

**AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (FS- FW)
SYDNEY – AUSTRALIA
19 -20 JANUARY 2013**

REGULATIONS

The rules hereunder are to be followed scrupulously. The FILA reserves the rights to modify these Regulations.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1. The FILA confers the Wrestling Australia Inc with the Organization of the Australian Youth Olympic Festival Wrestling in Free Style and Female Wrestling.
- 1.2. The Tournament must take place according to the FILA Rules.
- 1.3. The Tournament can be prepared and organized by an “Organizing Committee” which is under the aegis of the Australian Olympic Committee and Wrestling Australia Inc.

2. INFORMATION, INVITATIONS AND INTERNET

- 2.1. The host Organizing Committee is responsible for sending invitation and the entry forms. Regular information bulletins containing reminders of important information will also be sent out. An Internet site will be set up for the Festival. This site will be kept up to date.

3. PARTICIPATION

- 3.1. The Australian Olympic Committee has sent invitations to the NOCs for Brazil, China, Chinese Taipei, Great Britain, New Zealand and Oceania, member national/territorial federations of these NOCs affiliated to the FILA can participate in the Festival as long as they have fulfilled all their financial obligations to the FILA according to the Constitution.
- 3.2. Each invited member national/territorial wrestling federation can enter a maximum of one wrestler per weight category. The host team may enter two wrestlers per weight category.
- 3.3. Each wrestler must have a valid FILA license for the year and have a valid personal passport for the Country of participation. Athletes without a license will have to purchase one from the FILA Technical Delegate, price will be as designated on the FILA Website.
- 3.4. Each competitor must be of the appropriate age for the competition according to the Wrestling Rules (For FILA Cadets - Born between 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1997 (to 31 Dec 1998 with medical and parental consent)). Age and nationality will be checked using the passport at the registration desk.

- 3.5. Nominative entries for all wrestlers and the accompanying delegation Members must be sent to Organizing Committee before **16 November 2012** (two months before the Championship)
- 3.6. The Final list of wrestlers entered for the Championship must be presented to the competition secretariat as follows:
Free Style (54, 63, 76, 85,100 kg) and Female Wrestling (49, 56, 65kg) before **12:00** (midday) on **19 January 2013**.
- 3.7. The above condition **MUST** be respected by member Federations wishing to attend the Festival.

4. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

- 4.1 The competition will take place according to the FILA Regulations.
- 4.2 The Pairing System for match draws will be conducted within pools of 3, 4 or 5 Wrestlers using the Nordic System. Where more than 5 Wrestlers are registered in the same weight category there will be 2 pools for that weight category.
- 4.3 The competition will take place with the weight categories: Freestyle – 54, 63, 76, 85, 100 kg and Female Wrestling – 49, 56, 65 kg. No tolerance is allowed.
- 4.4 The competition will take place on FILA approved mats.
- 4.4 Each wrestler must undergo a medical examination in his/her country three days before leaving for the competition. The results of this examination will be noted in his/her license book.
- 4.5 Each wrestler must have a medical check one half hour before the official Weigh-in.
- 4.6 The Organizing Committee is responsible for the first aid costs during the competition. The annual FILA stamp covers medical assistance to the wrestler in the event of an accident. If the person insured wishes to have a medical examination or receive treatment which is not linked to an accident which happened during the competition, either he or his National/Regional Federation must bear the cost of this examination or treatment. These costs cannot be reimbursed by the insurance company.
- 4.7 The Organizing Committee will organize, under the FILA's authority, anti-doping tests as laid down in the FILA's Regulations. The laboratory used to analyze these tests must be IOC approved. The procedure for undertaking the tests and transporting the samples to the laboratory is laid down in the FILA Regulations and in the IOC's and the WADA's anti-doping code.

5. OFFICIALS

- 5.1 Only the FILA referees of category I-III may work in the event.
- 5.2 Each referee must present his valid license for the year.
- 5.3 A FILA referees consultation will be organized according to the dates and time indicated in the Festival's Program.
- 5.4 Referees must wear the official FILA uniform.

6. PRIZES

6.1 The Organizing Committee will present individual prizes for each weight category:

- 1st Place Gold Medal
- 2nd Place Silver Medal
- 3rd Place Bronze Medal
- Special gift may also be awarded to wrestlers

7. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 7.1 Each participating team must be present at the opening ceremony of the Championship according to the Organizing Committee's instructions.
- 7.2 The national or Olympic flag of the member federation whose wrestlers and teams placed 1st-3rd will be hoisted once the medals have been awarded.
- 7.3 The national or Olympic anthem will be played.

8. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

8.1 Financial Conditions are provided within the Australian Olympic Committee Letter of Invitation to the National Olympic Committee.

9. ACCOMMODATION FOOD AND TRANSPORT

- 9.1 Participating teams will be accommodated at:
Sydney University Campus Accommodation
City Rd Camperdown
- 9.2 Referees will stay in the following hotel:
Ibis Hotel
Sydney Olympic Park
Ph: +61.2.95161522
- 9.3 The Australian Olympic Committee will provide transportation for the teams during their arrival and departure to the Kingsford Smith Airport Sydney Australia or the Central Railway Station Sydney, provided that they informed the Organizing Committee in writing in advance.
- 9.4 Meals will be served to those accredited in the Athlete Village where they are staying.
- 9.5 Shuttles will be organized to transport those accredited from the hotels to the competition hall or to the training areas.
- 9.6 As this is a Cadet Competition Saunas will be not be made available.

9.7 The Organizing Committee is not responsible for people who are not on the list of entries by name, nor for people entered over and above the number allowed for in the Regulations unless this is agreed beforehand.

11. ENTRIES

11.1 In order to be considered as valid, entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee on official forms within the time limit set out below:

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12. MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Any other correspondence concerning the Competition should be sent to the Organizing Committee.

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