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**TO FILA BUREAU MEMBERS
TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED TO FILA**

Subject : Penalties against National Federations that do not send Referees to international competitions

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The FILA General Regulation for championships and international competitions states that each National Delegation taking part in an international competition entered in the FILA calendar must include an international Referee in its team, **if there are more than three wrestlers taking part in the competition, all styles included.**

FILA Executive Committee reduced the penalty from CHF 2000.- to CHF 500.- two years ago. As a result, some Federations preferred to pay the penalty of CHF 500 .- instead of sending Referees to competitions, for financial reasons.

In 2008, a major National Federation with many Referees did not send any of them to 15 competitions. This situation cannot last any longer; a competition cannot take place without qualified Referees.

Accordingly, from 2009, a penalty of CHF 2000.- per missing Referee will strictly be applied and billed at the end of the year.

However, National Federations that do not have Referees of the category required in the rules will not be billed.

We thank you for your collaboration and remain,

Sincerely yours

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FILA General Secretary

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