

## BCWA Athletes of the Year Awards Policy

The BC Wrestling Association Athletes of the Year Awards will be presented annually. Nomination process will be communicated to members via [www.bcwrestling.com](http://www.bcwrestling.com). Selection and presentation of Athlete of the Year recipients will be determined by the BCWA Board of Directors and will be communicated to the members. The decision on the recipients of the BCWA Athletes of the Year Awards by the BCWA Board of Directors is considered final.

### **Eligibility (mandatory):**

Must be a current registered athlete member of, and in good standing with BCWA.

Must have participated in at least four competitions sanctioned by BCWA, BCSS, and/or WCL.

Must not have received at any time suspension, or other sanction, for any doping or doping-related offense.

### **Selection Criteria (recommended):**

Results from BCWA, BCSS, and/or WCL sanctioned competitions for the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year to April 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year of the award.

Only results for the calendar year will be considered.

Athlete named to a Canadian age class National Team in the previous 12 months.

Athletes demonstrate that they are following the BCWA Provincial Development YTP and/or club YTP and in addition to their designate, approved individualized program.

Athlete submit to the BC Wrestling Provincial Coach evidence of completing of the following:

- A. Participating in BCWA physical testing evaluation, meeting the established benchmarks once per year.
- B. Participating in planned, monitored, and evaluated off-mat strength & conditioning program.
- C. Attending BCWA provincial training camps.
- D. Attending BCWA Provincial Development practices.

Head to head results from the current calendar year.

Results from the current Provincial Championships. If athletes receive the same placing then the Awards Select Committee's perception of weight class caliber will be considered.

Continuing to represent BC and/or BC programs.

### **Procedure:**

1. BCWA calls for nominations. May of calendar year.
2. Nominations are submitted. Deadline June 30 of calendar year.
3. BCWA Technical Committee reviews and selects award recipients. August of calendar year.
4. BCWA announces award recipients. Presentation of Athlete of the Year Awards will be determined by the BCWA Board of Directors and will be communicated to the members.

**Age categories:** All ages are on or before December 31 of the calendar year of the award.

U17 Female - 15 or 16 years of age

U17 Male - 15 or 16 years of age

U19 Female - 17 or 18 years of age

U19 Male - 17 or 18 years of age

Junior Female - 18 to 20 years of age

Junior Male - 18 to 20 years of age

Senior Female - 21 years of age and up

Senior Male - 21 years of age and up

## BC Wrestling Association

### Athletes of the Year Nomination Letter

Nominations for BC Wrestling Association Athletes of the Year for the 20 \_\_ -20 \_\_ Wrestling Season.

Athletes of the Year Nomination Letter is to be submitted by email to BCWA, [execdirector@bcwrestling.com](mailto:execdirector@bcwrestling.com), by June 30 of the year of the award. Selection and presentation of Athlete of the Year recipients will be determined by the BCWA Board of Directors and will be communicated to the members.

Only enter one name for each category. Please submit a bio for each nominee.

Categories: All ages are on or before December 31 of the calendar year of the award.

U17: 15 or 16 years of age

U17 Male Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

U17 Female Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

U19: 17 or 18 years of age

U19 Male Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

U19 Female Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior: 18 to 20 years of age

Junior Male Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Female Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior: 21 years of age and up

Senior Male Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Female Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by:

Membership Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_