

2012 BCSSWA
Provincial High School
Wrestling
Championships

Tournament Technical Package
February 23 - 25 ,2012

South Okanagan Event Centre
853 Eckhardt Ave W
Penticton, BC

Sponsored by the
Penticton Wrestling Club and Penticton
Secondary School

November 2012

Dear Coaches:

We are thrilled to be hosting the 2012 BCSSWA Provincial Championships in Penticton. We hope this event will not only be a success for all the participants, but will also stir up some enthusiasm towards wrestling in the Okanagan. The championship will be held at the South Okanagan Event Centre, 853 Eckhardt Ave W.

This technical package will provide you with a schedule of events, and information regarding registration, forms for seeding and protests, the agenda for the annual AGM, accommodations and other available services. .

We understand that Penticton is new to hosting this event and desire to hold a championship that is memorable and well organized. To that end, we would appreciate and will need your support and patience as we work hard to hold a successful event.

We wish the Best of luck to all coaches and athletes at the upcoming championships and with your season. We look forward to seeing you at the AGM and the Championships in Penticton.

Sincerely,

Tony Ramsay

Tournament Chairman

BCSSWA Championships

pentictonwrestling@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Feb 23, 2012 Penticton Trade and Convention Centre 273 Power Street, Penticton BC

11:00 am (**Lower Meeting Room**)

- Seeding meeting (zone reps. only) at Penticton Trade & Convention Centre (lunch provided by BCSSWA)

11:00 am – 4:00 pm **Penticton Trade and Convention Centre**

- Registration for BCSSWA Championships

1:30 – 4:00 pm **Penticton Trade and Convention Centre**

- BCSSWA AGM

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Penticton Trade and Convention Centre**

- Medicals and weigh-in for both male and female qualifiers for BCSSWA Championships (.2 kg allowance; one weigh-in only). Wrestlers have one hour up to 7 pm.

Friday, Feb 24, 2012 South Okanagan Event Centre (SOEC), 853 Eckhardt Avenue W. Penticton, BC V2A 9C4

8:00 am Venue opens **South Okanagan Event Centre (SOEC)**

9:00 am – 9:00 pm

- BCSSWA Championships (Preliminary rounds to end of Semi Finals)

9:00-11:00 pm

- Coaches and Officials Social. Penticton Lakeside Resort, 21 Lakeshore Dr. W. Penticton

Saturday, Feb 25, 2012

8:00 am Venue opens **South Okanagan Event Centre**

9:00 am Consolation

10:30 am Consolation Finals 5/6 3/4

12:00 noon – LUNCH BREAK **South Okanagan Event Centre** CLEARED to Prepare for Finals

1:00 pm Finalist Enter

1:15 pm Main Doors open

2:00 – 5:00 pm FINALS and AWARDS (presented immediately after match has been fought).

2012 BCSSWA Championships

The BCSSWA Championships are fully sanctioned provincial championships for both boys and girls, and as such they must adhere to the BC School Sports eligibility regulations.

- Schools must be registered with BC School Sports and identified wrestling as a participating sport by November 23, 2011
- Coaches must have completed a BC Sports player eligibility form listing all wrestlers by Dec 5 2011
- ATHLETES MUST BE Registered with BC Wrestling
- Coaches bring a copy of BCSS PRF with you
- Athletes must be full-time students at a registered school
- The Championships are open to athletes in Grades 8-12
- Athletes must qualify or be petitioned to qualify at a zone tournament
- Athletes must be UNDER 19 years of age as of December 31, 2011
- Wrestlers have five years of eligibility upon entering grade 8 for the first time

Qualifying and Zone Berths

Boys and girls must qualify at their respective zone meets prior to the BCSSWA Championships or be petitioned in by agreement of coaches at their zone meeting. Zone reps must clearly designate petitioned athletes on zone results. Zone results must be **Emailed or faxed to** : Penticton Secondary School: 250-770-7766

Tony Ramsay pentictonwrestling@gmail.com on or before Monday February 13, 2012.

Only eligible athletes registered with BC School Sports on a Player Registration form may be petitioned prior to zone meets. Players ruled eligible by the BC School Sports Appeals Committee prior to zone meets can be petitioned.

BC School Sports Registration and Eligibility Dates

- Player Registration forms completed online by: , December 5, 2011
- Add players to registration forms online: Friday, February 1, 2012

Boys Zone Berths

Kootenays 1, Okanagan 4, Upper Fraser Valley 5, North Central 4, Lower Fraser Valley 5, Vancouver/North Shore 5, Vancouver Island 5, North West 3,

Weight Classes (kg): 38, 41, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 74, 78, 84, 90, 110, 110+ (130 max)

Girls Zone Berths

Kootenays 1, Okanagan 4, Upper Fraser Valley 4, North Central 3, Lower Fraser Valley 5, Vancouver/North Shore 5, Vancouver Island 6, North West 4,

Weight Classes (kg): *40, 43, 47, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 69, 75, 90, 90+ (110 max)

* **minimum weight 34 kg**

Registration and Weigh-in Procedures (Penticton Trade and Convention Center, 253 Power St. Penticton)

PAYMENTS by Cheque payable to Penticton Secondary School

Coaches NEW !!!!!!! REGISTRATION PROCESSS in 2012

Quick Registration

* Register ON LINE the Qualified Athletes participating in the BCSSWA Championships !!

* Follow the BC Wrestling On Line Process

www.bcwrestling.com

The same as for other BCWA Sanctioned Tournaments : WOF , Age Class , Alberni
BRING A COPY of Your ON LINE REGISTRATION to Adidas Sportsplex

- The weigh-in for both boys and girls will be held at the Penticton Trade and Convention Center 253 Power Street. Thursday February 23rd from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.
- Medical personnel will examine each competitor for any disqualifying medical conditions such as ringworm, staff, or herpes. Before weighing in, athletes must undergo a medical examination. Wrestlers then proceed to the scale area.
- Do not leave clothes or valuables lying around. Carry all belongings to the scale and place them in the basket before stepping on the scales.
- Males and females must weigh-in wearing their **competition** singlet. Wrestlers **will not** be accepted at weigh-in nude or dressed only in undergarments.
- Fingernails must be cut short and facial hair removed (or full growth) **prior** to weigh-in.
- Once a wrestler has made weight, make sure the official signs your name off the list, then pick up your belongings and exit the scale area.
- If an athlete does not make weight on their first attempt, they have one hour, up to 7:00 pm to make weight. Athletes must keep their weigh-in card until they make weight.
- Remember that the use of sauna suits or garbage bags is strictly prohibited. Athletes using these artificial weight loss techniques will be disqualified from the tournament.**
- There will be no refunds for wrestlers who do not make weight or are disqualified.
- There is a .2 kg weight allowance for the BCSSWA Championships. A wrestler can not compete in any weight class other than the one they qualified for.
- In Heaviest Weight classes athletes must weight at least the minimum weight :
- Boys 110Kg Girls 90 Kg
- There is ONLY ONE WEIGH-IN.

Seeding & Draw

It is the responsibility of coaches to complete seeding forms and get these to your zone reps or designate prior to the seeding meeting. The seeding meeting will take place on Thursday ,February 23rd at 11:00 am. The meeting will be held at **Penticton Trade and Convention Center, 273 Power Street, Penticton,BC.**

The following is the seeding criteria set out at the Annual General Meeting:

- Head to Head
- Previous years B.C.S.S.W.A. Championship results

A vote of zone reps if a consensus is not reached the four top wrestlers in both boys and girls weight classes will be seeded if possible. The draw will include 1 and 4 on side A and 2 and 3 on side B. The seeding results will be presented to the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

NOMINATION FOR SEEDING

Wrestler _____

School _____

Zone _____ Coach _____

Weight Class _____ kg

Nominated for: Seed #1 _____

Seed #2 _____

Seed #3 _____

Seed #4 _____

Relevant data and background information on wrestler to support nomination:

Previous BCCSWA Championship placing: _____ Year: _____

Other: (include head to head matches and tournament results)

This form must be completed and presented to your zone representative prior to the seeding meeting. No coaches, other than your zone representative or their designate, are permitted in the seeding meeting.

BCSSWA 2012 HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Registration Form

Note: Please copy and bring one completed form for each of your athletes.

Registration Fee \$30

Cheque payments Payable to Penticton Secondary School

NAME: _____

Weight Class _____ kg Boys Girls (Circle)

Health Number _____

Doctor _____

Date _____ Wrestler's Signature _____

School _____ Coach's Signature _____

Zone _____

Waiver (To be signed by parent)

I, _____, parent, guardian to the above named competitor, do hereby consent to his/her becoming a contestant, pursuant to the above entry form. I authorize and approve thereof, and on behalf of the contestant and myself, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees to hereby waive and release any and all claims and damages or injuries that we may at any time have against the British Columbia Secondary Schools Wrestling Association, representatives and assigns for any damages or injuries that may be suffered by the above mentioned in the Championships. I further declare that I am the lawful parent/guardian of the aforesaid contestant and I have signed.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____

Protest Procedure Checklist'

1. \$20.00 Fee must accompany protest sheet (no video included)
2. \$50.00 Fee must accompany protest sheet (team video included)
3. The Draw master must be informed within 15 minutes of the end of the bout regarding intent to file a protest. The protest must be submitted within 30 minutes of the completion of the bout.
4. P.A. Announcement that match # _____kg. is under protest.
5. Protest procedure fully read and understood by all parties involved.
6. Athletes must remain in the venue on standby, they are not to leave.
7. Individual protest read by all parties involved.
8. Protesters' version received.
9. Opponents version received.
10. All coaches leave protest hearing.
11. Officials comment on match (referee, judge, mat chairman)
12. Officials leave the room.
13. Protest committee conference.
14. Protest decision decided by vote.
15. Both parties involved in the protest including the Draw master are informed of the protest committee's decision by the Tournament Chairman.
16. P.A. Announcement that Protest Result from Match # ____ ____kg.
17. As per the 2003 BCSSWA AGM "Video may be used, if available, as part of the protest procedure at the BCSSWA Championships." The protest procedure will be the same as in the CAWA Rulebook, except the fee will be \$50.00.

** The Finals will incorporate the Video Review system as adopted at the 2008 BCSSWA AGM.

**2009 B.C.S.S.W.A. Protest Committee will include 3 of the following representatives:
Neutral Coach, B.C.S.S.W.A. Executive, Head Official.**

OFFICIAL PROTEST FORM

School: _____ Coach: _____

Bout: _____ Weight Class: _____ kg Division: M / F

Competitors: _____ vs _____

Mat Chairman:

Approximate time of day: _____

Fee Attached: _____ \$20.00 (no video) _____ \$50.00 (video)

We protest this match on the grounds that the following technical call (calls) was/
were

incorrect:

Coach Signature: _____

Time of

Day: _____

Submitted to, with attached \$20.00 fee. (no video)

Name _____

Submitted to, with attached \$50.00 fee. (with video)

Name _____

ATHLETE BEHAVIOUR

Much has been said and written over the past few years about athlete behavior at tournaments and while representing our sport in other communities. The following are a few expectations that our host committee asks coaches to emphasize with your athletes:

- If traveling on the ferries, observe all passenger rules and be co-operative with staff. Running around on the ferry does not enhance your school's image or help out our sport.
- While staying in your chosen accommodations do not disturb other guests or be disrespectful to employees. Poor behavior will not be tolerated. Be polite to all people you meet while representing your school and our sport.

Observe and follow all rules set forth by tournament officials.

- Display proper sportsmanship towards opponents and officials both on and off the mat.
- Athletes not respecting the above expectations may face disciplinary action from the tournament protest/discipline committee. Tournament expulsion may be considered. This includes athlete behavior such as when on the ferries or at accommodations, Adidas Sportsplex and local establishments.
- All BCSSWA Championship participants must show Respect to the venue , Championship Volunteers and Championship Security workers. All BCSSWA participants need to follow South Okanagan Event Center Staff and Security Instructions.**
- Please note that entrants to the tournament agree to abide by these rules and regulations.
- Under no circumstances will lewd or disrespectful behavior will be tolerated. Please be advised now that the host committee and the B.C.S.S.W.A. will deal firmly and appropriately with those members of your teams which do not follow these guidelines. Your consideration to these matters is appreciated.

Food Service

A concession will be available at the South Okanagan Event Center throughout the tournament. Within 4 blocks there are several food service establishments;

Subway, White Spot Drive Thru, Wendy's, Safeway etc.. Just head East on Eckhardt to Main Street

Coaches will be able to purchase a meal pass by filling out the accompanying form and returning the information to pentictonwrestling@gmail.com by Feb. 13, 2012

Meal Pass for coaches cost \$ 25.00 (FRIDAY, lunch and dinner only)

•• please note that meal passes are non-transferable and transferring your meal pass to athletes is **strictly prohibited**. Coaches , Officials and Volunteer Food Service will be served in the Vault at the South Okanagan Event Center off the main concourse area in the SOEC.

- The hospitality centre is for coaches and officials only.
- Disciplinary action will be taken for those coaches or officials abusing meal passes up to and including tournament expulsion.

Awards BCSSWA Championships

- BCSSWA Championship Medals for top 3 finishers in each weight class for boys and girls.
- Awards for places 4, 5 and 6 in each weight class.
- School Sports Banners for winning boys and girls teams.
- Team awards for top 10 teams in boys division.
- Team awards for top 5 teams girls division.
- Most Outstanding Male and Female Wrestler awards.
- Best Finals matches (boys and girls).

Team Points

The team points for the BCSSWA Championships are:

- 1st – 16 points**
- 2nd – 12 points**
- 3rd – 9 points**
- 4th – 6 points**
- 5th – 3 points**
- 6th – 1 point**

In the BCSSWA Championships every placer scores points for a team.

Coaches' Checklist

The following checklist should help coaches in planning ahead for your athlete's participation at the

2012 BCSSWA Championships at the SOEC in Penticton .

- Ensure your school is registered with BC School Sports Wrestling Commission by October 6, 2011.
- Submit a complete player eligibility list to BC School Sports by December 5, 2011.
- All Wrestlers MUST be registered with BC Wrestling.**
- Book your accommodations EARLY it's a busy weekend in Penticton – see attached list.**
- Reserve space on the BC Ferries if coming from the Island (phone BC Ferries at 1-888-223-3779).
- Athletes must qualify at your zone tournament for the BCSSWA Championships.
- \$25 coach's meal pass for tournament meals. Order by Feb 14th, 2012
- \$30 per wrestler for BCSSWA Championships. **Cheques Payable to: Penticton Secondary School**
- Bring a Copy of Your BCSS Team Registration Roster**
- RETURN your COACH'S MEAL AND FINALS TICKET order form to Tony Ramsay pentictonwrestling@gmail.com by Monday ,February 13th

Coaches' Order Form: Please email **INFORMATION** to [Penticton Wrestling](mailto:PentictonWrestling@pentictonwrestling@gmail.com) at pentictonwrestling@gmail.com or fax 250-770-7766 by MONDAY February 13th

Meal Passes @ \$25 # _____

Event and Finals tickets \$10.00 in advance # _____

Note: For spectators other than athletes and coaches the entry fee will be \$10.00 general admission. Tickets may be purchased in advance. Your ticket is good for Friday/Saturday and Finals. If you lose your ticket you will need to purchase another ticket at \$10.00.

Finals(\$10 at the door) - if seats available

Name _____

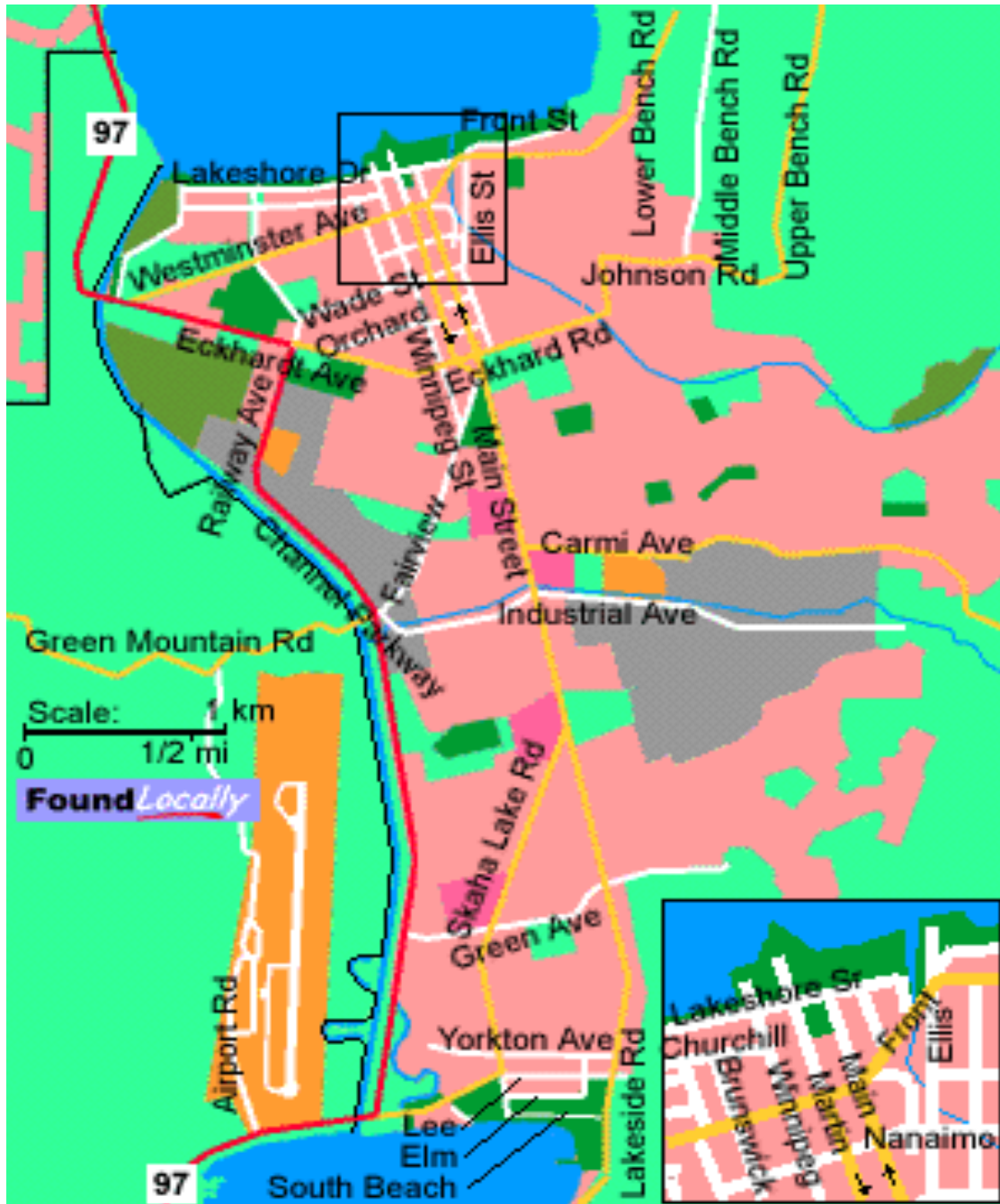
School _____

Phone _____

** Your order will be available and payable at time of registration.

Directions to South Okanagan Event Center in Penticton 853 Eckhardt Ave W

<http://g.co/maps/7wxwj>



PENTICTON HOTELS

*** Ask for BC High School Provincial Wrestling Rate
Rooms Blocked until Feb 1, 2012**

1	Penticton Lakeside Resort, Convention Centre & Casino 21 Lakeshore Dr W Penticton, BC V2A 7M5	Phone: 250.493.8221 Fax: 250.493.0607 TollFree: 1.800.663.9400	lakeside@rpbhotels.com
2	Days Inn Penticton & Conference Centre 152 Riverside Drive Penticton, BC V2A 5Y4	Phone: 250.493.6616 Fax: Toll Free: 250.493.6615 Free: 1.888.999.6616	mail@daysinnpenticton.ca
3	Sandman Hotel Penticton 939 Burnaby Ave. W. Penticton, BC V2A 1G7	Phone: 250.493.7151 Fax: 250.493.3767	www.sandmanhotels.com www.sandmansignature.com
4	Penticton Ramada 1050 Eckhardt Ave. W. Penticton, BC V2A 2C3	Phone: 250.770.3272 Fax: ext. 3 250.492.2778	alex@pentictonramada.com www.pentictonramada.com
5	Coast Penticton Hotel 950 Westminster Avenue West Penticton, V2A 1L2	Phone: 250.492.0225 Fax: Toll Free: 250.493.8340 Free: 1.800.716.6199	info@coasthotels.com
6	Best Western Plus Inn at Penticton 3180 Skaha Lake Road Penticton, V2A 6G4	Phone: 250.493.0311 Fax: Toll Free: 250.493.5556 Free: 1.800.668.6746	info@bestwesternpenticton.com