

**2018 ALBERTA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
PROVINCIAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
INFORMATION PACKAGE**



DATES: Friday, March 9, 2018
Saturday, March 10, 2018

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2018 PROVINCIAL WRESTLING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Fee payment/Registration in the Gymnasium – Main Floor <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will have greeters in the main doors to direct you to the gym.
10:00 am – 11:00 pm	Skin Check and Weigh-ins in the Gymnasium – 2 nd Floor mezzanine * Weigh-ins lightest to heaviest. Initially there will be separate scales for male and female wrestlers. All wrestlers must weigh-in in their singlet
10:30 pm – 12:00 pm	Lunch will be served to athletes and coaches in the Cafeteria (HUB) on a first come first serve basis. Once you are finished with your weigh-in you are free to eat when ready.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Coaches Meeting in the MHHS Performing Arts Centre – theatre *This is a mandatory meeting for all coaches to be run by the Host School and the ASAA Wrestling Commissioner, Keith Daye
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies in the MHHS Gymnasium
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Warm-up
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Wrestling No matches will be called after 8:40 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 am	School will be open
9:00 am - Completion	Wrestling matches begin at 09:00 and will run to completion with no breaks. The order of events will be: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Completion of the preliminary rounds2. Semi-final crossovers3. 5th - 8th place matches4. Bronze medal matches5. Gold medal matches6. Individual medal and team awards



ENTRY FORMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

All entry forms must be received no later than 10:00am on Monday, March 5, 2018 from the Edmonton, Calgary, and Rural Zone coordinators. 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, and 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 by the deadline.

ATHLETE FEE: \$41.00 per wrestler (includes \$1 for 'Pay it Forward' Loonie Fee)

COACHES FEE: \$25.00 per coach (Each registered coach will receive a lanyard which gives them access to the Coaches & Officials Hospitality Room. This room will be stocked with food and beverages for Friday and Saturday as well as a meal prepared for lunch on Saturday.

Registration and Coaches Fees – must be paid online using the link on the ASAA Championship host website. <https://sd76.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>

For payment questions, call Lisa @ 403-527-3371 ext 7109 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Send Registration Forms via email to:

Scott Howes – Host Co-Chair, at scott.howes@sd76.ab.ca

Keith Daye (Wrestling Commissioner) at kddaye@cbe.ab.ca

Michael Steele (ASAA) at michael@asaa.ca

Lisa Vermette (host Finance Officer) at Lisa.Vermette@sd76.ab.ca

ASAA Policy:

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

Individuals failing to show: As per ASAA policy: In wrestling, participating schools will pay 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 2016/17 must send their plaques to Scott Howes at Medicine Hat High School. These plaques need to be received two full weeks prior to the Provincial Championship. Please note ASAA fine for failure to send plaques prior to the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tournament Admission:

\$10.00 - at the door (covers Friday & Saturday)

\$5.00 – Student's Pass

Ages 12 and under – FREE

Parking

PLEASE NOTE: Medicine Hat High School went through a major modernization and we missed our timing with the early frost to complete our parking lot. This will likely not be finished until well after wrestling provincials. Limited parking will be available on the north and east side of the building including staff parking spaces on a first come first serve basis. You may need to park on the street, please be mindful of parking restrictions on the street as we have no control over police ticketing for any parking violation.

Bus Zones: **Specified bus parking zone for provincials is on 5th Street – north of our football field. Buses are allowed to ‘Drop and Go’ on 7th Street directly south of our main doors – but NO Parking.**

Friday: Classes are in session so you will discover RESTRICTED/LIMITED PARKING ON FRIDAY prior to 3:45pm

Locker Rooms and Team Rooms

Change rooms and shower facilities are located in the Gymnasium on the east end. Please use these areas to change into your singlet for weigh-in and skin check, as well as for matches. Please do not leave any personal items in these locker rooms. These are our shower facilities, please bring your own towels and soap.

Teams will NOT be assigned a Team Room – Medicine Hat High School has a number of open areas that teams can use for conferencing and lounging. Please be mindful of all personal valuables.

Concession

Concession will be available throughout the tournament. The concession is located outside of the gymnasium, main foyer 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 on the second floor mezzanine (north side) overlooking the main cafeteria (HUB).

Hospitality Room

A hospitality room will be available for officials, dignitaries and coaches in the Foods Lab room 157. We will have a number of greeters in recognizable T-shirts to point you in the right direction. Coaches will need to be wearing their provided wristband 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 and First Aid Room

There is a classroom behind the north bleachers of the east gym. **Athletes requiring preventative therapy/taping must supply their own tape and taping can be done by their coaches in room 183.**

Results

The Draw area will be in the HUB (main gathering space as you enter the building. The official Draw area will be in the Phys Ed office on the east end of the gym. **Please do not enter the Draw area - 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 the 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 can be added to the ASAA yearbook. All Championships teams will also receive their banner here and have their picture taken. Photos will take place in the Gymnasium on the east wrestling mat (court 1).

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 (Boris Grisonich and/or Scott Howes) 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 – suggested tournament hotels

Travelodge Hotel	1100 Redcliff Dr. SW, Medicine Hat	(403) 908-0680
Comfort Inn & Suites	2317 Trans Canada Way SE, Medicine Hat	(403) 504-1700
Days Inn	24 Strachan Ct SE, Medicine Hat	(403) 580-3297
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	9 Strachan Bay SE, Medicine Hat	(403) 504-5151
Home Inn Express	20 Strachan Ct SE, Medicine Hat	(403) 527-1749
Medicine Hat Lodge	1051 Ross Glen Dr SE, Medicine Hat	(403) 529-2222

Please use the code APW03-18 when booking and mention you are participating in the ASAA Wrestling Provincials at Medicine Hat High School.

ASAA Handbook 2017-18

Coaches should be familiar with the Rules of Wrestling as set out in the ASAA Policy Handbook.
(<http://www.asaa.ca/resources/asaa-bylaws-policy> - Wrestling specific information begins on page 134)