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TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS TO ALL BUREAU MEMBERS AND COMMISSIONS

Subject: New regulation regarding the ordered grip in GR wrestling.

The regulation suggested by the Referee Department after the Rome meeting of last November and confirmed by a FILA notice dated November 7th, 2005 turned out to be contrary to the objectives of the ordered grip, as soon as implemented.

If the rectangle in the central circle makes the referee's task easier and clarifies the grip, the required distance makes the clinch and the carrying out of the hold impossible.

It is therefore necessary to go back to the original ordered grip which enables the execution of the hold without allowing the mistakes which would be made if a rule does not set up limits that the legs of the attacking wrestler must not go beyond the line.

Instead of the rectangle, a 8 cm wide line will be drawn up in the middle of the central circle.

The feet of the attacking wrestler are not allowed to go beyond this line. They can be on the line but shall not go beyond.

The ordered «par terre » position wrestler must stand in the middle to equal distance from this line (see layout enclosed).

All other penalties and guidelines regarding the ordered grip remain in force without any change.

This modification will be included in the new rules currently in preparation with all information previously distributed and is in force immediately.

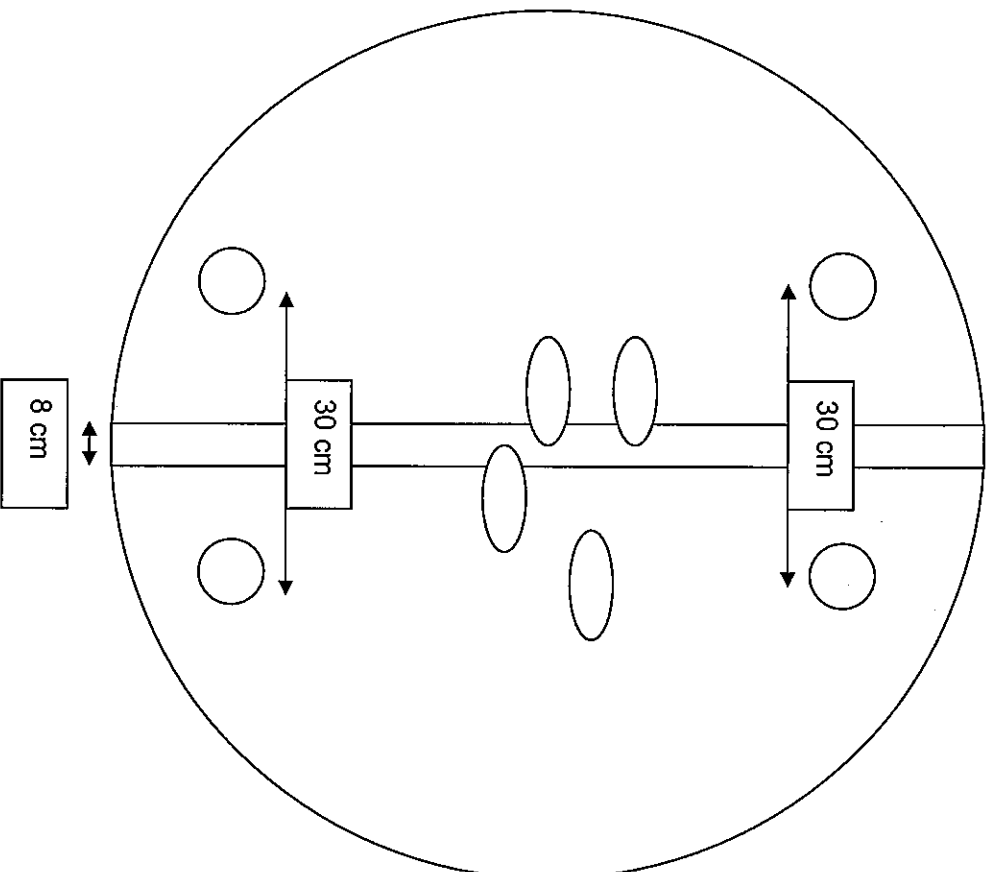
Thank you for your collaboration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Martinetti', is positioned above the name of the president.

Raphaël Martinetti
President FILA

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Layout for clinch position in Greco-roman wrestling



Possibility of position of one foot or two feet on the line. The foot/feet must not go beyond the line.