

BC Wrestling Association U17/U19 Provincial Team Selection Criteria

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The BC Wrestling Association provincial team selection will identify and select elite wrestlers in BC to train and compete for Team BC Wrestling. Elite training opportunities in Canada and the United States of America are provided to selected athletes. A schedule of the events and training is provided. BC Development Coaches Sukhan Chahal and Gurjot Kooner will be leading the development program.

Mission Statement: The focus of this athlete Performance plan is to increase the participation of wrestlers and coaches within BC by providing equal and specific training opportunities and competitions.

Provincial Performance Plan Objectives:

1. Increased participation of wrestlers
2. Increased access and opportunity for training and competition
3. Increased number of female coaches within BC
4. Athlete development consistent with the Gold Medal Profile (GMP)
5. To provide athletes with a program that will enhance performance and provide them with the tools needed to perform at a high level in the sport of wrestling.

Eligibility, Identification & Selection Criteria

Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must be under the age 19
- Must be a member of BC wrestling Association in good standing

The athlete identification process for the 2022-2023 season will be based on athlete performance and commitment at major tournaments and camps. Identification, selection, and targeting of BC team athletes will follow BCWA provincial CSI-P carding criteria. Training bursaries may also be available for athletes to attend the provincial camps.

Selection Criteria:

- Athletes will be selected based on total points accumulated over the 2022/2023 season at the following tournaments:
 - 2022 War on the Floor: 1st: 6 points, 2nd: 4 points, 3rd: 2 points
 - 2023 Western Canada Age Class: 1st: 6 points, 2nd: 4 points, 3rd: 2 points
 - 2023 BCSS Championships: 1st: 12 points, 2nd: 10 points, 3rd: 8 points
 - 2022 U17/U19 National Championships: 1st: 20 points, 2nd: 16 points, 3rd: 12 points
- Training participation considerations
 - Athletes attending at least 50% of the provincial practices during the 2022-2023 season
 - Athletes attending the 2022 BCWA Winter Camp and 2023 BCWA Spring Camp

- BCWA's CSI-P Provincial Development 2 and Provincial Development 1 targeted athletes are selected

If there is a tie in the total points, the highest seed shall be awarded to the winner of head-to-head results at BCWA, BCSS, and WCL sanctioned competitions during the 2022-2023 season.

Provincial Coaches reserve discretion on team selections throughout the season.

Participation in BC Wrestling Events: Any member in good standing can travel with BCWA where possible, to tournaments in and outside of the province. This is subject to meeting the minimum training criteria, participation in at least three of the events listed in the selection criteria, and with approval of the Provincial Coaches. Athletes will require a letter of permission from their current coach and a parental consent form. Costs will vary for each event.

Provincial & Elite Training

Provincial training for high school athletes will be offered in the spring and summer period.

Note: Please view the calendar on the BCWA website for update. November 7, 2022 start Date.

Day	Location	Time
Mondays (Boys/Girls)	Christine Sinclair Community Centre	4:15pm-6:15pm

****One Monday every month is the minimum recommended training session****

Elite Clinics: Elite Clinics will be offered on select weekends for CSI- Pacific provincial carded athletes and Team BC athletes. TBA

On-Going Weekend Clinics/Camps:

Team Operations

This one day program will include high performance training, testing, weightlifting workshops, sports psychology and on mat sessions.

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Final selection will be determined March 6, 2023.

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.

Schedule of Events

Date	Competition/Training Camp
December 9-10	War on the Floor - SFU
December 28-30	Winter Training Camp
January 7-8	Calgary Provincial Duals/Tournament - BC's top athletes will be selected for training camp and tournament - Winners of 2022 WOF are first team selects Final selection at 2022 Provincial Winter Camp
January 14-15	Golden Bear Open - Edmonton, Alberta
January 20-21	Western Canada Age Class
February 24-26	BCSS Provincial Wrestling Championship - Vancouver
March 4-5	BC Spring Break Wrestling Camp - camp for BC high school wrestlers training for Nationals - mandatory for all Pacific Sport carded and Team BC athletes
March 9-10	Cadet/Junior/Senior Trials - Waterloo, Ontario
March 23-25	U15/U17/U19 Canadian National Championships – Vancouver, BC
May 11-13	Western Regionals - Utah
June	BCWA Summer Camp
July	Rocky Mountain Camp - Alberta

Must Purchase USA Wrestling Card if intending to compete in the USA at USA Wrestling tournaments

*Tournaments and camps dependent on funds and interest. Plans are subject to change.