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TO THE WRESTLERS OF THE TESTING POOL 2012 TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS CONCERNED

Whereabouts for the third quarter July-August-September

Dear President,
Dear Athletes,

As you know, the whereabouts of the wrestlers included in the 2012 Registered Testing Pool must be submitted no later than the twentieth (20th) of the month prior to the beginning of the quarter. For the third quarter 2012, the whereabouts shall be submitted no later than

20 June 2012

We kindly ask you to transmit this information to the athletes of your Federation registered in the list.

For 2012, the whereabouts shall be submitted exclusively in ADAMS. The whereabouts forms will not be accepted anymore.

Furthermore, all information shall be submitted **in Latin alphabet and in English or in French**.

For the Olympic Games period please take due note of the following:

- from the opening of the Olympic village on July 16 until August 13, 2012 ("the period" of the OG) all wrestlers entered in the London Olympic Games may be tested without prior notification should they be in Great-Britain or in another country; this period shall be considered as an in-competition period (even if the Olympic wrestling tournament has not started yet) and all prohibited substances (in and out-of-competition) will be analyzed.

- the athletes' whereabouts shall thus comprise all details of the wrestlers' stay in London as well as their training schedule on site. The daily **60 minute period during which they are available for a test shall also be submitted during this period**.

- all wrestlers entered in the Olympic Games **shall request their Therapeutic Use Exemption to FILA** if their state of health requires the taking of a prohibited substance.

- all doping cases perpetrated during this period shall be proceeded by the IOC Disciplinary Commission. The IOC will be competent to declare a wrestler ineligible for the Games in the case where he has committed an anti-doping rule violation even before he participates in the Olympic wrestling tournament.

- during this period the IOC will be competent to declare any missed test. If it is the third missed test by athlete in the past 18 months the IOC Disciplinary Commission may provisionally suspend the wrestler until FILA's final decision.

In all cases we urge all wrestlers in the testing pool to submit the most precise whereabouts as possible to avoid any problem.



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You will find here below a reminder on the required information.

1. 60 minutes period per day

For each day of the quarter (including weekends and competitions) please indicate one **specific location and one specific 60-minute time-slot** between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. where you will be available for testing at that location (home, training or competition venue).

It is utmost important the each athlete conforms to the 60-minute period he/she has indicated.

This does not limit in any case the obligation of submitting accurate whereabouts information out of this 60 minutes period and being available for a control at any time in any place.

2. Daily residence

For each day during the forthcoming quarter (including weekends), please give us the **full address of the place where you will be residing, i.e., staying overnight** (e.g., home, hotel, temporary lodgings).

3. Training and/or regular activities

For each day of the quarter (including weekends), give us the name **and address of any place where you will be training, working, or conducting any other regular activity** as well as the usual time-frames for such regular activities.

4. Competitions

Please indicate your competitions of the quarter (dates, hours, and place) as well as the place where you will be residing during the competition (name, address).

- **The 60-minutes period of availability for a test at a specific location is also compulsory during competition periods.**

Change of information

Any change of time schedule, place of training, residence or competition must be immediately reported in ADAMS.

If your plans change and you are no longer available during the 60-minute period at a location, you must update your whereabouts before this period. You can change this 60-minute period by SMS. To activate this service, please refer to the user guide available on www.fila-wrestling.com, section *Anti-doping*.

- **It is important that the submitted information be as accurate as possible at all times.**

Athletes' responsibility

The wrestlers are personally responsible for the submission of exact and complete whereabouts information even if they have delegated this task to a third person (coach, doctor).



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Missed tests and filing failures

It is important to ensure that the whereabouts are submitted before the deadline (20 March 2012).

Athletes shall submit information that must be clear and accurate enough to be accessible for an out-of-competition test during the 60 minutes period and out of this period.

A missed test will be recorded when an athlete is not present during the 60 minutes period at the place he/she has submitted in his/her whereabouts information.

A filing failure will be recorded when the athlete does not submit his/her whereabouts before the deadline, when the whereabouts information is obviously insufficient or wrong or when it is impossible to locate the athlete outside the one hour period.

A combination of three missed test and/or filing failure will be pursued as an anti-doping rule violation and sanctioned with 12 to 24 months suspension.

Retirement and return to competition

Any wrestler included in the registered testing pool who wishes to retire shall immediately inform FILA and WADA.

It is reminded that any retired wrestler who wished to return to competition shall inform FILA at least six (6) months before and be available for doping tests during this period (provision 5.5.2 of FILA Anti-doping Regulations).

We kindly ask you to transmit a copy of this information to the wrestlers included in the testing pool as well as to any other person concerned (coach, doctor, etc).

For any concern about the content of this letter, you can contact FILA at the address carlos@fila-wrestling.com.

For more information visit www.fila-wrestling.com or www.wada-ama.org.

We thank you for your attention and support in the fight against doping and remain

Yours sincerely,

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FILA President

Michel Dusson
Secretary General FILA

Corsier, 6th March 2012/cr