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# REGULATIONS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



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### **Article 1 : General Conditions**

In order to help the promotion of wrestling in areas which are trust territories of a nation or regarded as a department or any other territory name belonging to a country located on another continent, FILA will recognize these countries and will welcome them as associated members.

### **Article 2 : Principle for the recognition of a regional organisation as an associated member**

The regional wrestling organisations which fulfil the conditions in the above article 1 will be entitled to register to FILA as associated members.

### **Article 3 : File**

Each applying regional organisation shall add to its request :

- Bye-laws of the regional organisations which shall be compatible with the FILA's constitution.
- Name and address of the President and members of the Board of Administration

### **Article 4 : Participation of regional organisations' wrestlers in regional competitions**

- A. The wrestler must have a licence of a regional club for a year minimum
- B. The wrestler must have been a resident for over a year with a licence of a regional club for over a year

### **Article 5: Participation rules for regional organisations' wrestlers in international competitions and continental championships on the continent of the regional organisation**

The wrestlers of a recognized regional organisation as defined here above, will be able to participate at the organising country's invitation, in international competitions and continental championships of the continent to which they are linked geographically.

The results of these championships will neither be considered for a national qualification of a continental country, nor for a selection to the Olympic Games for which the National Olympic Committee of the country concerned, affiliated to FILA, is only competent. The National Federation - the regional organisation of which is dependent - is responsible for the selection of the national team.