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**TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
TO ALL BUREAU MEMBERS**

Subject: Information on the start of the University licence « Master » in Wrestling /cr

Dear President,

Through the creation of the Specialized School for Coaches « Master », FILA and the European Council of Associated Wrestling (CELA) address a need of many National Federations.

FILA, CELA, the National Academy for Sports and the Bulgarian Wrestling Federation have found a good solution to legalize the diploma of those who will end this degree course, obviously after having passed the necessary exams.

The « Master » licence will be an official document attesting the grade of “Wrestling Coach” thanks to which one is entitled to practice as a professional on all levels and in all Olympic wrestling styles.

The FILA and the CELA have adopted the cursus and the program of theoretical and practical studies. The cursus will last two calendar years (a year of two semester) – in total 96 days of study, 768 hours of study. Each semester will last 24-25 days.

The studies and the exams will take place at the National Academy for Sports and the FILA/CELA Centre in Sofia. The FILA Bureau has appointed Prof. Ognian Makaveev as Director of the Specialized School.

All theoretical courses will be given in French and English (simultaneous translation). The courses will also be printed in French and English.

Financial conditions:

1. At the beginning of each semester the participants shall pay a 350 € fee per person.
2. The Direction of the specialized school provides the following for the students:
 - a. Hotel (room with two persons) and breakfast for 35 Euros per person and per day;
 - or
 - b. Full board (room with two persons), breakfast, dinner and supper for 50 Euros per person and per day;

The accommodation and the food for the students will be at the FILA/CELA Centre.



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- c. The transport from the Sofia airport to the FILA/CELA Centre (go and return) is covered by the organizer. The transport is also covered from the hotel to the classrooms (theory and practice).
- d. The specialized school does not cover the students' hospital treatments; however it will cover the costs for any accident provided they hold a valid FILA licence.
- e. The travel expenses must be covered by the students' federations.

It is highly recommended that all interested people contact the "Olympic Solidarity" through their national federation and their National Olympic Committee to obtain a possible scholarship.

The candidates for the FILA «Masters » licence shall apply to the FILA Secretariat and provide a recommendation letter no later than 31st December 2012. The first semester will take place early 2013.

The FILA will announce the beginning of the semester in due time. This process will be the same for the other semesters. The list of admitted candidates will be announced in early 2013.

Tzeno Tzenov
CELA President

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FILA President

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