

# OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION

September 14, 2009

Dear Wrestling Federation President:

In 1996 we lost a great representative for our sport, Dave Schultz. As an accomplished wrestler, Dave was an outstanding ambassador, a good friend to the international wrestling community, as well as a strong family man. To honor the memory of our friend Dave, USA Wrestling and Nancy Schultz have worked together to create the Dave Schultz Memorial International.

This tournament represents the spirit of friendship, sportsmanship and goodwill that Dave exemplified. Through his open mind and open heart, Dave taught many of us to look beyond the boundaries of countries and language, to look at our similarities and common love of the sport of wrestling.

Once again, we expect to have between 25 and 30 different Federations represented at this event. The tournament will use a double-elimination line-bracket system, which guarantees each competitor at least two matches. The Schultz family, USA Wrestling and the United States Olympic Committee hope your delegation can join us this upcoming February 3—6, 2010 for the twelfth annual tournament.

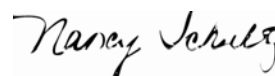
**Dave Schultz Memorial International**  
**February 3—6, 2010**  
**Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA**  
**Men's Freestyle, Men's Greco-Roman and Women's Freestyle**  
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The following regulations will be strictly followed. Variations will only be made by USA Wrestling.

## Teams Invited by USA Wrestling

- All FILA members in good standing.
- **USAW Wrestling suggests that all FOREIGN DELEGATIONS participating at the 2010 Dave Schultz Memorial International to have their VISA APPLICATIONS sent to the U.S. EMBASSY in their country of residence by DECEMBER 15, 2009 to insure an appointment and visa approval.**
- For Visa Waiting Time information for your country, please visit the following website:  
[http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/tempvisitors\\_wait.php](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/tempvisitors_wait.php)
- For other U.S. Embassy information please visit the following website: <http://usembassy.state.gov/>

## Venue and Dates

- The 2010 Dave Schultz Memorial International will take place at the U.S. Olympic Complex in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Address: 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.
- Greco-Roman competition will take place on February 4, 2010.
- Men's Freestyle competition will take place on February 5, 2010.
- Women's Freestyle competition will take place on February 6, 2010.

## Financial Conditions

- All visiting delegations will be responsible for all food and housing expenses. Expenses for room and board will be **\$85.00 USD** per person per day (based on double occupancy).
- USA Wrestling will be responsible for local transportation from the Colorado Springs Airport. Any delegations arriving at the Denver International Airport (DIA) will be charged **\$50.00 USD** per person for each trip (arrival and departure). This equates to **\$100.00 USD** per person for a round trip from Colorado Springs, CO to DIA.
- **Please provide detailed travel information to USA Wrestling by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Teams arriving into Denver, will not be provided transportation if their travel information is not received by January 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- All delegations must plan to depart by February 7, 2010. Special arrangements maybe possible if requested.
- Delegations must adhere to the deadlines stated on the attached forms.

## Technical Conditions

- The tournament will be conducted under FILA Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling Rules with modifications.
- The tournament competition will be conducted over three (3) days. Each style will be divided into two groups and will be conducted over two (2) days of competition each (see schedule for more information). Each weight-class will be completed in one day of competition.
- The tournament will be competed under double-elimination line-bracketing rules. This means that all those who lose one (1) match in the championship bracket, will be sent into the repêchage bracket for a chance to compete for the bronze medal. Those who lose two (2) matches are eliminated from competition.
- The men's competition will be held in the following seven weight categories: 55, 60, 66, 74, 84, 96, and 120 kg. (A 2-kg allowance will be given at weigh-ins.)
- The women's competition will be held in the following seven weight categories: 48, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 72 kg. (A 2-kg allowance will be given at weigh-ins.)
- Men's Competitors must be a minimum of 18 years old in 2010. Competitors 18 & 19 years of age must present medical certificate with permission to compete in the Senior age group.
- Women's Competitors must be a minimum of 17 years old in 2010. Competitors 17, 18, & 19 years of age must present medical certificate with permission to compete in the Senior age group.
- Medical Services will be provided by the Organizing Committee. Any medical expenses are the responsibility of the individual and NOT the Organizers.
- **ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A CURRENT FILA ATHLETE LICENSE!!!**

## Officiating

- Referees belonging to FILA international categories shall officiate these championships.
- Each referee shall present his referee's license to verify paid taxes for 2010.
- There will be a FILA Type IV (Control) Officials Clinic held on February 3, 2010 (12:00 PM) for Category I Officials. The clinic shall be conducted at the Olympic Training Center.



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**Deadlines:** Please provide information according to their respective deadlines below:

- **December 15, 2009:** Deadline to submit final entry list for Federation Roster List. To submit a final entry list, each Federation will have to visit the website, [http://www.themat.com/visa\\_applications/](http://www.themat.com/visa_applications/) in order to complete the necessary information for each participating delegate. However, prior visiting this website, each Federation must first contact Christopher Moen via \*e-mail at [cmoen@usawrestling.org](mailto:cmoen@usawrestling.org) in order to receive the Federation's password. Without the password, no Federation will be able to submit their information. Once the necessary information is provided for each participating individual, USA Wrestling will provide a visa support letter to the U.S. Embassy of your Federation's choice. **DO NOT SUBMIT ROSTER LIST VIA FAX!!! YOU MUST GO TO THE REQUIRED WEBSITE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION!!!**
- **January 1, 2010:** Deadline to provide USA Wrestling detailed travel information for Federations flying into Denver. If this information is not provided to USA Wrestling by January 1, 2010, your Federation will be responsible for your own transportation between Denver and Colorado Springs. To submit travel information, please visit [http://www.themat.com/visa\\_applications/](http://www.themat.com/visa_applications/) in order to complete the necessary travel information for each participating delegate. **DO NOT SUBMIT ROSTER LIST VIA FAX!!! YOU MUST GO TO THE REQUIRED WEBSITE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION!!!**
- **January 15, 2010:** Deadline to provide USA Wrestling detailed travel information for Federations flying into Colorado Springs. If this information is not provided to USA Wrestling by January 15, 2010, your Federation will be responsible for your own transportation, room and board. To submit travel information, please visit [http://www.themat.com/visa\\_applications/](http://www.themat.com/visa_applications/) in order to complete the necessary travel information for each participating delegate. **DO NOT SUBMIT ROSTER LIST VIA FAX!!! YOU MUST GO TO THE REQUIRED WEBSITE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION!!!**

**\*NOTICE! When corresponding by e-mail, USA Wrestling kindly demands that your Federation please use your FILA e-mail account. Due to security issues stemming from deceitful individuals impersonating as international wrestlers, our State Department insists that we provide proof that those wishing to participate at international tournaments within the United States are actual international wrestlers and are represented by a wrestling federation. Using your Federation's e-mail account will provide this proof.**

For more information, please contact:

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## Tentative Tournament Schedule

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### Tuesday, February 2

Arrival of the Teams

### Wednesday, February 3

	Start	Finish
Registration (Open to all competitors).....	11:00 AM	2:00 PM
FILA Officials Educational Clinic.....	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
Medical Control.....	2:00 PM	2:30 PM
GR: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		
Weigh-Ins, +2kg.....	2:30 PM	3:00 PM
GR: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		

### Thursday, February 4

	Start	Finish
Session I.....	9:00 AM	1:30 PM
GR: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		
Registration (Open to all remaining competitors).....	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Medical Control.....	2:00 PM	2:30 PM
FS: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		
Weigh-Ins, +2kg.....	2:30 PM	3:00 PM
FS: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		
Session II.....	4:00 PM	Conclusion
GR: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		

*(All competing weights will wrestle to completion)*

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	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
<b>Friday, February 5</b>		
Session I.....	9:00 AM	2:15 PM
FS: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		
Registration (Open to all remaining competitors).....	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Medical Control.....	2:00 PM	2:30 PM
WM: 48 KG, 51 KG, 55 KG, 59 KG, 63 KG, 67 KG, 72 KG		
Weigh-Ins, +2kg.....	2:30 PM	3:00 PM
WM: 48 KG, 51 KG, 55 KG, 59 KG, 63 KG, 67 KG, 72 KG		
Session II.....	4:00 PM	Conclusion
FS: 55 KG, 60 KG, 66 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG, 120 KG		
<i>(All competing weights will wrestle to completion)</i>		
<b>Saturday, February 6</b>		
Session I.....	9:00 AM	2:15 PM
WM: 48 KG, 51 KG, 55 KG, 59 KG, 63 KG, 67 KG, 72 KG		
Session II.....	4:00 PM	Conclusion
WM: 48 KG, 51 KG, 55 KG, 59 KG, 63 KG, 67 KG, 72 KG		
<i>(All competing weights will wrestle to completion)</i>		
<b>Sunday, February 7</b>		
Departure of Teams		

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