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**TO ALL WORLD GRAPPLING & PANKRATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS
TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

Subject: Number of athletes allowed to compete in the 2011 World Championship

Dear Colleagues,

The 2011 senior Grappling & Pankration European Championship successfully took place in Yuzhny (UKR) on 09-11 June and attracted 180 athletes representing 16 countries. FILA congratulates and thanks the Ukraine Pankration Federation for its excellent organisation and hospitality.

I am glad to send you the results in each style as well as the world ranking of athletes that has been established further to the 1st FILA Grand Prix and European Championship. The ranking is called to undergo many changes as the World Championship and three remaining FILA Grand Prix will take place. At the end of the year, the best athletes in each discipline will receive special FILA awards and cash prizes from the annual fund raised by FILA.

In accordance with the FILA regulations, I kindly remind you that the National Federations are not allowed to enter more athletes in the World Championship than the number they entered in the Continental Championships.

You will find enclosed the count of the European athletes allowed to take part in the World Championship that will be held in Belgrade (SRB) from 29 September till 01 October 2011. Please note that number equals the total amount of athletes authorized per delegation, but the participants can be different from the European Championship and the Federations are free to share them out between the styles (all participants can take part in grappling, pankration, and combat grappling).

The final schedule of the World Championship will be sent in the coming two weeks so that you can start planning your trip to Belgrade. I kindly remind you that the deadline for preliminary entries (number of athletes and accompanying persons) is set to 29 July 2011.

I thank you in advance for your kind attention and wish you plenty of success for the remaining of the season.

Sincerely yours,

Raphaël Martinetti
FILA President

Encl: ment.

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