

**REGULATIONS**  
**of the European Club Cup Competitions**  
**in Greco-Roman and free style wrestling 2009**

**I. PARTICIPATION**

1. Each national federation can nominate only one club per style for the European Club Cups (ECC) in free style and Greco-Roman wrestling.
2. In each ECC match the clubs are entitled to enter not more than two foreign wrestlers possessing international transfer licenses issued by CELA for 2009.
3. All wrestlers taking part in ECC must possess a FILA competition license for 2009.
4. 8 clubs will take part in ECC selected by CELA by the following criteria:
  - having won place 1-4 in ECC during the period 2005-2008;
  - winners of CELA Cup during the period 2005-2008;
  - clubs from countries whose national teams were better placed in the team ranking at the European Championships in free style and Greco-Roman wrestling for 2009 in Vilnius, Lithuania

**II. ENTRIES**

1. Preliminary entry indicating the club nominated by the respective national federation. Deadline – 20 September 2009.
2. Nominal entry by categories and names of the athletes and the remaining delegation members. Deadline – 2 November 2009 for free style, 9 November 2009 for Greco-Roman wrestling.
3. All entries must be signed by the president or by the general secretary of the respective national federation and by the club president.

**III. CORRESPONDENCE**

All entries and other correspondence should be sent to the following address:

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**as well as to:**

**Mr. Lalovic,  
Director of ECC**

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## **COMPETITION SYSTEM**

1. The European Club Cup Competitions in free style and Greco-Roman wrestling are held in two stages – preliminary groups and finals.
2. The participation clubs are divided by draw of lots into two preliminary groups. The draw is arranged according to the criteria of FILA for holding of World Cups. In the preliminary groups the teams are competing at a round robin system. The teams placed first and second in the preliminary groups qualify for the final stage competing for the CELA Cup.
3. Final stage
  - 3.1. For the CELA Cup the team placed third in the one preliminary group meets the team placed fourth in the other. The winners of the two matches contest the Cup.
  - 3.2. The first and second- placed teams in the preliminary groups compete for the title of “European Club Champion”. The winners of the two groups meet the second-placed of the other groups /1a : 2B; 1B : 2a/. The losers in the two matches meet in match for the third place in the European Cup.

## **V. AWARDS**

1. The winners of the European Club Cup get the title of European Club Champion for 2009, a special cup and gold medals.  
The awards for the next-placed are as follows:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – a cup and silver medals:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – a cup and silver medals:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place – plaque
2. The team placed 5<sup>th</sup> receives the CELA Cup 2009 and commemorative medals.
3. The teams placed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> receive commemorative medals.

## **VI. ARBITRATION**

1. Arbitration during the European Club Cup will be lead by a judge-delegate of FILA nominated by the arbitration department.

2. The participating clubs must include into their delegations one international FILA judge of Olympic, I<sup>st</sup> or II<sup>nd</sup> category. The hosts can provide two international FILA judges.
3. All ECC matches are officiated by neutral judges.
4. The jury of ECC is nominated by the president of CELA. It comprises the delegate of the FILA arbitration department as well as other officials with the necessary qualification (members of FILA Bureau, of the CELA Executive Commission, of FILA departments, honorary judges of FILA, etc.)

## **VII. SPORTS-TECHNICAL CONDITIONS**

1. A technical conference is held at 13,00 hours on the day before the start of the European Club Cup competitions, chaired by the technical delegate of CELA appointed by its president. In the conference take part the leaders and coaches of all clubs.
2. At the technical conference are presented:
  - the final lists of athletes from all clubs (by categories)
  - the judges.
3. The technical delegate of CELA checks the regularity of documents for the participation right of the athletes: passport, FILA competition license and international transfer permit (if necessary). He distributes the participating clubs into preliminary groups by drawing of lots and announces the competition programme.
4. The delegate of the FILA arbitration department checks the regularity of the FILA judging licenses, appoints the judges who under his control will conduct the weigh-in and gives the necessary instructions for the work of judges during the competition. In cooperation with the delegate of CELA he announces also the composition of the jury.

The delegate of the FILA arbitration department can, at his discretion, hold a separate meeting with the judges (before or after the technical conference).
5. The medical check-up of the participating wrestlers takes place from 17,00 to 18,00 hours on the day before the start of competitions. The doctors for the medical check-up are provided by the hosts. The regularity of the medical check-up is at the responsibility of the technical delegate of CELA.
6. Weigh-in of all athletes is carried out under the control of the delegate of the FILA arbitration department from 18,00 to 18,30 hours on the day before the start of competitions on three scales (provided by the hosts). A tolerance up to 2 kg is allowed for all weight categories.
7. 30 min before each ECC match the coaches of the clubs taking part in it are due to present the starting lists of their athletes by weight categories.

8. Only wrestlers who have passed the medical check-up and the weigh-in are entitled to take part in all matches.
9. Each athlete can compete only in the category for which he had passed the weigh-in or in the next higher weight.
10. For the matches each club has to present at least 5 wrestlers in the 7 weight categories. If this requirement is not followed the club forfeits the match in reference by 0:7.
11. Before the start of each match, the two teams and their coaches must be presented to the spectators.
12. The club teams can present not more than two foreign wrestlers for each match.
13. All matters not arranged in the present regulations are settled according to the Statute and regulations of FILA.

## **VIII. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

1. The hosts of the European Club Cups have the rights to all income from advertising, TV rights and sponsorship.
2. All clubs taking part in the ECC pay for their travel expenses (return to/from the host town).
3. The hosts pay the expenses for board, lodging and local transportation for 4 days for each participating club. Each club delegation comprises 13 persons: 7 wrestlers plus 2 reserves, 1 coach, 1 judge, 1 doctor (or masseur) and 1 leader.
4. The extra days of stay in excess of 4 or of persons over the quota of 13 are at expenses of the respective delegation.
5. The hosts pay the expenses (according to the financial regulations of FILA) the travel, board and lodging and representative means of:
  - the presidents of FILA and CELA
  - the technical delegate of CELA and the delegate of the FILA arbitration department.

***President of CELA***

***(Tz. Tzenov)***

***Director of the ECC***

***(N. Lalovic)***

# EUROPEAN CLUB CUPS 2009

## NOMINAL ENTRY

The national wrestling federation of ..... enters for participation:

### FREE STYLE WRESTLING

Club: ..... Town: .....

#### **Athletes:**

1. .... cat. ....
2. .... cat. ....
3. .... cat. ....
4. .... cat. ....
5. .... cat. ....
6. .... cat. ....
7. .... cat. ....
8. .... cat. ....
9. .... cat. ....

Coach: .....

Judge: ..... cat. ....

Doctor/masseur: .....

Leader: .....

**GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING**

Club: ..... Town: .....

**Athletes:**

- 1. .... cat. ....
- 2. .... cat. ....
- 3. .... cat. ....
- 4. .... cat. ....
- 5. .... cat. ....
- 6. .... cat. ....
- 7. .... cat. ....
- 8. .... cat. ....
- 9. .... cat. ....

Coach: .....

Judge: ..... cat. ....

Doctor/masseur: .....

Leader: .....

Club: .....

Address: .....

E-mail: .....

Club President: ..... phone, fax:.....

Contact person: ..... phone, fax:.....

*Date*.....

**President of the national federation:**

*(signature and stamp)*

## EUROPEAN CLUB CUPS 2009

### PRELIMINARY ENTRY

The national wrestling federation of .....enters for participation in the European Club Cups and CELA Cups 2009:

#### FREE STYLE WRESTLING

Club: .....

Address: .....

E-mail: .....

Club President: ..... phone, fax:.....

Contact person: ..... phone, fax:.....

#### GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING

Club: .....

Address: .....

E-mail: .....

Club President: ..... phone, fax:.....

Contact person: ..... phone, fax:.....

*Date*.....

**President of the national federation:**

*(signature and stamp)*