



SENIOR TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA 2018-2019

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1 – INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the criteria that will be used by Wrestling Canada Lutte (WCL) to select or nominate athletes to 2018-2019 Senior Team events, as well as any other domestic or international training/competitive opportunities that will be part of the U23 and Senior Team programs-

2 – DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

The High Performance Director (HPD) is responsible for the development and implementation of a selection process that is fair and equitable for all candidates. The High Performance Manager (HPM) will assist the HPD in ensuring that the process outlined in this document is properly followed.

All team nominations will be reviewed by the High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC).

3 – ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to be considered for nomination and/or selection to a team, all athletes must meet the following requirements at the time of nomination and maintain these requirements throughout the 2018 – 2019 competitive season:

- Be a Canadian citizen by the registration deadline for a selection event;
- Hold a valid Canadian passport (where deemed necessary by WCL);
- Sign and submit the WCL Athlete Agreement Form (including athlete testing, monitoring, and CCES compliance);
- Be a member in good standing of their respective PTSO and WCL;
- Be in compliance with all relevant United World Wrestling (UWW) regulations and requirements;
- Be in compliance with any other major Games franchise holders' regulations and requirements (where applicable).

Only athletes who meet the eligibility requirements above are permitted to participate in a selection event (Junior/Senior Nationals, Women's World Team Trials, etc.)

Please refer to specific event information for-eligibility / entry requirements and any other conditions of eligibility.

Male athletes will NOT be permitted to compete in both Freestyle and Greco-Roman styles if they are nominated and selected to both teams.

4 – EVENT FUNDING

Event funding is determined by the WCL 2018-19 budget. Priority will be given to athletes in the six Olympic weight classes. As such, weight classes may not be funded equally and athletes may be required to self-fund. Any funding allocation will be performance based and at the discretion of the HPD. Any

funding that is allocated to athletes for national / international training and/or competitive opportunities will be specific to that opportunity only.

Funding policies will be communicated prior to each event.

5 – WCL RANKING EVENTS

5.1 – 2018 Senior Canadian Championships

The Senior Canadian Championships will be run using the ten United World Wrestling weight classes in both genders:

Women (WW): 50 kg, 53 kg, *55 kg, 57 kg, *59 kg, 62 kg, *65 kg, 68 kg, *72 kg, 76 kg

Men's Freestyle (FS): 57 kg, *61kg, 65 kg, *70kg, 74 kg, *79 kg, 86 kg, *92 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg

*indicates non-Olympic weight classes

5.2 – 2018 Senior Women World Team Trials (Olympic Weight Classes)

Due to a scheduling conflict between the Women's World Cup and the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships, WCL will host a separate 2018 Senior Women World Team Trials in Olympic weight classes on June 9th, 2018 (Location TBD) to determine the final 2018 Senior Women rankings in Olympic weight classes for team selection and carding purposes:

Eligibility for World Team Trials:

- 2018 World Cup Team members (all weight classes)
- Number one and true second from the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships (Olympic weight classes)

5.3 – 2018 Senior Men and Women World Team Trials (Non-Olympic Weight Classes)

WCL will host World Team Trials in non-Olympic weight classes in conjunction with the 2018 Canada Cup to determine the final 2018 Senior Men and Women's rankings in non-Olympic weight classes for team selection purposes.

True final athlete ranking as well as any wrestle-offs and/or challenge matches will determine the final ranking for team selection, unless specified otherwise.

6 – WRESTLE-OFF PROCEDURES

Please refer to the 2018-2019 Wrestle-Off Procedures for detailed information on all WCL sanctioned wrestle-offs.

7 – 2018 SENIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Olympic Weight Classes

Men and Women

The top ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships will have first right of refusal of selection. Second right of refusal will be given to the second ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships, if the top ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships declines participation. If no athlete in the top 2 from the Senior Canadian Championships accepts their selection, a performance-based decision will be made by the HPD and reviewed by the HPAC.

Non-Olympic Weight Classes:

Men and Women

Selection for non-Olympic weight classes will be made by application process to the HPD and reviewed by the HPAC.

8 – 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Please refer to the 2018 WCL Commonwealth Games Internal Nominating Procedures.

9 – 2018 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Olympic Weight Classes

Women

The top ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Women World Team Trials will have first right of refusal of selection. Second right of refusal of selection will be given to the second ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Women World Team Trials, if the top ranked athlete declines participation. If no athlete in the top 2 from the 2018 Senior Women World Team Trials accepts their nomination for team selection, a performance-based decision will be made by the HPD reviewed by the HPAC.

Men

The top ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships will have first right of refusal of selection. Second right of refusal of selection will be given to the second ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships, if the top ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Canadian Championships declines participation. If no athlete in the top 2 from the Senior Canadian Championships accepts their selection, a performance-based decision will be made by the HPD reviewed by the HPAC.

Non-Olympic Weight Classes

Men and Women

The top ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Men and Women Non-Olympic World Team Trials will have first right of refusal of selection. Second right of refusal of selection will be given to the second ranked athlete from the 2018 Senior Men and Women World Team Trials, if the top ranked athlete declines

participation. If no athlete in the top 2 from the 2018 Senior Men and Women World Team Trials accepts their selection, a performance-based decision will be made by the HPD reviewed by the HPAC.

10 – 2018 U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (PENDING CONFIRMATION FROM UWW)

The U23 World Championships were recently added to the UWW calendar of events. Selection for Olympic Weight and non-Olympic weight classes will be by application process to the HPD and reviewed by the HPAC.

Performance assessments will include, but not limited to the following:

- 2017-18 Carding Tournaments (SFU, Guelph)
- 2018 Commonwealth Games Trials
- 2017 Senior and/or U23 World Championships
- 2017-18 International Results
- 2017 Senior Canadian Championships Final Ranking

11 – 2018 WOMEN’S WORLD CUP

Olympic and Non-Olympic Weight Classes

Selection to the 2018 Women’s World Cup will be a performance-based decision by the HPD and reviewed by the HPAC.

Performance assessments will include, but not limited to the following:

- 2017-18 Carding Tournaments (SFU, Guelph)
- 2018 Commonwealth Games Trials
- 2017 Senior World Championships
- 2017-18 International Results
- 2017 Senior Canadian Championships Final Ranking

12 – 2018 WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Olympic and Non-Olympic Weight Classes

Selection to the 2018 World University Championships will be a performance-based decision by the HPD pending athlete’s eligibility, and reviewed by the HPAC. Performance assessments will include, but not limited to the following:

- 2017-18 Carding Tournaments (SFU, Guelph)
- 2018 Commonwealth Games Trials
- 2017 Senior World Championships
- 2017-18 International Results
- 2018 Senior Canadian Championships Final Ranking
- 2018 Senior Ranking Events

13 – INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS FOR NOMINATED TEAM MEMBERS

Selected team members will be required to demonstrate a commitment to an approved training and competition program, leading into and throughout the 2018-2019 competitive season.

WCL Team training camps and identified competitions are a necessary part of an athlete's preparation program and are mandatory. The HPD will work closely with the personal coach and nominated athletes to ensure each program has the required elements for success.

Both athletes and personal coaches must—maintain regular communication with the WCL high performance and IST staff to ensure optimal preparation.

14 – CLUB ATHLETES ON WCL SANCTIONED TRIPS

Provincial / club athletes must be sanctioned by the HPD prior to participating in WCL National Team trips. Considerations for sanction include, but not limited to, having achieved a Top 6 ranking in an Olympic weight class or a Top 3 ranking in a non-Olympic weight class at the 2017 or 2018 Senior or Junior Canadian Championships. These athletes must demonstrate the ability to participate safely in the desired event and must comply with WCL and UWW regulations. Athletes/coaches may be required to provide an athlete's recent competitive and training history.

15 – CLUB ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN NON-WCL SANCTIONED UWW EVENTS

Any athletes intending to compete in a non-WCL sanctioned UWW event must be sanctioned by the HPD prior to participating. Requests for consideration to the HPD must be received no later than 2 months prior to the event in question. These athletes must demonstrate the ability to participate safely in the desired event and must comply with WCL and UWW regulations to be considered. Athletes/coaches may be required to provide an athlete's recent competitive and training history.

16 – ADDITIONAL UWW SANCTIONED EVENTS

Where an event appears on the UWW calendar and deemed by WCL to warrant participation, selection criteria for the event will be clearly communicated prior to any nominating event(s) or nomination occurring.

17 – DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted throughout the 2018-2019 competition season. Athletes selected to WCL teams are subject to doping control and may be requested to submit to doping control by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) in Canada and/or by the recognized International Doping

Association outside of Canadian borders. Should a doping infraction occur, that individual will be immediately removed from the National Team. Other sanctions may also apply.

18 – APPEALS PROCEDURE

WCL nominations may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the WCL Appeal Policy.

19 – MODIFICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

In the event of circumstances beyond the control of WCL, including but not limited to changes made by United World Wrestling, COC, or IOC, that prevents the fair implementation of these nominating procedures, as written, WCL reserves the right to determine an appropriate course of action, which may include the right to review and change any part of the nominating procedures.