



TEAM ALBERTA TRIALS
June 15, 2019

WHERE

Wetaskiwin Composite High School
4619 50 Avenue
Wetaskiwin, AB
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WHEN

Saturday, June 15, 2019
Weigh-In: 8:00 am – 9:00 am (**NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE**)
Competition: 11:00 am until completion.

WHO

Male and female athletes, Born 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

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, 2019

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Please pre-register by **10:00pm Friday, June 7, 2019** at the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/IESQ3kJNGTHXCWfC2>

Once the registration for the Team Alberta is online, the link will be sent out to all registered participants along with all required documents. We ask ALL participants register for Team Alberta in advance of the trials, as changes cannot be made to the team unless they are in the system by the June 24 deadline.

TOURNAMENT FEE: \$20.00 per athlete

All Participants must be members of the Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association. If not previously a member through their club, there will be a \$10 daily membership fee in addition to the tournament fee. If an athlete qualifies for the Western 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: 39-42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85, 100, 115 kg

Females: 38-40, 43, 47, 50, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 74, 80 kg

Weigh-ins will take place on Saturday, June 15, 8:00 – 9:00 am

1. There will be NO weight allowance.
2. Please remember that the weight your athlete competes in at the trials, he/she MUST compete at that weight at the Western Canada Summer Games on August 13-18, 2019

NOTE: Athletes will weigh-in all three days of competition at the Western Canada Summer Games. Scratch weight on day 1, +1 kg on day 2, and +2 kg on day 3.

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)
- 2) The top 2 finishers in the round robin pool will then face one another in a **best of three series in which the initial pool head-to-head match is included**

Weight Classes of 6 Participants or More

- 1) All weight classes with 6 participants or more will be wrestled in a **double elimination bracket**
- 2) There will be **NO SEEDING**
- 3) 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
- 4) The eventual finalists will meet in a **best of three series**
- 5) In the event that the final is a rematch resulting from the crossover, **the initial head-to-head result will count as a victory in the best of three series**

The trials champion will represent Team Alberta at the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games **IF** they also commit to the Western Canada Summer Games Program

If the trials champion cannot commit to the WCSG Program or, if based on the unanimous decision of the appropriate games team coaches and WCSG manager, the athlete has not maintained their weight or prescribed training program, the trials champion 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.

If the alternate can not commit to the WCSG program or, if in the unanimous opinion of the appropriate games team coaches, he/she is not prepared for the games or maintained weight, the appropriate coaching staff and CSG team manager has the option to select a team member who is best felt will represent Alberta at the games **whether or not they competed at the trials**. This decision must be ratified by the AAWA Executive.

Following the trials, circumstances may arise in which the Western 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 alternates, athletes must maintain their weight class and must continue to participate as required in the Western 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 Western Canada Summer Games team trials, he/she may file a request for an exemption to the AAWA office no later than 6:00 p.m. June 14, 2019. 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. The athlete must complete the Western Canada Summer Games registration by **June 16, 2019** to ensure they are in the system by the deadline.

***Conditions**

- 1) 2019 Canadian U17 Championships Medalist
AND/OR
- 2) 2019 Alberta Open U17 and/or Bantam Champion

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 **AND/OR** qualifying tournaments, an exemption or admission request can be filed with the Western Canada 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 **May 15, 2019**. Each case will be reviewed and the athlete will be notified by **May 22, 2019** if an exemption will be issued.

All exemption requests will be reviewed and decided by the Western Canada Summer 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 Western Canada Summer Games Coaching Staff have the authority to seek out athletes in the province to ensure all positions are filled.

WRESTLE-OFF FORMAT

If the exemption is accepted, the athlete must be ready to wrestle off by **June 29, 2019**. A date, time and location for the wrestle off will be chosen by a majority of the appropriate team coaches and team manager. If the petitioner is unable to attend he/she forfeits their opportunity to wrestle off.

At the wrestle-off the petitioner and trials competitors must make scratch WCSG weight and:

- 1) Meet and defeat the trials 3rd place finisher
- 2) Meet and defeat the trials alternate
- 3) Meet and defeat the trials champion in a best of 3 series

REMOVAL FROM TEAM

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

FEES

A team fee will be assessed as soon as possible based on provincial funding.

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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