

**ALBERTA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
PROVINCIAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
2017**

INFORMATION PACKAGE



DATES: Friday, March 10, 2017
Saturday, March 11, 2017

LOCATION: Bishop Grandin High School
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PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, MARCH 10

10:00 – 10:30	Fee payment in the Gymnasium – Main Floor Skin check
10:30 – 11:30	Weigh-ins Gymnasium – Main Floor * Weigh-ins lightest to heaviest. Initially there will be separate scales for male and female wrestlers. All wrestlers must weigh-in in their singlet
11:35 – 12:30	Lunch will be served to athletes and coaches in the Cafeteria
13:30 – 14:30	Coaches Meeting in the Staff Room – main floor *This is a mandatory meeting for all coaches to be run by the ASAA Wrestling Commissioner, Neil Domstad
15:00 – 15:30	Opening Ceremonies in the Gymnasium
15:30 – 16:00	Warm-up
16:00 – 21:00	Wrestling No matches will be called after 20:40

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

08:00	School will be open
09:00 - 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 6, 2017 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: \$36.00 per wrestler (includes \$1 for 'Pay it Forward Loonie Fee')

COACHES FEE: \$20.00 per coach (Each registered coach will receive a wristband which gives them access to the Coaches & Officials Hospitality Room. This room will be stocked with food and beverages for Friday and Saturday.)

NEW PROCEDURE: Invoices will be sent from the CSHSAA office to each Zone Secretary (South, South Central, North East, North West, North Central, Central, Edmonton and Calgary) listing the names of participants and schools from each of the respective ASAA zones. Individual schools are to make payment directly to their ASAA Zone – procedures for payment will be provided by your zone secretary.

ZONE SECRETARIES: PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO - CSHSAA (Fee Forms were sent to Zone Secretaries for completion – due Monday, March 6th)

CSHSAA

St. Paul Centre

124 – 24th Avenue NE

Calgary, AB T2E 1W6

Attention: Ralene Goldade

Send Registration Forms via email to:

Wade Buteau (Bishop Grandin – Host Co-Chair) at wade.buteau@cssd.ab.ca

Neil Domstad (Wrestling Commissioner) at domstad@rundle.ab.ca

Michael Steele (ASAA) at michael@asaa.ca

Ralene Goldade (CSHSAA host) at ralene.goldade@cssd.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.



Individual failing to show: As per ASAA policy: In wrestling, participating schools will submit a cheque for all athletes confirmed by the entry deadline. In that event on 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 2015/16 must send their plaques to Wade Buteau at Bishop Grandin High School. **These plaques need to be received two full weeks prior to the Provincial Championship.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tournament Admission:

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

\$5.00 – Student's Pass (Grades 7-12)

Ages 10 and under – FREE



Parking

PLEASE NOTE: THE LOOP IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS AND DROP OFF ONLY.

Bus Zones: **Specified bus parking zone for provincials is 86th Avenue – Eastbound (school side), along north side of BGHS.** Buses are allowed to 'Drop and Go' on Haddon RD – East side (front side) of school... but NO Parking.

Friday: **RESTRICTED/LIMITED PARKING ON FRIDAY
(Please use open parking area only on Friday until 1:30pm).**

Saturday: open parking in staff and student parking zone.

Open parking available on Friday and Saturday in City parking accessed through St. Gerard's Parish parking lot.

Locker Rooms and Team 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, 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 be assigned a Team Room – teams will be sharing rooms with one to two other teams – depending on the size of teams. Even though these rooms will have a volunteer supervisor present at all times, security of valuables is the responsibility of individual competitors and/or coaches.

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 in the main foyer area of the school.

Hospitality Room

A hospitality room will be available for officials, dignitaries and coaches in the Staff Room. 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

Athletic therapists will be available throughout the tournament. They will be located in the gym – look for the First Aid Sign. **Athletes requiring preventative therapy/taping must supply their own tape.**

Results

The Draw area will be in the Bookstore. **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 will be in the ASAA yearbook. All Championships teams will also receive their banner here and have their picture taken. Photos will take place in the Gymnasium 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 the one coach from each of the three zones. These members will be decided upon at the coaches meeting.

Accommodations

Please go to our ASAA website for the accommodation list.

ASAA Handbook 2016-17

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)