



PAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATE WRESTLING

**REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2005-2009
PRESIDENCY**

1. TECHNICAL-ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:



1.1 Communication and permanent correspondence with international sport organisms:

- 1.1.1. **FILA:** International Federation of Associate Wrestling
- 1.1.2. **PASO:** Pan-American Sport Organization
- 1.1.3. **APASC:** Association of Pan-American Sports Confederations
- 1.1.4. **NOC'S:** National Olympic Committees
- 1.1.5. Organizing Committees of Multi-sport Games.

1.2 Communication and permanent correspondence with all the Wrestling Federations of the American Continent. Also, the translation to spanish of some documents sent by FILA

2. CPLA REPRESENTATION: It was fulfilled the 100% of participation in the official activities of FILA

2.1. CPLA Representation in **Congresses of FILA**, realized in:

- 2.1.1. Guangzhou, China, 2006 and,
- 2.1.2. Beijin, China, 2008

2.2. CPLA Representation in **Bureau Meetings**, realized in:

- 2.2.1. Budapest, Hungria, 2005
- 2.2.2. Guangzhou, China, 2006
- 2.2.3. Corsier sur Vevey, Suiza, 2007
- 2.2.4. Bakú, Azerbaijan, 2007
- 2.2.5. Roma, Italia, 2008
- 2.2.6. Beijin, China, 2008
- 2.2.7. Roma, Italia, 2009

2.3 CPLA Representation in Congresses of **PASO and APASC** realized in:

- 2.3.1. Río de Janeiro, Brasil, 2005
- 2.3.2. Río de Janeiro, Brasil, 2007 (Pan-American Games)
- 2.3.3. Acapulco, México, 2008

2.4 **CPLA Representation in Multi-sport Regional Games:**

2.4.1. **Year 2005:**

- XV Bolivarian Sport Games, Armenia, Colombia.
- VIII Central American Scholastic Sport Games, San Salvador.

2.4.2. **Year 2006:**

- VIII Central American Sport Games, Panama, Panama.
- XX Central American Sport Games and of the Caribbean, Cartagena, Colombia.
- XI Central American Scholastic Sport Games, Panama, Panama.
- XV South American Sport Games, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2.4.3. **Year 2007:**

- XV Pan-American Sport Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- XII Central American Scholastic Sport Games, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.
- I Scholastic Sport Games of Central America and the Caribbean, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2.4.4. **Year 2008:**

- XXIX Olympic Games, Beijing, China.
- XIII Central American Scholastic Sport Games, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

3. CPLA CONGRESSES: One of the most important activities has been the organization and accomplishment of the CPLA Congresses, in fulfillment to the FILA Statutes, whose resolutions have been registered in respective acts.

- 3.1. Guatemala, Guatemala, 2005
- 3.2. San Salvador, El Salvador, 2007
- 3.3. Maracaibo, Venezuela, 2009

4. TECHINCAL ATTENDANCE:

4.1. **CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Pan-American Championships were realized in the three categories: Cadet, Junior and Senior:

CATEGORIES	2005	2006	2007	2008
Seniors	Guatemala, Guatemala	Río de Janeiro, Brasil	San Salvador, El Salvador	Colorado Springs, USA
Juniors	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Guatemala, Guatemala	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Cuenca, Ecuador
Cadets	Santiago, Chile	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Panamá, Panamá	San Salvador, El Salvador

4.2. **PROGRAM OF CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** and Multi Sport Games until year 2011:

CATEGORY	2009	2010	2011
Seniors	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Nuevo León, México	Guadalajara, México
Juniors	Guadalajara, México	Managua, Nicaragua	Not decided
Cadets	Managua, Nicaragua	Manaos, Brasil	Yucatán, México
Multi-Sport	XVI Bolivarian Sport Games, Sta. Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia and, Cuenca, Ecuador . IX Central American Sport Games, San Pedro Sula, Honduras	IX South America Sport Games, Medellín, Colombia XXI Central America and of the Caribbean, Sport Games, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico	XVI Pan-American, Sport Games, Guadalajara, Mexico

5. CPLA TECHNICAL SEMINARIES:

Two technical seminars were realized focused to Leaders and Coaches, which took place in:

- 5.1. **Guatemala, City, 2005:** 45 people of 13 countries participated.
- 5.2. **Colón, Panama, 2007:** 18 people of 11 countries participated.

6. COURSES FOR COACHES SPONSORED BY PASO:

The program of “Pan-American Olympic Solidarity” was coordinated with the PASO, having realized 2 continental courses:

- 6.1. **Havana, Cuba, 2005:** 15 representatives of 13 countries.
- 6.2. **Guatemala, City, 2006:** 25 representatives of 16 countries participated.

In 2007 and 2008 PASO decided not to organize courses for coaches; nevertheless, we were informed in the last General Assembly that, as of year 2009, will be realized these activities again.

7. FILA CLINICS FOR JUDGES-REFEREES: During the pasts 4 years diverse clinics for Judge-Referee were realized in the American Continent. To the date, the information is the following one:

COUNTRY	I Cat.	II Cat.	III Cat.	TOTAL
Argentina	-	-	02	02
Bahamas	-	-	-	00
Barbados	-	-	-	00
Bolivia	-	-	-	00
Brasil	-	03	-	03
Canadá	07	07	14	28
Chile	01	-	02	03
Colombia	02	-	06	08
Costa Rica	-	-	-	00
Cuba	03	-	01	04
Ecuador	-	-	01	01
El Salvador	01	-	02	03
EE UU	28	30	40	98
Guatemala	-	-	03	03
Haití	-	-	-	00
Honduras	-	-	03	03
Cayman Island	-	-	-	00
Virgenes Island	-	-	-	00
México	-	-	08	08
Nicaragua	-	-	03	03
Panamá	-	-	14	14
Paraguay	-	-	-	00
Perú	-	01	03	04
Puerto Rico	01	-	03	04
Rep. Dom.	-	-	03	03
St. V. & G.	-	-	-	00
Surinam	-	-	-	00
Uruguay	-	-	-	00
Venezuela	-	04	08	12
TOTAL:	43	45	116	204

Important: It is possible to emphasize that 38% of the countries do not count with any FILA referee, which represents a great obstacle for the development of our sport in the continent

8. DONATION OF MATS: Thanks to the FILA program of technical attendance, mats were donated to the following countries of Latin America:

- 8.1 Bahamas
- 8.2 Colombia
- 8.3 Cuba
- 8.4 Chile
- 8.5 Ecuador
- 8.6 Guatemala
- 8.7 Haití
- 8.8 Nicaragua
- 8.9 Panamá
- 8.10 República Dominicana
- 8.11 Uruguay
- 8.12 Venezuela

9. NEW COUNTRIES AFFILIATES: In the course of the last years, new National Federations of the American Continent were affiliated with FILA, being the following ones:

- 9.1. Bahamas
- 9.2. Barbados
- 9.3. Haití
- 9.4. Cayman Island
- 9.5. San Vicente & Granadinas

The previous thing, means a **growth of 20%** in relation to the amount of countries affiliates.

10. DISTRIBUTION OF THE FILA INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS, version 2006. This document was translated to spanish and given to all the affiliates for free.

11. HEADQUARTERS OF CPLA:

From year 2003, CPLA counts with own headquarters, which has all the facilities, such as: Secretary, telephone, fax, Internet, photocopier, etc.

12. CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT FOR PAN-AMERICAN OLYMPIC WRESTLING:

It is a project created for promote the development of our sport through the permanent organization of courses, clinics and training bases, in a joint effort between FILA/CPLA, National Federations and the host country (Guatemala).

13. PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP:

Thanks to the FILA program of technical attendance, it was possible that wrestlers of 9 countries of Latin America attended free of charge to the World Championship realized in the City of Baku, Azerbaijan, in 2007. The wrestlers who participated were:

- 13.1. **Bahamas**, Jasson Rolle
- 13.2. **Bolivia**, Cristian Nova
- 13.3. **Chile**, Alfredo Ovando
- 13.4. **Ecuador**, Katuska Toaza
- 13.5. **El Salvador**, Luis Portillo
- 13.6. **Guatemala**, José González
- 13.7. **Nicaragua**, José López
- 13.8. **Panamá**, Antonio González
- 13.9. **Perú**, David Cubas

14. CPLA WEB PAGE:

In 2007 the CPLA web page was created, which has been an effective way of communication and diffusion of all the information of interest for the National Federations of the American Continent and the world. This page has been activated in english and spanish and in little more of a year, the page has had near 3.000 visits.

<http://www.cplawrestling.org>

When entering the page, the visitors can know; among others things, on:

- Our headquarters,
- Member of the Executive Committee,
- Pan-American Directory,
- Statutes and Regulations,
- Calendars,
- Results,
- News,
- Scientist-technical articles,
- The Hall of fame,
- Etc.

15. JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2006:

After 15 years, a Junior World Wrestling Championship was organized again in the American Continent in 2006, which had as host the City of Guatemala. Thanks to this initiative, athletes of different National Federations of America; so the case of Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia and Guatemala had the possibility of being located in the podium of winners.

16. XV PAN-AMERICAN SPORT GAMES:

With great success they were realized from the July 24th to the 28th of 2007, in the City of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil the XV the Pan-American Sport Games, whose technical coordination was in charge of the Brazil National Wrestling Federation. **146 athletes of 17 countries participated.**

Greco-Roman Style: 53 competitors

Feminine Wrestling: 34 competitors

Male Wrestling: 59 competitors

17. PARTICIPATION ON XXIX OLYMPIC GAMES:

In the past Olympic Games realized in Beijing, China, participated a total of 344 athletes in the 3 wrestling styles, of which 48 were of our continent; that is to say, 14% of the 27 National Federations of America affiliates to FILA, 9 athletes classify; what represents 33% of the members of CPLA, being these: Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, the United States, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela. The participation in each style is transformed of the following way:

STYLE	TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	PARTICIPANTS OF AMERICA	%
GR	41	04: Can, Cub, USA, Per	10 %
LF	30	06: Bra, Can, Col, Esa, USA and Ven	20 %
LL	43	06: Can, Col, Cub, USA, Mex and Ven	14 %

It is important to indicate that the 100% of our athletes classified through the eliminatory processes established by the IOC and FILA. No one obtained a "Will Card". Next a summary of the representation of athletes appears that had our continent in each one of the styles:

GRECO ROMAN:

COUNTRY	55	60	66	74	84	96	120	TOTAL
CAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	01
CUB	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	05
USA	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	06
PER	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	01
TOTAL	02	01	02	02	02	01	03	13

FEMELE WRESTLING:

COUNTRY	48	55	63	72	TOTAL
BRA	-	-	-	X	01
CAN	X	X	X	X	04
COL	-	X	-	-	01
ESA	X	-	-	-	01
USA	X	X	X	X	04
VEN	X	X	-	-	02
TOTAL	04	04	02	03	13

FREESTYLE:

COUNTRY	55	60	66	74	84	96	120	TOTAL
CAN	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	05
COL	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	02
CUB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	07
USA	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	06
MEX	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	01
VEN	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	01
TOTAL	03	02	03	03	04	04	03	22

REFEREES OF AMERICA:

Also it is important to emphasize that our continent was represented in the Olympic Games by 6 referees, of 4 countries:

1. Canada: James Mitchell and Lee Ronald Mckay
2. Colombia: Gustavo Vélez
3. Cuba: Orestes Molina
4. United States: Rick Tucci and Tom Clark

18. RESULTS IN THE XXIX OLYMPIC GAMES:

The wrestlers of the American Continent had an excellent performance in the past Olympic Games realized in Beijin, China, obtaining a total of 7 medals: **3 of gold and 4 of bronze.** Our more outstanding wrestlers were the following:

GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING: Mijail López Nuñez (Cuba) 120 kgs. **Gold Medal**

FEMININE WRESTLING: Carol Huynh (Canada) 48 Kgs. **Gold Medal**

FREESTYLE WRESTLING: Henry Cejudo (USA) 55 Kgs. **Gold Medal**

Also the ones who obtained **BRONZE** medals:

Greco-Roman Wrestling:

Adam Wheeler (USA) 96 Kgs

Feminine Wrestling:

Tonya Verbeek (CAN) 55 Kgs.

Jackeline Renteria (COL) 55 Kgs and,

Randi Miller (USA) 63 Kgs.

19. FINANCIAL REPORT:

As it is known, CPLA counts basically on three sources of financing:

- FILA Annual allocation
- Annual quotas of the National Federations affiliates
- Allocation of PASO (Pan-American Games)

The money of CPLA are handled through Wachovia Bank, NA with host in 2470

Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples FL. 34109, USA.

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The financial information has been presented opportunely to FILA and the General Assembly by the CPLA Treasurer, Mr. Mario Saletnig, having approved unanimously.

20. INAUGURATION OF THE NEW FILA HEADQUARTERS: June 15th 2007 will be a memorable date for our sport. Thanks to the initiative of President Raphaël Martinetti, it was inaugurated the new FILA headquarters, located in the beautiful locality of Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland. To this event attended the CPLA President and several leaders of diverse National Federations of America.

21. SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT:

November 28th of 2008, in the City of Guadalajara, Mexico, I obtained an agreement of sponsorship with the Engineer Jose Luis Rocha Davila, General Chief of the company “sololucha”, which has the representation in Mexico of all type of official instruments for our sport, of prestigious marks **ADIDAS** and **BRUTE**. The sponsorship consists of the following thing:

1. **Program of introduction for national selections:** All the National Federations of Latin America that, through CPLA, make orders of singles during the dates included of 1st of December 2008 to the 31th of March 2009, **will receive one free single by which they buy** (of the same mark and model that they acquired, in the color and stature that they ask for). Also, **10% of discount in each pair of wrestling shoes** that they acquire during the indicated dates.

2. **Sponsorship for Junior and Cadets Continental Champions:** All the wrestlers of Latin America, who will win gold medal in these events during year 2009, **will receive free a pair of wrestling shoes.**

3. **Future programs:** In dependency of the activities and results, the company “sololucha” will extend the program of sponsorship with CPLA.

It is possible to mention that this is the first occasion in which CPLA manages to establish a concrete program of sponsorship that, without doubt, is from great benefit for our National Federations.