



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LUTTES ASSOCIEES
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATED WRESTLING STYLES

2° FILA GRAND PRIX 2012

GRAPPLING – BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU – PANKRATION – AMATEUR MMA

Brussels (BEL), 24-25 March 2012

STIB Sports Complex
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INTRODUCTION

The second leg of the FILA Grand Prix series, four elite-level international tournaments counting for the 2012 World Ranking of athletes competing in Grappling, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Pankration, and Amateur MMA, will take place in Brussels on 24-25 March 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 Non-Olympic Committee of the Royal Belgian Wrestling Federation led by Mr. Carlo La Torre, which will also host the European Championship on 27-30 June 2012.

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 or 100 EUR. 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 Belgium must send their visa application forms to info@fila-grappling.com before **31 January 2012**. The organizer will take care of sending official invitation letters to the Belgian consular representation in their country of residence.



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8. Nominative entries must be submitted online before **18 March 2012** at www.fila-belgium.com. Late on-site entries will be accepted one hour before the medical control of the designated categories, but will be sanctioned by a higher entry fee.
9. The competitors who miss the weigh-in times set on the program will be denied access to the competition and will not be reimbursed of their entry fee. 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 (grappling, BJJ, 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 in February 2012) on three FILA approved mats and in the following weight categories:
Men 62, 66, 71, 77, 84, 92, 100, +100kg and Women 53, 58, 64, 71, +71kg.
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 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:

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.

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu: The first competitor called shall wear a white Gi and the second one a blue or black Gi.

Pankration: The first competitor called shall wear a white Gi and protections and the second one a blue Gi and protections.

Amateur MMA: Board shorts and a mandatory rashguard. The first competitor called shall wear an overall red uniform and protections and the second one an overall blue uniform and protections.

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.**



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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

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 22-23 March. 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 annual licence fee of 60 EUR will be collected by the FILA instructor in case the referee passes all examination phases.
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.

PARTICIPATION FEE

1. The participation fee of **25 EUR** is intended by day. The competitors who pay the participation fee for the first day can compete in Grappling and Pankration and the competitors who pay for the second day can compete in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and amateur MMA.
2. The competitors who commit to compete for both days will pay a participation fee of **40 EUR**. If they change their mind or have a medical forfeit, the full amount will remain to the organizer.
3. The participation fee for late, on-site entries will cost **40 EUR** for one day or **60 EUR** for two days.
4. **For entries to be validated, all participation fees must be paid by 18 March 2012 through the organizer's Paypal account.**



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TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

1. STIB Sport Complex is located near Brussels International airport, in the Haren district.
2. The teams are responsible for their own hotel booking. Hotels in Haren/Brussels can be found at www.booking.com.
3. Several Youth Hostels can also be found in the centre of Brussels:

<http://www.hostelworld.com/findabed.php/ChosenCity.Brussels/ChosenCountry.Belgium>

<http://www.lesaubergesdejeunesse.be>

Génération Europe Youth Hostel

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Chaussée de Wavre 2057
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Tel. : +32 (2) 663 24 32
Email : info@auberge3fontaines.be

Youth Hostel Van Gogh (Chab)

Rue Traversière 8
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4. Transport can be arranged upon request to the organizer.

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PROGRAM

Thursday 22.03.2012	18:00-22:00	Mandatory referees' course – SHOCX
Friday 23.03.2012	18:00-22:00	Mandatory referees' course – SHOCX
Saturday 24.03.2012	09:00-10:00	Grappling – Medical Control & Weigh-in Men 62, 66 and Women 53, 58kg
	10:00-11:00	Grappling – Medical Control & Weigh-in Men 71, 77, 84 and Women 64kg
		Grappling – Rules review for all coaches
	11:00	Grappling – Start competition Men 62, 66 and Women 53, 58kg
	11:00-12:00	Grappling – Medical Control & Weigh-in Men 92, 100, +100 and Women 71, +71kg
	12:00	Grappling – Start competition Men 71, 77, 84 and Women 64kg
	13:00	Grappling – Start competition Men 92, 100, +100 and Women 71, +71kg
	13:00-14:00	Pankration – Medical control & Weigh-in Men 62, 66 and Women 53, 58kg
	14:00-15:00	Pankration – Medical Control & Weigh-in Men 71, 77, 84 and Women 64kg
		Pankration – Rules review for all coaches
	15:00	Pankration – Start competition Men 62, 66 and Women 53, 58kg
	15:00-16:00	Pankration – Medical Control & Weigh-in Men 92, 100, +100 and Women 71, +71kg
	16:00	Pankration – Start competition Men 71, 77, 84 and Women 64kg
17:00	Pankration – Start competition Men 92, 100, +100 and Women 71, +71kg	



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	13:00	BJJ – Start competition Men 92, 100, +100 and Women 71, +71kg
	13:00-14:00	Amateur MMA – Medical control & Weigh-in Men 62, 66 and Women 53, 58kg
	14:00-15:00	Amateur MMA – Medical Control & Weigh-in Men 71, 77, 84 and Women 64kg
		Amateur MMA – Rules review for all coaches
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