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**AUGUST 6-13, 2017**  
**Wrestling August 10-12**  
**CANADA SUMMER GAMES TEAM TRIALS PHASE 1**

**WHERE**

Alberta School For The Deaf  
6240 113 Street NW  
Edmonton, AB  
T6H 3L2

**WHEN**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

Competition: 10:00 am until completion

Top 2 placers at each weight should plan to attend a training camp in Edmonton on **Sunday, April 23, 2017**

**WHO**

Male and female athletes, Born 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

The following athletes may **NOT** compete in the trials:

- Athletes that are carded (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) prior to May 1, 2015
- Athletes that are on the Senior National Team

**REGISTRATION:**

Please register online at the following link by 4:00pm Friday, April 14, 2017

<https://goo.gl/forms/qKWmuab6i6O6Isj83>

**TOURNAMENT FEE:** \$20.00 per athlete

**All club participants must be full members of the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association. If the athlete is a member of the school program, there will be a \$10 daily insurance fee in addition to the tournament fee. If an athlete qualifies for the Canada Summer Games Program, they MUST become full members and an additional \$55 will be collected. This is to fulfill the requirement that all team members be paid members of the association.**

Cheques Payable to **Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association**

## **WEIGHT CLASSES:**

**Males:** 40-44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 70, 76, 85, 98, 98-120 kg

**Females:** 38-40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 69, 74, 79, 84 kg

Weigh-ins will take place on Friday, April 21. Athletes will be weighed in by a carded official.

1. University of Alberta Wrestling Room 6-7 pm
2. There will be NO weight allowance.
3. Please remember that the weight your athlete competes in at the trials, he/she MUST compete at that weight at the Canada Summer Games on August 6-13, 2017

## **FORMAT:**

### **Weight Classes of 5 Participants or Less**

- 1) All weight classes with 5 participants or less will be wrestled in a **round-robin format**, with placing based on the current Wrestling Canada Lutte rules (most victories, head-to-head result breaks a two-way tie, classification points break a three-way tie, etc.)
- 2) The top two finishers will be named to the Alberta Competitive Training Team, with a wrestle-off taking place in May 20, 2017 to determine the Canada Summer Games Team Member

### **Weight Classes of 6-10 Participants**

- 1) All weight classes with 6-10 participants will be wrestled in a **round-robin, 2 pool format**, with placing based on the current Wrestling Canada Lutte rules (most victories, head-to-head result breaks a two-way tie, classification points break a three-way tie, etc.)
- 2) Once each pool has been completed, the top placer of each pool will face the second place finisher of the other pool in a **CROSSOVER**
- 3) The winners of those crossovers will then meet in the true final if they have yet to meet in the competition
- 4) The top two finishers will be named to the Alberta Competitive Training Team, with a wrestle-off taking place in May 20, 2017 to determine the Canada Summer Games Team Member

### **Weight Classes of 11 Participants or More**

- 1) All weight classes with 11 participants or more will be wrestled in a **double elimination bracket**
- 2) Once the semi-finalists & consolation semi-finalists have been determined, there will be a **CROSSOVER**, in which the semi-finalists will face the opposite consolation semi-finalists
- 3) The top two finishers will be named to the Alberta Competitive Training Team, with a final wrestleoff taking place on May 20, 2017 to determine the Canada Summer Games Team Member

### **Seeding**

A maximum of 4 athletes will be seeded in every weight class based on the following criteria, in order of superiority:

- 1) 2017 Juvenile National Champion (heaviest weight class gets priority)
- 2) 2017 Cadet National Champion (heaviest weight class gets priority)
- 3) 2017 Juvenile Alberta Open Champion (heaviest weight class gets priority)
- 4) 2017 Cadet Alberta Open Champion (heaviest weight class gets priority)

All matches will be officiated by 3 carded officials with matside review. All field of play protests will be settled by the matside review footage by the officials.

The top two finishers in every weight will be named to the Team Alberta Training Team **IF** they also fully commit to the Canada Summer Games Program

If the top two finishers cannot commit to the CSG Program or, if based on the unanimous decision of the appropriate games team coaches and CSG manager (men's or women's), the athlete has not maintained their weight or prescribed training program, or has violated the code of conduct, or has been disruptive to the team environment, the athlete may be removed from the team and the alternate put in his/her place. This decision must be ratified by the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association Executive.

Following the trials, circumstances may arise in which the Canada Summer Games coaching staff may determine it is in the best interests of the overall team makeup to move team members or alternates into a different weight class. This decision must be ratified by the AAWA Executive.

To continue to be eligible as competitive training team members, athletes must maintain their weight class, adhere to the athlete's code of conduct and must continue to participate as required in the Canada Games Team training program.

#### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES – MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS**

If an athlete who meets the **conditions below\*** is injured or has a medical/family emergency and therefore unable to participate in the Canada Summer Games team trials, he/she may file a request for an exemption to the Canada Games Team Manager no later than 6:00 p.m. April 20, 2017. The request **must state the weight class the athlete wishes to enter**. A **medical note** from a doctor outlining the reason the athlete cannot compete must also be submitted with the request. The Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association (AAWA) may require the athlete be examined by a doctor of the Association's choosing to confirm the injury. **No change of weight class** will be permitted after the request has been submitted.

#### **\*Conditions**

1) 2017 Canadian Cadet Championships Freestyle Medalist

**AND/OR**

2) 2017 Canadian Juvenile Championships Freestyle Medalist

**AND/OR**

3) 2017 UWW Cadet Team Trials Finalist

#### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES – OTHER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

If an athlete faces an exceptional circumstance (ex. educational conflict, religious conflict, prolonged injury, place of residence, etc.), that prevents them from attending the trials, an exemption request can be filed with the Canada Games Coaching Staff and the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association Executive. These circumstances should be identified well in advance of the trials, and as such, official exemption requests should be filed by **March 25, 2017**. Each case will be reviewed and the athlete will be notified by **April 15, 2017** if an exemption will be issued.

**All athletes granted an exemption will be placed on the Alberta competitive training team and will be eligible for the final wrestle-off for the Canada Summer Games spot\***

**All exemption requests will be reviewed and decided by the Canada Games Coaching Staff and the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association Executive. Their decision will be FINAL. Injuries incurred during the event will not be subject to appeal unless the direct result of an illegal foul as determined by the head official.**

**Competitors will be notified at the trials if they are competing in a weight class in which an exemption has been granted.**

**If a weight class is without participants at the trials, the Canada Summer Games Coaching Staff have the authority to seek out athletes in the province to ensure all positions are filled.**

### **PHASE 2 WRESTLE-OFF FORMAT**

The final Canada Summer Games team selection (Phase 2) will be May 20, 2017 in Calgary, Alberta and will be followed immediately by the Justin Abdou Clinic. Athletes will weigh-in on May 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm at SMASH Conditioning (2950 Hochwald Ave SW) under the supervision of a carded official. The wrestle off will be a best 2 out of 3 match format. The winner of the Phase 1 trials will have a 1 match advantage over the Phase 1 second place finisher. If an exemption has been granted and a weight class has more than 2 competitors, the exempted athlete will face the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher. The winner of that match will assume the true 2<sup>nd</sup> spot and will then face the Phase 1 winner in the best 2 out of 3 final, with the Phase 1 winner having a one match advantage. All matches will be officiated by 3 carded officials with matside review. All field of play protests will be settled by the matside review footage by the officials.

### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES - EXEMPTIONS**

If an athlete is injured or has a medical/family emergency and therefore unable to participate in the Phase 2 trials, he/she may file a request for an exemption to the Canada Games Team Manager no later than 6:00 pm, May 18, 2017.

**All exemption requests will be reviewed and decided by the Canada Games Coaching Staff and the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association Executive. Their decision will be FINAL. Injuries incurred during the event will not be subject to appeal unless the direct result of an illegal foul as determined by the head official.**

### **REMOVAL FROM TEAM**

A wrestler named to the Canada Summer Games team may be removed at any time prior to the games if the appropriate games coaches (men's or women's) and the AAWA Executive agree that the athlete has not met the requirements of the Canada Summer Games training program, or who has violated the athlete code of conduct, AAWA policy or has been disruptive to the team environment.

### **FEES**

A team fee will be assessed as soon as possible based on provincial funding. In the past, this fee has been approximately \$1000-\$1500.

All athletes who make Team Alberta must have a valid passport and be able to commit to the preparation plan as well as regular training throughout the summer.

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