



WORLD GRAPPLING  
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*WORLD CADET JUNIOR VETERAN*

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*Đakovo-CROATIA*

*20-22 August 2010*



# **Official Letter of Invitation**

***1st Cadet and Junior & 2nd Veteran World Grappling  
Championship, Gi and No-Gi***

***and***

***Novice and Schoolboys/girls International Grappling Tournament,  
Gi and No-Gi***

***Đakovo-CROATIA, August 20 – 22, 2010***

Dear Grappling friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2010 Veteran World Grappling Championship and International Grappling Tournament for Novice and Schoolboys/Schoolgirls in Đakovo, Croatia from August 20th – 22th 2010.

We would be honored if you could accept our invitation. Please find specific information for the Veteran World Grappling Championships on our website:  
[www.worldgrapplingchampionship.com](http://www.worldgrapplingchampionship.com)

**Željko Vuković, M. Sc.  
Croatian Grappling Federation President**

# Event Regulations

## **PARTICIPATION**

1. Only the National Federations or Committees duly affiliated to FILA for the year 2010 can participate in the Championship. They are fully responsible for entering their athletes within the deadline.

2. National Federations or Committees may enter 2 veteran competitors per weight category in each age division, except organizer who may enter 3 veteran competitors per weight category. Age and nationality will be checked with the passport at the weigh-in.

3. Each Veteran competitor must be 35 years old or older and will be placed into following age groups (please note that two age groups can be grouped together in case a weight category does not have enough competitors):

VETERAN A	35 to 40 years
VETERAN B	41 to 45 years
VETERAN C	46 to 50 years
VETERAN D	51 to 55 years
VETERAN E	56+ years

4. Each **Veteran** competitor must have a valid FILA licence and a valid passport. Those who did not purchase their licence in advance will be able to do so at accreditation. They will be asked a copy of their passport, a picture and the annual licence fee of 100 CHF, **80 EUR** or 100 USD.

5. National Federations or Committees may enter an unlimited number fo Novice, Schoolboy/girl, Cadet and Junior competitors per weight category.

6. All Veteran, Novice, Schoolboy/girl, Cadet and Junior competitors will have to provide a medical consent dated within the 3 weeks preceding the competition. Without it they will not be allowed to participate. Age and nationality will be checked with the passport at weigh-in.

7. Each **Veteran** competitor will have to pay **50 EUR** entry fee to the organizer if they compete in one style (Gi or No-Gi) and **60 EUR** if they compete in both styles (Gi and No-Gi) at the time of the accreditation.

8. Each **Cadet** and **Junior** competitor will have to pay **40 EUR** entry fee to the organizer if they compete in one style (Gi or No-Gi) and **50 EUR** if they compete in both styles (Gi and No-Gi) at the time of the accreditation.

9. Each **Novice** and **Schoolboy/girl** competitor will will have to pay **30 EUR** entry fee to the organizer if they compete in one style (Gi or No-Gi) and **40 EUR** if they compete in both styles (Gi and No-Gi) at the time of the accreditation.

10. The delegations in need of a visa to enter Croatia must send their visa application forms (for each person) to Croatian consular representation in their country of residence before **01 July 2010** (application forms on <http://www.mfa.hr/MVP.asp?pcpid=1615>).

Before they send their visa application forms, delegations must send name, surname, date of birth, nationality, passeport number and date of expiry place of residence with current address and term of staying in Croatia (for each person) so we can send Letter of guarantee to the Croatian consular representation.

11. Each delegation must send its preliminary entries (number of competitors) to the organizer with copy to FILA before **10 July 2010** at [CRO@fila-grappling.com](mailto:CRO@fila-grappling.com) and [info@fila-grappling.com](mailto:info@fila-grappling.com).

12. Each delegation must send its final entries (competitors' names) to the organizer with copy to FILA before **20 July 2010** at [CRO@fila-grappling.com](mailto:CRO@fila-grappling.com) and [info@fila-grappling.com](mailto:info@fila-grappling.com).

13. Athletes competing in the Championship are under the exclusive responsibility of their National Federation or Committee through their respective coaches. Any breach of the rules will be sanctioned according to the FILA Disciplinary Regulations.

14. The delegations will be welcomed by the organising Committee upon their arrival in **Hotel „Dakovo“** (Official hotel of Championship) **on Wednesday, 18 August 2010** and get their accreditation for the competition.

15. The delegations are responsible for booking their hotel.

## TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. The competition will be run according to the FILA official rules, on 3 FILA approved mats.

2. The competition will take place in the **official weight categories for Novice, Schollboys/girls, Cadets, Juniors and Veterans** and no weight allowance will be accepted.

3. Each competitor will be requested to undergo a medical control before the official weigh-in, during which his/her competition uniforms will be inspected as well.

4. The draw for position in the brackets will be done manually at the time of the weigh-in.

5. The FILA licence covers medical assistance to the grapplers in the event of an accident occurring during the competition. If a competitor wishes to have a medical examination or receive a treatment that is not linked to an accident that happened during the competition, either he/she or his/her National Federation will be entitled to bear the related costs.

6. Each competitor will be allowed to participate in the Gi and No-Gi divisions.

7. Each competitor will be required to wear a FILA approved competition uniform, that is:

**No-Gi:** Board shorts and a tight fitting sleeveless, short sleeve or long sleeve rashguard. The first grappler called shall put on a red ankle-band and the second a blue ankle-band. The country's abbreviation (3 capital letters) must appear on the back of the athletes' rashguard.

**Gi:** The Gi must be made of cotton or similar material and in good condition. It may not be unusually thick or stiff to the point of obstructing the opponent. The jacket must be longer than the hips, but no longer than the thighs. When extending the arms forward, the distance between the sleeves and the wrists must not exceed 5 cm. The pants must be of proper size and reach to the ankles in upright position. The first grappler called shall wear a red belt and the second a blue belt. The country's abbreviation (3 capital letters) must appear on the back of the athletes' jacket.

8. Individual prizes will be given to each weight category:

1st place.....1 gold medal and certificate  
2nd place..... 1 silver medal and certificate  
3rd places..... 2 bronze medals and certificates  
5th –10th places..... certificates

9. The first three national teams in each age class (Novice, Schoolboys/girls, Cadets, Juniors and Veterans) will receive a cup.

## **REFEREES**

1. FILA certified referees with a valid 2010 licence and new candidates referees may enter the competition.

2. Each national team must delegate at least one (1) referee and cover their cost.

3. All referees must attend the seminar that will be organized on 19 August 2010.

4. The new candidate referees who succeed at the exam will be required to pay **50 EUR** for their annual FILA licence.

5. All referees must wear black trousers, black sport shoes, and the official FILA shirt (or black polos for the new candidates).

## **Specific information**

### **Organizing Committee Competition venue**

**Organizer:** Željko Vuković, President of the Croatian Grappling Federation

**Contact e-mail:** [CRO@fila-grappling.com](mailto:CRO@fila-grappling.com)

**Place of Competition:** Town Sports Hall (address: 31400 Djakovo, Matije Gupca 13)

**Official Hotel: Hotel „Đakovo“:** [hotel-djakovo@hi.t-com.hr](mailto:hotel-djakovo@hi.t-com.hr);  
(address: 31400 Djakovo, Nikole Tesle 52)

### **Banking details**

**Bank:** Hypo Alpe-Adria-Bank d. d.

**Adress:** Ante Starčevića 5, Đakovo 31400 CROATIA

**Bank account number:** 2500009-1102195739

**IBAN:** HR11 2500 0091 1021 9573 9

**SWIFT:** SLBOHR2X

## Official Hotel of Championship & Place of Accreditation



**HOTEL ĐAKOVO**  
**MIMA D.O.O.**  
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### **Hotel „Blaža“, Đakovo** ★★☆☆☆☆

**Address:** Ante Starčevića 158, 31400 Đakovo  
**Tel.:** +385 31 816 760  
**Fax.:** + 385 31 816 764  
**E-mail:** [info@hotel-blaza.hr](mailto:info@hotel-blaza.hr)  
**Web:** [www.hotel-blaza.hr](http://www.hotel-blaza.hr)

### **Hotel „Park“, Našice** ★★☆☆☆☆

**Address:** Pejačevićev trg 4, 31500 Našice  
**Tel.:** +385 31 613 822,  
**Fax.:** + 385 31 613 882,  
**E-mail:** [info@hotel-park.hr](mailto:info@hotel-park.hr)  
**Web:** [www.hotel-park.hr](http://www.hotel-park.hr)

### **Motel „Čepin“**

**Address:** Kralja Zvonimira 1, 31431 Čepin  
**Tel.:** +385 31 38 18 08  
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**E-mail:** [dicione-trade@os.htnet.hr](mailto:dicione-trade@os.htnet.hr)  
**Web:** [www.motel-cepin.com](http://www.motel-cepin.com)

### **Pansion „Đakovački vezovi“**

**Address:** Ante Starčevića 42, 31400 Đakovo  
**Tel.:** +385 31 81 32 17

## Arrival in Đakovo:

### **Roads to Đakovo:**

:: Highway (Autoban):  
Zagreb - Lipovac – Đakovo  
:: International direction:  
Budapest - Pech - Donji Miholjac - Našice – Đakovo

### **Air transport:**

:: Air Port Osijek  
**Web:** [www.osijek-airport.hr/en/](http://www.osijek-airport.hr/en/)  
**Tel:** +385 31 514 400  
:: Frankfurt Hahn (Deutschland) – Osijek  
:: Burgas (Bulgaria) – Osijek

### **Trains to Đakovo:**

:: Zagreb – **Đakovo (Vrpolje village)**  
:: Budapest – Osijek  
:: Zagreb - Osijek

:: Air Port Zagreb

**Web:** [www.zagreb-airport.hr/en/](http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en/)  
**Tel.:** +385 1 45 62 170

### **Bus Stations:**

:: Zagreb Bus Station  
**Web.:** [www.akz.hr/En.htm](http://www.akz.hr/En.htm)  
**Tel.:** +385 1 6112 789 (Information and reservation)

### **Trains to Đakovo:**

Zagreb – Slavonski Brod – **Đakovo** - Osijek

## Phone numbers:

Bus Station (Đakovo): +385 603 020 30  
Train Station (Đakovo): +385 60 333 444  
Taxi Service (Đakovo): +385 31 811 889

## Competition Program

Day	From	To	Program
<b>Wednesday</b> 18 August 2010	All day		Arrival of the Delegations & Accreditation (Hotel „Đakovo“)
<b>Thursday</b> 19 August 2010	10,00	12,00	Referees' Course
	13,00	15,00	Medical Exemination
	15,00	18,00	Weigh-in and drawing of lots Gi & No-Gi
	20,00		Opening Ceremony
<b>Friday</b> 20 August 2010	9,00	14,00	Novice & Veteran Competition No-Gi
	15,00	20,00	Novice & Veteran Competition Gi
<b>Saturday</b> 21 August 2010	9,00	14,00	Schoolboy/girl & Cadet Competition No-Gi
	15,00	20,00	Junior Competition No-Gi
<b>Sunday</b> 22 August 2010	9,00	14,00	Schoolboy/girl & Cadet Competition Gi
	15,00	20,00	Junior Competition Gi
	20,00	-	Closing Ceremony
<b>Monday</b> 23 August 2010	All day		Departure of the Delegations