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**TO ALL FEDERATIONS OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PAN-AMERICAN CONTINENTAL COUNCIL - CPLA**

Subject: Elective General Assembly of the Pan-American Continental Council (CPLA) – Call for candidacies

Dear President, dear colleagues,

As provided by the FILA Constitution in articles 26 and next, the Continental Councils shall hold their elective General Assembly every four year, following the Olympic Games.

The next CPLA elective General Assembly will be held before the 2013 Senior Pan-American Championship which will take place in Panama City (PAN) from 5th to 7th April 2013.

The agenda and the convening drawn up by the Pan-American Continental Council and approved by the FILA President beforehand will be forwarded to you later.

In accordance with the Continental Councils Regulations the candidacies for the elections of the Continental Councils must reach the FILA secretariat and CPLA at least three months before the Elective General Assembly.

For the Pan-American Continental Council the deadline for submitting the candidacies is:

3rd January 2013

The candidacies shall be established by the national federation of the candidate and sent by mail to the FILA secretariat and CPLA. Each Federation may put forward only one candidate.

The outgoing members are re-eligible and may present their own candidacy without the support of their national federation of origin but under the condition they are licensed to their national federation. Only the national federations are allowed to vote. The incumbent Executive Committee members are ineligible to take part in the ballot.

If two candidates from the same national federation obtain the majority at the first ballot, the candidate with the highest number of votes will be elected. In case of a tie, the former member will be appointed to the Executive Committee of the Continental Council.

I remind you here that the members of the Executive Bureau are elected by the absolute majority on the first ballot and by the relative majority on the second ballot. Additionally one woman at minimum shall be elected.

Finally the President is selected by the members of the newly elected Executive Bureau and put forward for the vote of the General Assembly.

I thank you for your attention and remain

Yours sincerely,

Raphaël Martinetti
President FILA

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