

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

3.1 a) Sixteen weight classes will be contested for boys.

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

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	Unlimited
51 kilograms	67.5 kilograms	
54 kilograms	72 kilograms	

In order to compete in the unlimited class, a boy wrestler must weigh in at a minimum of 95 kilograms and a girl wrestler a minimum of 84 kilograms.

3.2 Weight classes for girls shall be the same as established for the current year's OFSAA meet.

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.

5.0 SEEDING

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

- 5.1** A seed meeting will take place the night before WOSSAA after weigh-ins to rank the top 6 athletes from the east and the west side of TVRAA.
- 5.2** A total of six wrestlers from the east and from the west will be seeded. All wrestlers will be ranked using OFSAA seeding as close as possible.... (last year's results, records, who beat who, etc.) Any weight class with less than 6 wrestlers will be a round robin.
- 5.3** When byes exist, they will go to the top seeded wrestlers first.
- 5.4** When seeding is being done, wrestlers from the same conference 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.

6.0 ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

- 6.1** Each conference may send four wrestlers in each weight class. Conference Convenors shall submit the entries from their conference, including the records (won-lost) of each competitor. Entry forms must be in the hands of the WOSSAA Convenor by Tuesday Midnight prior to the WOSSAA tournament.
- 6.2** Each conference is to pay an entry fee on a flat rate basis as determined by the Convenor in consultation with the Executive Director. The Convenor shall submit a bill to each conference treasurer in advance of the tournament. All entries must include the total number of matches for all wrestlers.

7.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1** A competitor must compete on the day of his 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 the conference championship to WOSSAA competition is unable to compete at WOSSAA, there will be no substitutions.
- 7.4** A maximum of four wrestlers from one school shall be allowed to enter the same weight class.
- 7.5** 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 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.

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 :

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 The order of finish of the 16 male wrestlers from a school will dictate team scoring with a maximum of 2 per weight class. The order of finish of the 13 female wrestlers from a school will dictate team scoring with a maximum of 2 per weight class.

10.0 AWARDS

10.1 A team plaque will be presented to the winning team in both the boys and girls divisions.

10.2 Each member of the winning team will receive a gold medal up to a maximum of 16 males and 13 females.

10.3 Individual champions will receive a gold medal. Second place will receive a silver medal. Third place will receive a bronze medal.

10.4 Fourth, fifth and sixth place finishers will receive ribbons.

10.5 The Gerry Bayley Award shall be given to the outstanding male and female wrestlers in the tournament. The recipient shall be determined by a vote. Each Conference and the officials shall submit three nominees in rank order. The nominees will receive 3 pts., 2 pts., or 1 pt., based upon the ranking. The wrestler with the most points will be the recipient. (note: a conference may nominate no more than one wrestler from their own conference).

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 OFSAA entries for girls shall be determined by the OFSAA Convenor.