



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LUTTES ASSOCIEES
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATED WRESTLING STYLES

Adresse : Rue du Château 6 / 1804 Corsier-sur-Vevey / Suisse
Téléphone : (41.21) 312 84 26 Fax : (41.21) 323 60 73
E-mail : fila@fila-wrestling.com Internet : www.fila-wrestling.com

**TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
TO ALL BUREAU MEMBERS**

Subject: New Media Coordinator

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that FILA has recently appointed a new Media Coordinator in the person of the famous New Yorker journalist, Eddie Goldman, in order to improve its relations with the media and better advertise on all its sports. Eddie Goldman will be responsible for establishing a network of correspondents and collecting all relevant news on Olympic and non-Olympic wrestling styles, both on the national and international levels.

FILA is developing a new interface to its website that will give better exposure to all wrestling news coming from the various countries. It is therefore requested from all National Federations to send their articles (in English or French) to the address below so they can be posted on the FILA website:

eddiegoldman@fila-wrestling.com

It is also requested from the National Federations to share their media contact list so that our future press releases can reach as many recipients as possible.

Eddie Goldman wrestled in high school, graduated from Columbia University with a history major and philosophy minor, and did graduate work in magazine publishing at New York University. He is the host and producer of the "No Holds Barred" podcast and blog. He was a co-founder of the Coalition to Legalize Mixed Martial Arts in New York. He has been an editor and writer for ADCC News, TapouT Magazine, MMA Worldwide, BoxingRanks.com, MaxBoxing.com, TheSweetScience.com, Penthouse, the Extreme Fighting web site, Grappling, Fight Magazine, Gracie Magazine, Wrestling International Newsmagazine, Inside Kung Fu, Full Contact Fighter, Vale Tudo News, Tapout.com, and numerous other publications and web sites. Eddie Goldman was narrator in the film "The Smashing Machine" on the famous wrestler and mixed martial artist, Mark Kerr. In 2000, he was voted Journalist of the Year by the readers of Grapplersworld.com. He was vice-president of the National Wrestling Media Association of the USA, 2003-2005. Grappling Magazine was voted 2002 Wrestling Publication of the Year by the National Wrestling Media Association of the USA. He won third place for Boxing Event Coverage in Boxing Writers Association of America's 2003 Barney Awards for excellence in boxing journalism. In 2008, Eddie was presented by Gladiator Magazine with its first-ever Lifetime Journalism Achievement Award, and named the "Conscience of the Combat Sports". He also is a member of USA Wrestling's panel of international wrestling journalists, and has finished first in its annual predictions poll for gold medal winners at the World Wrestling Championships and Olympic Games several times.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and send you my best regards.

Raphaël Martinetti
FILA President

Corsier-sur-Vevey, 30 November 2012/ap