APPROVED:

International Grappling Federation

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**EUROPEAN GRAPPLING NO-GI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**REGULATIONS**

**26/09/2015**

**I. OBJECTIVE AND TASKS**

To promote grappling.

To improve athletes’ skills.

**II. PLACE AND TIME OF THE COMPETITION**

Competition takes place at 12.00 on 26 September 2015, Kaunas, Lithuania. Kaunas District, Garliava Sports and Cultural Events Hall, Vasario 16-osios str. 8, Garliava, LT-53216, Kaunas District Municipality.

**26 September. Arrival of participants, registration - weight-in starts at 10.00 and finishes at 11.00.**

Kaunas District. Garliava Sports and Cultural Events Hall, Vasario 16-osios str. 8, Garliava, LT-53216, Kaunas District Municipality.

The athletesmust provide a participant’slicence-registrationcard andpassport(Nationalpersonal Identity Card, which indicates nationalityand date of birth).

**The tournament begins at 12.00 on the 26 September.**

**III. PARTICIPANTS AND PROGRAMME OF THE COMPETITION**

**Competition is personal, the number of participants is unlimited**

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| Group | Participants | Weigh-in and registration on the competition day | Beginning of the competition | Weight divisions |
| 1. | U-17, Boysborn in 1998 and younger. | 10.00-11.00. | 12.00 | -52; -56; -60; -64; -68;-72; -76;-80;-84; +84 kg; |
| 2 | U-17, Boysborn in 1998 and younger.For absolute winner of the belt | 10.00-11.00. | 17.00 | Common |
| 3 | U-19, Boys1996-1997. | 10.00-11.00. | 12.00 | -60;-64;-68;-72; -76;-80; -84; -90; +90 kg; |
| 4 | U-19, Boys1996-1997.For absolute winner of the belt | 10.00-11.00. | 17.00 | Common |
| 5 | Senior (men)born in 1995 and older. | 10.00-11.00. | 12.00 | -64;-68;-72;-76;-80; -84;-90; -100; +100 kg; |
| 6 | Senior (men)born in 1995 and older.For absolute winner of the belt | 10.00-11.00. | 17.00 | Common |
| 7 | Veterans born in 1980 and older | 10.00-11.00. | 12.00 | -68; -72; -76; -80; -84; -90; +90 kg; |
| 8 | Veterans born in 1980 and older For absolute winner of the belt | 10.00-11.00. | 17.00 | Common |

Note: if only one participant registers in a weight-category, he / she is moved one weight category up.

**IV. HOLDING THE COMPETITION**

The judge panel approved by IGF holds the competition;

**V. RULES**

IGF competitions follow the competition system adopted by IGF.

**VI. AWARDS**

The winners and prizewinners of the competition will be awarded with medals and diplomas.

Absolute winners wil be awarded with belts.

**VII. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Travel expenses for athletes and coaches shall be paid by the sending organization.

Sending organization and coach are responsible for competition participants’ health and security.

We recommend having a health insurance for participants of the competition.

**The fee for participant’s licence - registration card is 40 EUR.**

**The fee on the competition day is 50 EUR.**

**For absolute winner belt the fee is 40 EUR, and 50 EUR on the competition day.**

VII. REGISTRATION

The number of participants is unlimited. Registration [www.grapplingfederation.com](http://www.grapplingfederation.com/) until 24 September 2015.

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