Women 50, 55, 60, 65, 75kg, absolute. No weight allowance will be accepted.
2. Every competitor must undergo the medical examination conducted before the weigh-in.
3. The weigh-in for all styles (including Gi Grappling) is done in shorts or underwear.
4. The competition uniforms and protections must be presented at weigh-in to be approved by the referees in charge.
5. The drawing of lots for position in the brackets will be done manually at the time of weigh-in.
6. Every competitor is required to wear a FILA approved competition uniform, as laid down in the International Regulations of each discipline:

No-Gi Grappling: Board shorts and a mandatory rashguard. The first competitor called shall wear an overall red uniform and the second one an overall blue uniform.



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Gi Grappling: The first competitor called shall wear a white Gi and the second one a Gi of any color.

Pankration: The first pankratiast called shall wear a white Gi or endyma, gloves, and shin guards, and the second one a blue Gi or endyma, gloves, and shin guards.

Amateur MMA: Board shorts and an optional rashguard. The first competitor called shall wear a red helmet, 6oz amateur gloves, and shin guards, and the second one shall wear a blue helmet, 6oz amateur gloves, and shin guards.

7. In addition, pankration and amateur MMA competitors are required to wear a groin protector and a mouth guard. Female competitors are also allowed to wear a chest protector.
8. **FILA Approved uniforms, helmets, gloves and shin guards will be for sale on site or are available at www.fila-approved.com.**
9. The 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.
10. Individual prizes will be given to each weight category:

1 st place	1 gold medal, certificate
2 nd place	1 silver medal, certificate
3 rd places	2 bronze medals, certificates
5 th –10 th places	certificates
11. Points will be allocated to the first 5 in each weight category and will count for the World Ranking of athletes:

1 st place	5 points
2 nd place	4 points
3 rd places	3 points
5 th places	1 point
12. The first three teams in each style will receive a cup.

REFEREES

1. In accordance with the FILA regulations, each country participating with more than 3 athletes (all styles combined) is required to enter at least 1 referee. The National Federations or Committees that would not comply with this rule will be imposed a financial penalty of 1000 CHF, payable cash at registration and that will be used to indemnify the participating referees.
2. A mandatory referees' course will be held on 09-10 February. In order to be certified as International Referee for 2012, all referees must attend the theoretical course, pass the written/oral exams, and officiate during the two days of competition.
3. The participation fee of 100 CHF will be collected by the FILA instructor prior to the course and will include the licence fee for 2012.
4. All referees must wear the regulation uniform (during the course and tournament), that is: black polo, black suit pants, and black sport shoes, in addition to the refereeing accessories that can be obtained on the spot.



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PARTICIPATION FEE

1. The participation fee of 70 CHF or 60 EUR is intended by day and includes a buffet lunch (salad bar, pasta, meat, fruit, soft drinks). The competitors who pay the participation fee for the first day can compete in No-Gi Grappling and Pankration and the competitors who pay for the second day can compete in Gi-Grappling and amateur MMA.
2. The competitors who commit to compete for both days will pay a participation fee of 100 CHF or 80 EUR including two buffet lunches. If they change their mind or have a medical forfeit, the full amount will remain to the organizer.
3. Advanced payments can be done on the organizer's account before 01 February 2012.

TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

1. Hôtel Chavannes-de-Bogis is ideally located near Geneva airport with a direct access to A1 freeway (Exit Coppet-Divonne), and 15 minutes away from downtown Geneva.
2. The teams are responsible for their own hotel booking. The teams that book their rooms at Hôtel Chavannes-de-Bogis will benefit from a free airport shuttle upon provision of their arrival and departure times (using the attached form).
3. The rates at Hôtel Chavannes-de-Bogis with breakfast are 123 CHF for single rooms, 156 CHF for twin rooms, and 189 CHF for triple rooms.

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4. Other hotels in the region can be found at www.eurobookings.com, including in Divonne-les-Bains (France) which is located 5km away from the competition site.



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PROGRAM

Thursday 09.02.2012	09:00-12:00	Mandatory referees' course – Hôtel Chavannes-de-Bogis
	12.00-14.00	Lunch break
	14.00-17.00	Mandatory referees' course
	18.00-21.00	Dinner at the FILA Headquarters in Corsier-sur-Vevey
Friday 10.02.2012	09:00-12:00	Mandatory referees' course – Hôtel Chavannes-de-Bogis
	12.00-14.00	Lunch break
	14.00-18.00	Mandatory referees' course
	18.00-21.00	No-Gi Grappling & Pankration Registration, medical control, weigh-in
Saturday 11.02.2012	09:30-10:00	No-Gi Grappling – Rules review for all coaches
	10.00-12.00	No-Gi Grappling – Elimination rounds
	12:00-14.00	Buffet lunch for all participants
	13.30-14.00	Pankration – Rules review for all coaches
	14:00-16:00	No-Gi Grappling & Pankration Elimination rounds and repechages
	16:00-18:00	No-Gi Grappling & Pankration Finals and award ceremonies
	18:00-21:00	No-Gi Grappling & Pankration – Absolute contest
	18:00-21:00	Gi Grappling & Amateur MMA Registration, medical control, weigh-in
Sunday 12.02.2012	09:00-10:00	Referees' consultation
	09:30-10:00	Gi Grappling – Rules review for all coaches
	10:00-12:00	Gi Grappling – Elimination rounds
	12:00-14:00	Buffet lunch for all participants
	13:30-14:00	Amateur MMA – Rules review for all coaches
	14:00-16:00	Gi Grappling & Amateur MMA Elimination rounds and repechages
	16:00-18:00	Gi Grappling & Amateur MMA Finals and award ceremonies
	18:00-20:00	Gi Grappling – Absolute contest