

**BC Wrestling Association
Senior and Junior Selection Policy
2023 Senior, Junior Canadian National Championships (March 09-12, 2023)**

Senior and Junior Provincial Team

The Senior and Junior Selection Policy's purpose is to identify senior and junior athlete to represent BC at the Senior/Junior Canadian National Championships. Funded and self-funded athlete will be selected based on criteria identified by BC Wrestling Association (BCWA).

1. Athletes must be in good standing with the BCWA and Wrestling Canada Lutte (WCL).
2. Selected (funded) athletes must:
 - a) Have demonstrated through previous or current performance and year-round commitment to HP training, the ability to win the 2023 Senior or Junior National Championships
 - b) Were the 2022 Junior or Senior National Champion and/or earned a Top 8 finish at the previous years (2022) Jr/Sr World Championships
 - c) Demonstrated commitment to yearly regular HP training at the National Training centre at SFU, or by permission of the Provincial coach
 - d) Pay the athlete fee
3. Athletes will be selected by the Provincial HP Coach, in consultation with; BCWA VP technical, BCWA Performance coach, and input from personal coaches.
4. Note: Wrestle offs may occur to determine funding or sanction as determined by the Provincial coaches.
5. Self-funded athletes must:
 - a) Have trained and competed this year at the level they are intending to wrestle
 - b) Demonstrated an ability to compete at this level
 - c) Pay all fees and expenses for the trip, including extra costs of a referee if needed
 - d) Member in good standing with the BCWA and WCL
 - e) Demonstrated commitment to yearly regular HP training at the National Training centre at SFU, or by permission of the Provincial coach

6. Appeal

Participants who wish to appeal a decision have seven (7) days from the date on which they received notice of the decision.

Grounds for Appeal

A decision cannot be appealed on its merits alone. An appeal may only be heard if there are sufficient grounds for appeal. Sufficient grounds include the Respondent:

- a) Made a decision that it did not have the authority or jurisdiction (as set out in the Respondent's governing documents) to make
- b) Failed to follow its own procedures (as set out in the Respondent's governing documents)
- c) Made a decision that was influenced by bias (where bias is defined as a lack of neutrality to such an extent that the decision-maker appears not to have considered other views)

The Appellant must demonstrate, on a balance of probabilities, that the Respondent has made a procedural error as described in the 'Grounds for Appeal' section and that this error had, or may reasonably have had, a material effect on the decision or decision-maker.

For any questions or appeals, please contact BCWA at execdirector@bcwrestling.com.

Note:

- Any athlete interested in competing at the nationals must contact the Provincial HP coach by January 20, 2023 for sanction for the event
- All past and current fees to the BCWA must be paid in full by Feb 28, 2023
- Self- funded athletes must pay all expenses in advance by Feb 28, 2023
- The BCWA will preregister all athletes sanctioned to compete at the Junior / Senior Nationals
- Athletes are responsible for any outstanding fees owed to BCWA or WCL and will not receive sanction if not in good standing