

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 2024-2025 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 2023/2024 season at the following tournaments:

- 2024 War on the Floor: 1st: 6 points, 2nd: 4 points, 3rd: 2 points
- 2025 Western Age Class: 1st: 6 points, 2nd: 4 points, 3rd: 2 points
- 2025 BCWA Club Provincial: 1st: 6 points, 2nd: 4 points, 3rd: 2 points
- 2024 U17/U19 National Championships: 1st: 10 points, 2nd: 8 points, 3rd: 6 points

Training participation considerations

- Athletes attending at least 50% of the provincial practices during the 2024-2025 season
- Athletes attending the 2024 BCWA Winter Camp and 2025 BCWA Spring Camp
- 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 and WCL sanctioned competitions during the 2024-2025 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 24, 2024 start Date.

Day

Mondays (Boys/Girls)

Location: Pinetree Community Centre (1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, BC V3B 7Z4)

Time: 5:00pm - 6:25pm

****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.

Provincial Coach Contact:

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Final selection will be determined March 31, 2025.

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)
- 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 'Ground 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

Competition/Training Camp

Date

Month	Date	Event	Location
September			
October			
	October 18-19, 2024	Dinos Open	Calgary, Alberta
	October 18-20, 2024	Freakshow	Las Vegas, Alberta
November			
	November 8-10th	Regional Camp	Prince George, BC
	TBD	Regional Camp	Vancouver Island, BC
	TBD	Regional Camp	Okangon, BC
December			
	Dec 14-15, 2024	War on the Floor	Burnaby, BC
January			
	Jan 03-04, 2025	Jurassic Classic	Calgary, Alberta
	Jan 03-04, 2025	Gut Check	Washington, USA
	Jan 10-12, 2025	Western Age Class	Richmond, BC
February			
March			

	March , 2025	Spring Camp	
	March 15-16, 2025	BCWA champtionships/CSG Trials	Burnaby, BC
April			
	April 24-26, 2025	U15-19 Canadian Championships	Calgary, Alberta
May			
	May 29-31, 2025	Camp in Oregon	Corvallis, Oregon
June			
	June 19-22, 2025	U17 Cadet Panam Championships	Miranda, Venezuela
July			
	July, 2025	Summer Camp	TBD
	July 28th - Aug 03, 2025	U17 Cadet World Championships	TBD
August			
	Aug 18-23, 2025	Canada Summer Games	St John's, Newfoundland