

# BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING

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## 1.0 DATE

The WOSSAA wrestling tournament shall be a one day meet held at least 7 days prior to the OFSAA wrestling tournament.

## 2.0 LOCATION

The championship shall rotate Convenorships as indicated in Appendix 3.

## 3.0 EVENTS

a) Sixteen weight classes will be contested for boys.

38 kilograms	57.5 kilograms	83 kilograms
41 kilograms	61 kilograms	89 kilograms
44 kilograms	64 kilograms	95 kilograms
47.5 kilograms	67.5 kilograms	130 kilograms
51 kilograms	72 kilograms	
54 kilograms	77 kilograms	

b) Thirteen weight classes will be contested for girls.

41 kilograms	57.5 kilograms	77 kilograms
44 kilograms	61 kilograms	83 kilograms
47.5 kilograms	64 kilograms	115 kilograms
51 kilograms	67.5 kilograms	
54 kilograms	72 kilograms	

In order to compete in the 130 kg class, a boy must weigh in at a minimum of 95 kg.; in order to compete in the 115 kg class, a girl must weigh in at a minimum of 83 kg.

## 4.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE & PROCEDURES

- 4.1 The Tournament format shall be a double elimination bracket draw as attached. If there are fewer than 5 participants in a weight class, a round robin will occur.
- 4.2 Individual conferences shall hold a two hour weigh-in on the day before the WOSSAA Championship between pre-arranged times. The convenors should be present at weigh-ins with preselected coaches signing in athletes.
- 4.3 All scales being used should remain open until the end of the weigh in period.\
- 4.4 **Gold and Bronze medal matches will be officiated with a 3-referee system (as outlined by Wrestling Canada).**

## 5.0 SEEDING

The following shall be considered for seeding criteria for the WOSSAA tournament.

- 5.1 A maximum of 6 wrestlers from both the TVRA and Huron-Perth regions will be seeded.
- 5.2 Each team is responsible for sending to the convenor(s) seeding criteria for each wrestler from their team that qualified for the WOSSAA Championship tournament.
- 5.3 A seed meeting will take place the night before WOSSAA after weigh-ins to rank the top wrestlers from TVRA and Huron-Perth regions.

- 5.4** The seeding criteria are as follows:
- a) Medalist (top three) at WOSSAA the previous year – if there are two equal medalists, the finalist from that weight class has highest priority, followed by the wrestler at the highest weight to lowest weight.
  - b) Conference champion from TVRA East, TVRA West, or Huron-Perth – if there are more than one, the following criteria are used to determine who is seeded higher:
    - i. Head to head – if one wrestler has wrestled and beaten the other, that wrestler gets the higher seed. If both wrestlers have beaten each other, regardless the number of wins/losses, the criteria is invalid.
    - ii. Win/loss record – whichever wrestler has the better win/loss record
  - c) The fourth, fifth and sixth place wrestlers from the previous year's WOSSAA Championship.
  - d) **Best win-loss percentage of 80% or higher and greater than 15 matches. When two (2) or more matches have been lost to any wrestler, these losses shall count as only one (1) loss - seed position can only be changed/jumped based on record if higher seed has been beaten.**

**5.5** During the seed meeting for WOSSAA, a coach can 'Challenge' a seed if their wrestler (who may or may not have been seeded) has defeated a seeded wrestler. In order for the challenge to succeed:

- ✓ The wrestler who beat the higher seeded wrestler must have never lost a match to that wrestler.
- ✓ The coach must make this challenge at the seeding meeting in person. Challenges may not be issued via email or by proxy through another coach from a different team.

If the challenge succeeds, the challenging wrestler takes the seed position. All previously seeded wrestlers move down one seed position.

**5.6** When byes exist, they will go to the top seeded wrestlers first.

**5.7** When seeding is being done, wrestlers from the same region will be set into the draw so they shall not meet in the first round of the WOSSAA championship tournament. This will be done wherever possible, but should not supersede seeding.

**5.8** Round Robin wrestlers will be seeded so that the top 2 seeded athletes will meet in the final match of the round robin.

## **6.0 ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES**

**6.1** Both TVRA east and TVRA west may send five (5) wrestlers from each weight class.

**6.2** Huron-Perth may send two (2) wrestlers from each weight class.

**6.3** It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate the WOSSAA representatives to the WOSSAA Convenor after the Conference Championship, no later than the next school day. All entries must include the total number of matches for all wrestlers.

**6.4** All schools will pay an entry fee. The amount of the entry fee will be set by the Convenor and will be sufficient to cover the fixed costs of the Championship.

## **7.0 ELIGIBILITY**

**7.1** A competitor must be present on the day of his or her regular conference championship with no exceptions.

**7.2** A wrestler who qualifies for a specific weight class at the conference championships, must compete at that weight class at the WOSSAA tournament.

**7.3** If one of the eligible competitors from a weight class at the conference championships is unable to compete at WOSSAA the 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher from that weight class will compete at WOSSAA.

- 7.4 All wrestlers must submit a win-loss record, commencing November 1 of the season. These records must be submitted 3 days prior to the seed meeting held for TVRAA East and West championships to be considered eligible.

## 8.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

- 8.1 The OFSAA rule book shall govern competition at the WOSSAA championship.
- 8.2 The use of the Challenge procedure, with NO PROTEST should be offered at WOSSAA with video control and devices organized by the WOSSAA convenor.
- 8.3 Officials – The head officials from the host conference will be asked to assign the highest qualified officials possible from the WOSSAA district, to the WOSSAA district, to the WOSSAA tournament. He shall make every attempt to secure officials from each conference.
- 8.4 The WOSSAA (like OFSAA) Championship will follow the CAWA rules governing current CADET competitions, with the following modification. For 2014, WOSSAA will follow the new CAWA cadet rules including the timing, subject to the modifications that are already in the OFSAA playing regulations.

## 9.0 SCORING

- 9.1 Team points toward the team championship shall be accumulated by individuals who finish in the top six places with the points being distributed according to:
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| 1st - 16 | 4th - 7 |
| 2nd - 12 | 5th - 5 |
| 3rd - 9  | 6th - 3 |
- 9.2 A tie in team points shall remain as a co-championship.
- 9.3 A team's top 20 male wrestlers will score team points towards the boys team championships, with a maximum of two wrestlers per weight class.
- 9.4 A team's top 16 female wrestlers will score team points towards the girls team championship, with a maximum of two wrestlers per weight class.
- 9.5 The combined team championship will be calculated by adding the boys and girls team points as described in 9.3 and 9.4.

## 10.0 AWARDS

- 10.1 A championship plaque will be presented to the winning team in Overall Boys, Overall Girls, and Overall Team.
- 10.2 Individual champions will receive a gold medal. Second place will receive a silver medal. Third place will receive a bronze medal.
- 10.3 Fourth, fifth and sixth place finishers will receive ribbons.
- 10.4 The Gerry Bayley Award shall be given to the outstanding male and female wrestlers in the tournament. Each team and each official will receive a vote. Each vote will consist of a 1st choice candidate (3 points) and a 2nd choice candidate (2 points) for an outstanding male and an outstanding female. The candidate with the most points will receive the award. In the event of a tie each team will re-vote on the athletes involved in the tie, except for the teams that the athletes are from.

## 11.0 OFSAA ENTRY

- 11.1 The top two male wrestlers in each weight class shall be eligible to advance to OFSAA. A wrestler who has signified his intention to attend OFSAA but finds that he is unable to participate must contact the WOSSAA Convenor immediately so that the next highest finisher may be contacted to take his place.

**11.2** The top two female wrestlers in each weight class shall be eligible to advance to OFSAA, with the exception of those weight classes as determined by the OFSAA Convenor. A wrestler who has signified her intention to attend OFSAA but finds that she is unable to participate must contact the WOSSAA Convenor immediately so that the next highest finisher may be contacted to take her place.