

TECHNICAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The rules & protest procedures used to govern the Western Canada Age Class are those outlined in the CAWA rules, with current BCWA rule modifications. *West Point Ride* acceptable in Juvenile Division Only.

AGE CATEGORY & WEIGHT CLASS REGULATIONS

Kids Division: (boys & girls) **cannot** turn 13 in year of tournament. Pooled weight classes using exact weights. Weights must be emailed by Jan 10/12

Schoolboy (cannot turn 15 in year of tournament) **born 1998 or 1999**

Pooled where possible using exact weights (limited number of pools)

Schoolgirl (cannot turn 15 in year of tournament) **born 1998 or 1999**

Pooled where possible using exact weights (limited number of pools)

Weights must be submitted by deadline of January 10/12. Changes after this date will cost \$25.

Cadet Boys (15-16 yrs in calendar year of event) **born 1996 or 1997**

NEW CAWA wts.42,46,50,54,58,63 66,69,72,76,80,85,92,100,115,130

Cadet Girls (15-16 yrs in calendar year of event) **born 1996 or 1997**

NEW CAWA weights 38, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52,56,60,65,70,75,82, 82+ kg

Cadet Boys & Girls Must weigh in Thursday.

Juvenile Boys: (17-18 yrs in calendar year of event) **born 1994 or 1995**

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Juvenile Girls: (17-18 yrs in calendar year of event) **born 1994 or 1995**

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Juvenile Boys & Girls Must weigh in Thursday.

PROTEST

1. The protest committee will consist of a member of the organizing committee, the head official, BC Wrestling representative, and a neutral coach. No member shall have any conflict of interest in reviewing the protested bout.
1. Protest must be submitted in writing with a video of the complete match and a \$50. fee.
2. \$50.00 protest fee will be donated to the Andy Laliberte Athlete Scholarship fund.

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REGISTRATION

ACCEPTED ONLY IF COMPLETE & IN FORMAT REQUESTED

BC Wrestling Teams: GO TO

www.bcwrestling.com **LOG IN** to your account.

CLICK Event Reg from your membership acct.

SELECT athletes entering & **ENTER Wt. class. DOWNLOAD.**

Open to review & **SAVE IT** onto your computer.

SUBMIT the attached WOF Event reg file via EMAIL

TO: info@bcwrestling.com

Out Of Prov.Teams: Contact BC Wrestling for registration form.

ENTRY FEE & MEMBERSHIP:

\$25.00 per athlete - \$15.00 per kid/elementary

All BC participants **MUST** be registered members of BCWA (membership must be completed and paid in full to enter tournament).

Out of province/country, must provide proof of membership with provincial/state association, or purchase BCWA membership.

A \$25 surcharge will be added for any invoicing. Tournament entry fees can be made payable to **BC WRESTLING ASSOCIATION**

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 – Registration Deadline

Teams and Individuals **MUST** PRE-REGISTER. Any changes in elementary or schoolboy/girl weight class after pre-registration will require the wrestler to weigh-in on Thursday evening and pay an extra \$25.00. Coaches make sure your wrestlers are in the correct weight class.

The tournament draw for elementary and schoolboy/girl will be available at registration to check for errors.. There will be no changes allowed on Friday morning

COACHES PLEASE CHECK

Thursday, January 12, 2012

5:00 - 9:00 pm Registration Tournament Capital Centre (tourn. fees paid at this time)

Weigh-in for Cadet and Juvenile will take place between 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Friday, January 13, 2012

9:00 am start Detailed schedule will be available at registration.

Saturday, January 14, 2012

9:00 am start brackets matches through to finals.

NOTE: elementary wrestlers wrestle on Saturday starting at 9:30

Please make sure you have registered your wrestlers by deadline listed.

PROTOCOL & TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

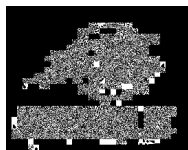
- ◆ Registration must be received by e-mail by **4:00 PM – TUES. January 10**
- ◆ Elementary and Schoolboy/girl will be placed in pools of 4 or 5 athletes for competition.
- ◆ Cadet and Juvenile will wrestle in a bracket draw.
- ◆ Each weight class will be assigned a mat to wrestle on. That mat will have a number card indicating the current match being wrestled. Wrestlers should know their match number and watch the card so that they will know in advance when their match will be wrestled. It is important that each wrestler be at the mat on time. If a wrestler is not at the mat when his/her match is called there will be one call on the P.A. If the wrestler is not on the mat within **3 minutes** they will forfeit the match. We will not hold up the tournament for late wrestlers.
- ◆ There will be a \$25 charge for anyone who changes weight class on the Thur. evening. **There will be no changes Friday morning.**
- ◆ There is a weigh-in this year for all cadet and juvenile wrestlers on Thurs evening between 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

WHEN THE BOUT IS COMPLETE

- ◆ Leave the mat in the same direction you entered.
- ◆ Leave the singlet straps up until you are off the mats.
- ◆ Winner signs the bout sheet, make sure it is correct. The loser is crossed out, the winner is circled.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

- ◆ All athletes, coaches and officials are expected to follow the BC Wrestling code of conduct.
- ◆ Any misconduct on or off the mat by athletes, coaches or officials will be dealt with immediately by the selected discipline committee for the tournament.
- ◆ The discipline committee for the Western Canada Age Class will consist of a member of the tournament organizing committee, the head official, a BC Wrestling representative, and a neutral coach.
- ◆ Incidents that occur during the Western Canada Age Class must be presented in writing to the tournament chair. The complainant must cite the reason for the complaint, other parties involved (if applicable), and general explanation of Conduct violation.



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Tournament Capital Centre
910 McGill Road

ACCOMMODATION – HOST HOTEL

Kamloops Accent Inn, (outdoor heated pool, hot tub.Sauna, gym, White Spot on-site)
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