

ALBERTA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
PROVINCIAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
2016

INFORMATION PACKAGE



DATES:

Friday, March 11th 2016
Saturday, March 12th 2016

LOCATION:

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PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 11	
10:00 am – 11:00am	Fee payment in the Library, 2 nd Floor
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Weigh-ins; Medical (skin check) Fine Arts Theatre – Main Floor beside Cafeteria *Weigh-ins lightest to heaviest. Initially there will be separate scales for male and female wrestlers. All wrestlers must weigh-in in their singlet.
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch will be served to athletes and coaches in the Cafeteria
12:30 pm	Seeding meeting
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Coaches Meeting in the Library, 2 nd Floor *This is a mandatory meeting for all coaches to be run by the ASAA Wrestling Commissioner, Neil Domstad.
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies in the Banner Gym
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Warm-up
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Wrestling No matches will be called after 8:40 pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

7:45 am	School will be open
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Complete preliminary rounds
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Semi-final cross overs
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th place matches
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Bronze medal matches
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Gold medal matches
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Final medal presentation and Team awards

ENTRY FORMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

All entry forms must be received no later than **10:00 am on Monday, March 7th 2016.**

Send to: Graeme Forsyth (graeme.forsyth@eips.ca) , **Neil Domstad** (domstad@rundle.ab.ca) and **Josh Boyd** (josh@asaa.ca). Only one (1) entry form per zone will be accepted. Competitors must be placed in the correct weight class and must be listed in order of finish at the qualifying competition for the Provincials (1 to 5). Changes will only be allowed in any weight class of the team (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) that has already registered for and paid for a competitor in that weight class.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Rural Provincial Meet Chairperson and the Calgary / Edmonton City Championship Meet Chairpersons to coordinate and submit entries for their respective Zones.

There will be no changes made to the program after **Monday, March 7th**. Registration fee is **\$36.00 per wrestler**.
Lunch tickets for coaches and managers will be \$12.00
This fee includes the ASAA Loonie Fee; \$1/athlete.

ASAA Policy:

"Pay it Forward Loonie Fee": Each provincial championship will charge an additional \$1 for each participating student and remit those funds to the ASAA office after the championship. 100% of funds will be directed into an ASAA scholarship fund to recognize student athletes who give back to their communities by either coaching or officiating in school or community sport.

Lunch will be provided to each athlete after they weigh-in. Lunch Tickets will be included in the registration package. Payment for all competitors must be made on Friday, March 11th prior to weigh-in. Cheques should be made payable to **Bev Facey Community High School**. All teams must be registered and athletes weighed-in by **1:15 pm, Friday, March 13th**.

Individuals failing to show: As per ASAA policy: *In wrestling, participating schools will submit a cheque for all athletes confirmed by the entry deadline. In the event an athlete(s) fails to show, the offending athlete's school will be penalized an additional \$50 per no show to a maximum of \$250. The Executive will have the sole discretion to impose the penalty based on the rationale provided by the school for the late withdrawal.*

Please Note: Team trophy award winners from 2014/15 must send their plaques to Graeme Forsyth at Bev Facey Community High School. These plaques need to be received two full weeks prior to the Provincial Championship.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission

There will be an admission cost at the door of \$5.00 per day.

Parking

Please park busses and vehicles in student parking located on the north side of Bev Facey School on Friday. On Saturday, busses can be parked in the student parking area, and personal vehicles can be parked in the staff parking area. **DO NOT** park in the ring road area in front of the school, as this is our bus pick-up zone as well as the

emergency evacuation area. All evacuation of injured persons will take place from the ring road area and the north and east side of the gym.

Locker Rooms

Change rooms and shower facilities are located in the Physical Education hallway. Please use these areas to change into your singlet for weigh-in and skin check. Please leave no unattended item in these lockers rooms. These are our shower facilities, please bring your own towels and soap. Security of valuables is the responsibility of individual competitors and/or coaches.

Concession

Concession will be available throughout the tournament. The concession is located in the center area of the school.

T-Shirts & Athletic Apparel

Gimmicks, the ASAA's official supplier, will be onsite on both Friday & Saturday with championship apparel and will be located in the center court of the school.

Hospitality Room

A hospitality room will be available for all coaches/officials and dignitaries in the **Library upstairs**. Coaches will need the identification provided in order to enter; this will ensure there is sufficient food throughout the tournament. Please **do not** take food or drink from this room to feed your athletes.

Training Room

Athletic therapists will be available throughout the tournament. They will be located between the room between two gymnasiums. Athletes requiring preventative therapy / taping must supply their own tape.

Results

The draw area will be on the north side of the Banner gym. Please stay behind the tables and ask your coach to speak to the draw masters if a problem arises. We will use the silent draw and your mat assignment will be the same throughout the tournament until the gold and bronze medal matches. Results will be available on the championship website after the tournament.

Awards Ceremony

After the conclusion of Gold medal matches on Saturday, the top three (3) wrestlers in each weight class will receive medals and the 4, 5, 6th place finishers will receive ribbons. Any round robin weight classes that have been completed early will be presented first. Team awards will be presented last.

Pictures/ Photography

All gold medal winners must have their pictures taken immediately after receiving their medals, so that pictures will be in the ASAA yearbook. All Championships teams will also receive your banner here and have their picture taken. Photos will take place in Banner gym beside the winner's podium.

Sportsmanship Pins

Sportsmanship is vitally important and highly valued by the ASAA. Pins will be handed out throughout the Championship to competitors, coaches, parents & spectators who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play, and good sportsmanship in their words & actions. The sportsmanship committee, consisting of the tournament chairpersons, the ASAA commissioner, the officials, and non-wrestling teacher/coaches will be deciding who receives these pins.

Protest Committee

In the event of a protest during competition within 30 minutes of the completion of the bout, the coach or school teacher must submit a written protest accompanied with a fee of \$100 cash. The written protest along with the cash should be ***filed with the head official and the tournament chair should be notified***. The protest committee shall consist of the head official, ASAA wrestling commissioner and a neutral coach. If the protest is successful, the fee of \$100 shall be returned to the coach/school teacher and the appropriate process will be followed, as per the WCL rulebook, to determine the winner.

Grievance Committee

The grievance committee's key function is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typically discipline/conduct issues and also to handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution (e.g. Anything that falls outside the boundaries of the competition) In case of any grievances, there will be a committee in place to hear the situation. Members of the grievance committee will include the tournament chairperson or a tournament committee representative, the wrestling commissioner, and one coach from each of the three zones. These members will be decided upon at the coaches meeting.

Accommodations

Please go to our ASAA web site for the accommodation list.

ASAA Handbook 2015-2016

Coaches should be familiar with the Rules of Wrestling as set out in the ASAA Policy Handbook.

Section I - Code of Ethics

Please see pages 27-34 of the ASAA Handbook 2015-2016 for information regarding the policies concerning Fair Play and Sportsmanship, Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco, Discipline and Misconduct, and Athletic Recruitment and Undue Influence.

A. Rules

The rules shall be those of the Wrestling Canada Lutte (WCL) with the exceptions being those specifically adopted by the ASAA:

1. All wrestlers competing in an ASAA sanctioned event must wear a mouth guard. If during competition the mouth guard comes out, it may be replaced at an appropriate time at the official's discretion.
2. Wrestlers are required to wear a red or blue singlet for ASAA rural and provincial championship events as per the requirements in the WCL rulebook for a national championship. As exceptions to this rule, the ASAA allows a school team to wear a singlet of school colour(s) which may or may not display a school logo and/or name. Also, the ASAA will allow the new two-piece uniform, which may or may not include a UWW (United World Wrestling) logo or emblem or in particular situations, competitors may wear athletic shorts of the same singlet colour over the singlet. Aside from these exceptions, the ASAA does not allow any club logos or colours, provincial and/or national logos and/or emblems on singlets to be worn.
3. Illegal Moves
The following are illegal moves in ASAA wrestling and are not permitted:
 - a) Full Nelson
 - b) West Point Ride (T-Bar)
 - c) Full Suplay, Front Suplay, Front Salto, Standing Firemans' Carry and throws initiated by a back bending motion where grand amplitude points are awarded.
The penalty for performing illegal moves in (c) shall be disqualification from the match and tournament.
4. One person in addition to one coach may be in the corner during competition if the person is acting only as a photographer or videographer. This person will not be granted any coaching privileges. He or she shall not in any way attempt to coach the athlete: any attempt to do so will result in that person's loss of corner privileges for the duration of that match.

Note: Coaching includes shouting at or calling encouragement to the athletes. Coach apparel should be neat and tidy in appearance.

5. Protests

Within 30 minutes of the completion of the bout, the coach or schoolteacher must submit a written protest accompanied with a fee of \$100 cash. The written protest along with the cash should be filed with the head official and the tournament coordinator should be notified. The protest committee shall consist of the head official, ASAA wrestling commissioner and a neutral coach. If the protest is successful, the fee of \$100 shall be returned to the coach or school teacher and the appropriate process will be followed, as per the WCL rulebook, to determine the winner.

B. Provincial Affiliation

Each athlete registered through the ASAA process will also receive access to Alberta Amateur Wrestling (AAWA) membership at no additional cost. AAWA membership allows ASAA members access to AAWA insurance should their own school insurances become depleted. Membership in AAWA allows ASAA members to access the AAWA officials for coverage at ASAA events. ASAA members do not gain access to any non-ASAA events (i.e., Alberta Junior Olympics, Alberta Open, Alberta Winter Games, Arctic Winter Games, Camps, etc.) and/or AAWA programming (including AAWA funded programs) without purchase of specific AAWA membership at additional cost. In order to facilitate this process, the ASAA will provide demographic information which may include names, genders, age/birthdates, school location/residence (i.e., team and location) as required by the AAWA for insurance purposes and/or AAWA funding requirements.

C. Season of Play

The season of play for wrestling shall be October 22 to the conclusion of the ASAA provincial championship. The season of play is not intended to include July and August. See SECTION V – ACTIVITIES, Item C, pages 56-59 for more information.

D. Representation to Rurals and Provincials

1. The rural provincials shall be an open competition for all rural high school wrestlers.
2. At provincials, Calgary, Edmonton and rural zones may each enter five male and female wrestlers per weight class who attended the qualifying tournament at that weight class. In the event that any zone cannot send five athletes per weight class to the provincial tournament, an attempt will be made to fill those vacancies from the other zones. Preference for filling single vacancies will be offered first to the host zone. In situations where there is more than one vacancy in a weight class, preference for filling weight classes will follow the provincial tournament host rotation with the host zone having first opportunity to fill and will alternate with the remaining zones. Athletes filling vacancies in this manner will not count towards team points. Team rosters must be submitted to the host chairs for rural and provincial meets at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the competition.

E. Weigh Ins

1. Weight classifications for ASAA wrestling shall be as follows:

a) Male competitors:

43-47 kg	56 kg	65 kg	76 kg	98 kg	120+ kg*
50 kg	59 kg	68 kg	82 kg	108 kg	
53 kg	62 kg	72 kg	90 kg	120 kg	

*In order to compete in the 120+kg category, the wrestler must weigh over 120kg.

Note: Each weight listed represents the upper limit of the weight class.

b) Female competitors:

44 kg	53 kg	65 kg	80 kg
47 kg	57 kg	70 kg	90 kg

50 kg 61 kg 75 kg 90+ kg*

*In order to compete in the 90+ category, the wrestler must weight over 90kg.

Note: Each weight listed represents the upper limit of the weight class.

2. Scales

- a) The weigh-ins for both the rural and provincial competitions shall be held on the first day of the competition. It will be the only weigh-in of the competition.
- b) The ASAA will follow the weigh-in procedures as outlined in the WCL rulebook.
- c) See the WCL rulebook regarding weight loss by an athlete and the discipline for athletes and coaches involved in such behaviour. The ASAA does not tolerate inappropriate methods of weight loss.
- d) All athletes must have their arms and shoulders exposed for the skin check.

F. Events

There shall be one wrestling competition for boys and one for girls at each of the rural and provincial competitions.

1. Rural Provincial Championships

- a) The rotation for rural provincial championship host sites will be as follows:

2016 South/South Central

2017 Central

2018 North (NW/NC/NE)

Should no school or zone within the region bid to host the championship, the next region in the rotation will have first right of refusal to submit a bid to host the championship.

- b) The rural provincial championships shall be a two-day competition held two weeks prior to the provincial championship. On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.
- c) Any weight class with five or fewer competitors at the Rural Provincial Championship will use a single pool round robin format. Any weight class with between six and 16 competitors will use a double pool round robin format. When the number of competitors in any weight class reaches 17 or more, that category shall be wrestled as a bracket draw according to the WCL rulebook with the exceptions of a cross-over wrestle back semifinal and a re-wrestle for the bronze medal. Ideally, athletes shall not re-wrestle a previous competitor during the cross-over wrestle back. To determine cross-over pairings, the first criteria shall be straight across, the second criteria shall be top-right versus bottom-left and also top-left versus bottom-right. Should both criteria produce a pairing where athletes have previously met during the rural provincial championship, then the first criteria will be used and a re-wrestle during the cross-over will occur.
- d) The ASAA will follow the rules for match lengths, etc. as per the WCL rulebook.

2. Provincial Championships

- a) The rotation for provincial championship host sites will be:

2016 Edmonton 2019 Edmonton

2017 Calgary 2020 Calgary

2018 Rural 2021 Rural

Should no school or zone within the region bid to host the championship, the next region in the rotation will have first right of refusal to submit a bid to host the championship.

- b) The provincial championships shall be a two day competition, beginning on the second weekend in March on the Friday. On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.
- c) The seeding of weight classes for ASAA Provincial Wrestling Championships shall be based upon the following system, where the results of the Rural Provincial Championships, Edmonton City Championships and Calgary City Championships determine seeding for the provincial championships. If an athlete who placed in any of these events does not compete in the provincial championships, the next athlete from that area will be moved up based upon the area results.

Rotation 3 - 2015/16*

Bracket One
1. Rural A
2. Calgary B
3. Edmonton A

Bracket Two
1. Calgary A
2. Rural B
3. Edmonton B

Rotation 1 - 2016/17*

Bracket One
1. Calgary A
2. Edmonton B
3. Rural A

Bracket Two
1. Edmonton A
2. Calgary B
3. Rural B

Rotation 2 - 2017/18*

Bracket One
1. Edmonton A
2. Rural B
3. Calgary A

Bracket Two
1. Rural A
2. Edmonton B
3. Calgary B

*Repeat Rotation

2016 Boys

Rotation 3 - 53 kg 62 kg 72 kg 90 kg 120 kg
Rotation 1 - 43-47 kg 56 kg 65 kg 76 kg 98 kg
Rotation 2 - 50 kg 59 kg 68 kg 82 kg 108 kg 120+ kg

2016 Girls

Rotation 3 - 44 kg 53 kg 65 kg 80 kg
Rotation 1 - 47 kg 57 kg 70 kg 90 kg
Rotation 2 - 50 kg 61 kg 75 kg 90+ kg

2017 Boys

Rotation 1 - 53 kg 62 kg 72 kg 90 kg 120 kg
Rotation 2 - 43-47 kg 56 kg 65 kg 76 kg 98 kg
Rotation 3 - 50 kg 59 kg 68 kg 82 kg 108 kg 120+ kg

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Rotation 1 - 44 kg 53 kg 65 kg 80 kg
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2018 Boys

Rotation 2 - 53 kg 62 kg 72 kg 90 kg 120 kg
Rotation 3 - 43-47 kg 56 kg 65 kg 76 kg 98 kg
Rotation 1 - 50 kg 59 kg 68 kg 82 kg 108 kg 120+ kg

2018 Girls

Rotation 2 - 44 kg 53 kg 65 kg 80 kg
Rotation 3 - 47 kg 57 kg 70 kg 90 kg
Rotation 1 - 50 kg 61 kg 75 kg 90+ kg

Subsequent years will repeat this schedule

- d) Any weight class at the provincial championship with five or fewer competitors shall wrestle in a single pool round robin format. Each weight class during the provincial championship with six or more competitors shall be wrestled as a bracket draw according to the WCL rulebook with the exceptions of a cross-over wrestle back semifinal and a re-wrestle for the bronze medal. Ideally, athletes shall not re-wrestle a previous competitor during the cross-over wrestle back. To determine cross-over pairings, the first criteria shall be straight across, the second criteria shall be top-right versus bottom-left and also top-left versus

bottom-right. Should both criteria produce a pairing where athletes have previously met during the provincial championship, then the first criteria will be used and a re-wrestle during the cross-over will occur.

- e) The first place and second place wrestlers from each of the qualifying tournaments (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) are the only eligible athletes for seeding and shall be seeded according to item c) above. Athletes are placed in the draw in positions as outlined in the WCL rulebook. Byes, if any, shall be placed in the draw in positions as outlined in the WCL rulebook. All other athletes shall be randomly placed with the exception that the Seeding Committee will attempt to prevent athletes from the qualifying tournament (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) from meeting in the first round. If athletes are to be moved in a bracket for this reason, the committee will move athletes and/or replace them on a random basis.
- f) For procedures on bracket draw, seeding, placement of byes, disqualification, classification, round robin procedures, team classification and tie-breaking criteria for round robin pools and/or team placement see the current WCL rulebook (Part Six: Responsibilities of the Pairing Master). Where there is conflict between the WCL rulebook and the policies in the ASAA Policy Handbook, the ASAA policy shall prevail.
- g) Once an athlete has been registered and it is less than 48 hours before the start of the event, they can only be substituted for in the event of an injury, sickness or extenuating circumstance by another athlete that competed at the same provincial qualifying tournament in the same weight class. For an athlete to be substituted, they must be nominated by their coach and their provincial qualifying tournament host (Calgary, Edmonton or Rural) to a committee by the start of weigh-ins. The committee shall consist of the three qualifying tournament hosts or their proxy, the provincial championship committee chair or proxy, the drawmaster and the ASAA wrestling commissioner. In the event of a tie, the ASAA commissioner shall carry the deciding vote.

3. Coaches Meeting

A meeting shall be held for all coaches during the first day of competition; the time and place to be decided by the competition chairman.

G. Officials

There shall be a minimum of two nationally ranked officials per competition surface. From the cross-over wrestle-back portion of the event until the completion of each weight class there shall be a minimum of three officials assigned to each mat surface. All officials must be assigned through the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Officials' Association.

H. Scoring

- 1. Boys and girls school team champions will be awarded at both rurals and provincials in three categories:
 - a) 1A/2A schools
 - b) 3A schools
 - c) 4A schools
- 2. Each school team will select its 10 highest finishing wrestlers and combine placement points to determine the top school in each category. The team points awarded shall be proportional to the number of participants in each weight class and shall be weighted in the following manner:

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Gold 10 9 7 5 4 3

Silver 7 6 5 3 2

Bronze 5 4 3 2

4th 3 2 1

5th 2 1

6th 1

A list of the rule deviations adopted by the ASAA shall be given to the head official in advance of the meet.