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**TO FILA BUREAU MEMBERS
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FILA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
TO FILA REFEREES
TO FILA NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

Subject : annual medical certificate

Dear President, Dear Colleagues,

From 1st January, 2013, the medical certificate made before each competition will not be requested anymore, but it will be replaced with an annual medical certificate.

This certificate will have to be issued by a registered medical practitioner, stamped, signed, and will have to certify that the athlete – after a complete check-up - does not show any medical contraindication to the practice of wrestling.

It will be requested on the purchase of the licence (bought online, at the competition or to FILA), just like the passport copy, and will be renewable each year.

No licence will be issued without this medical certificate.

A blank example is attached to this email, and is also available on FILA website – under « Taxes and Licences ».

However, the **medical examination of the athlete 3 days before the competition is still compulsory**, and will have to be reported on the personal athlete book at the medical control, before the weight-in.

We thank you for your attention to this matter, and remain,

Sincerely yours

Michel Dusson
FILA General Secretary

Raphaël Martinetti
FILA President

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