



## 2021 U23 & Senior World Team Trials

SEPTEMBER 4 & 5, 2021

Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre (Saskatoon, SK)

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

(as of July 16, 2021)

<b>WRESTLING CANADA LUTTE</b>	<p><b>Registration &amp; General Inquiries:</b> Kale Whitton Phone: 613-827-7333 Email: <a href="mailto:kwhitton@wrestling.ca">kwhitton@wrestling.ca</a></p> <p><b>On-site Event Lead:</b> Kyle Hunter Email: <a href="mailto:kylehunter66@gmail.com">kylehunter66@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	<p><b>Saskatoon Inn &amp; Conference Centre</b> 2002 Airport Dr. Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M4</p>
<b>NUMBER OF MATS</b>	<p>2 competition mats, 2 warm-up mats</p>
<b>AGE &amp; WEIGHT CATEGORIES</b>	<p><b>SENIOR:</b> 20 years of age + (born 2001 or earlier)  <b>Women (WW):</b> 50 kg, 53 kg, 57 kg, 62 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg  <b>Men's Freestyle (FS):</b> 57 kg, 65 kg, 74 kg, 86 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg</p> <p>NOTE: Athletes 18-19 years of age (born 2002, 2003) may compete, however parental authorization and a medical certificate are required.</p> <p><b>U23:</b> 19-23 years of age (born 1998-2002)  <b>Women (WW):</b> 50 kg, 53 kg, 55 kg, 57 kg, 59 kg, 62 kg, 65 kg, 68 kg, 72 kg, 76 kg  <b>Men's Freestyle (FS):</b> 57 kg, 61 kg, 65 kg, 70kg, 74 kg, 79kg, 86 kg, 92 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg</p> <p>NOTE: Athletes 18 years of age (born 2003) may compete, however parental authorization and a medical certificate are required.</p>



<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p><b>Competition is limited to up to 4 athletes (Canadian citizens) per weight class. Please refer to the Selection Criteria in Appendix A &amp; B. Coach participation may also be restricted based on overall participation numbers to ensure the bubble numbers are not exceeded.</b></p> <p>Photo identification must be provided at the time of on-site weigh-ins (any Canadian government issued photo identification will be accepted).</p> <p>All athletes and coaches must be registered members of their PTSO and be members in good standing with their PTSO and WCL as of the time of weigh-in for the event. Please check with your PTSO to determine if they have any additional registration requirements.</p> <p>Officials must be registered members in good standing with CAWO and their Provincial Wrestling Officials Association (if applicable) and WCL.</p>
<b>SAFE SPORT REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>As part of WCL's commitment to Safe Sport, all accredited individuals must complete the following Safe Sport Training (<a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Safe-Sport-Training-Requirements.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Safe-Sport-Training-Requirements.pdf</a>) to receive accreditation. All training must be completed between September 01, 2017 and August 30, 2021.</p> <p>Athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Safe Sport Training OR Respect in Sport</li> </ul> <p>Coaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation</li> <li>▪ Safe Sport Training OR Respect in Sport</li> <li>▪ Making Head Way</li> </ul> <p>Officials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Safe Sport Training OR Respect in Sport</li> </ul> <p>Safe Sport Training: <a href="https://safesport.coach.ca/participants-training">https://safesport.coach.ca/participants-training</a>  Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation: <a href="https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions">https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions</a>  Making Head Way: <a href="https://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series">https://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series</a></p>



<b>COACHING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>To receive a coach accreditation (eligible to coach during the event), coaches must have Competition Development certified status by the registration deadline. Recognizing delays in the certification process there will be a Coach Exemption Process in place. Please refer to Appendix C.</p>
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE &amp; ENTRY FEES</b>	<p>Athlete and Coach registration process will be completed electronically in several phases. Please note that additional registration requirements will be available in the online registration system:</p> <p>Athletes: <a href="https://forms.gle/S9Z1BxFJ1MXSFYSu9">https://forms.gle/S9Z1BxFJ1MXSFYSu9</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deadline to complete pre-registration: July 28, 2021 at 11:59 pm EDT</li> <li>▪ Deadline for WCL to confirm athlete selection based on selection criteria: July 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm EDT</li> <li>▪ Deadline to complete final registration, including travel information &amp; payment: August 3, 2021 at 11:59 pm EDT</li> <li>▪ Athlete entry fees (one age category): \$800 (includes transportation to &amp; from airport to hotel, antigen test on arrival, hotel accommodations, all meals)</li> <li>▪ Athlete entry fees (two ages categories): \$950 (includes transportation to &amp; from airport to hotel, antigen test on arrival, hotel accommodations, all meals)</li> </ul> <p>Coaches: <a href="https://forms.gle/c5C7iQcyz4eMJeoQ8">https://forms.gle/c5C7iQcyz4eMJeoQ8</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deadline to complete pre-registration: July 28, 2021 at 11:59 pm EDT</li> <li>▪ Deadline for WCL to confirm coach selection: July 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm EDT</li> <li>▪ Deadline to complete final registration, including travel information &amp; payment: August 3, 2021 at 11:59 pm EDT</li> <li>▪ Coach entry fees: \$950 (includes transportation to &amp; from airport to hotel, antigen test on arrival, hotel accommodations, all meals)</li> </ul> <p>*Pre-registration does not imply that individuals are approved to participate and receive accreditation.</p> <p><b>WITHDRAWALS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All withdrawals are NON-refundable once participation is confirmed and individuals have made payment, with the exception of athletes withdrawing pending Olympic results (please see Appendix B)</li> </ul>



<b>RULES</b>	<p>Competition rules will be conducted according to the most recent edition of the WCLRulebook (<a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2019_Rulebook.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2019_Rulebook.pdf</a>). The bracket system for each weight class will be modified as outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Up to 4 athletes per weight class</li> <li>▪ Each weight class will be wrestled to completion within the allocated time slot (~1 hour per weight class)</li> <li>▪ Single elimination format (3 matches per weight class): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Match A (semi) - 1 vs. 4</li> <li>○ Match B (semi) - 2 vs. 3</li> <li>○ Match C (final) - Winner of A &amp; B</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>MEDICAL &amp; DOPING CONTROL</b>	<p>An event physician will be in attendance and athletic therapists will be on site. Athletes requiring preventative therapy will require their own supplies.</p> <p>Doping control will be in effect at the event. Please refer to <a href="http://www.cces.ca">www.cces.ca</a> for information regarding the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. For questions regarding the anti-doping program, please contact Jennifer Stairs (<a href="mailto:jstairs@wrestling.ca">jstairs@wrestling.ca</a>).</p>
<b>HOTEL</b>	<p><b>HOST HOTEL</b>  <b>Saskatoon Inn &amp; Conference Centre</b>  2002 Airport Dr.  Saskatoon, SK S7L 6M4  Website: <a href="https://www.saskatooninn.com/">https://www.saskatooninn.com/</a></p> <p>Please refer to the COVID Information Package (<a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/WTT_COVID_Information_Package_v1.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/WTT_COVID_Information_Package_v1.pdf</a>) for more details.</p>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Airport transfer between Saskatoon John G Diefenbaker International Airport (YXE) will be provided for all registered participants.</p> <p>Arrival and departure information (flight #, arrival and departure times, and delegation names) will be required with final registration by August 3, 2021. Booking refundable travel is strongly recommended at this time.</p>



<p><b>TRAVEL</b></p>	<p>Arrivals by air and land must be planned according to the travel arrival schedule outlined in the COVID information package:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 3 arrivals between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM</li> <li>September 4 arrivals between 12:00 PM and 9:00 PM</li> </ul> <p>Arrivals outside these windows cannot be accommodated due to the on-site testing &amp; accreditation requirements.</p> <p>Please refer to the COVID Information Package (<a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/WTT_COVID_Information_Package_v1.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/WTT_COVID_Information_Package_v1.pdf</a>) for more details.</p>
<p><b>COVID PROTOCOLS</b></p>	<p>While various locations across Canada have begun to relax restrictions, the pandemic is not yet over. If the COVID situation should change and / or if pre-registration participation is deemed to be too low to make this a viable Event, WCL reserves the right to cancel the Event.</p> <p>WCL continues to monitor the situation regularly and will communicate any changes accordingly.</p> <p>Please refer to the COVID Information Package (<a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/WTT_COVID_Information_Package_v1.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/WTT_COVID_Information_Package_v1.pdf</a>) for details related to venue restrictions and match protocols that differ from pre-COVID competition.</p>



SCHEDULE			
	U23 Athletes (~64 wrestlers)	Senior Athletes (~64 wrestlers)	Coaches, Officials, Volunteers, Medical & WCL Staff (~72)
Friday (Sep 3, 2021)	Arrival		Arrival
Saturday (Sep 4, 2021)	U23 Competition	Arrival	U23 Competition
Sunday (Sep 5, 2021)	Departure	U23 Competition Senior Competition	U23 & Senior Competition
Monday (Sep 6, 2021)		Departure	Departure

Group*	Medical / Weigh-ins	Warm-up	Competition
FS 1 & WW 1	7:00 - 7:30	8:30 – 9:40	09:00 – 10:00
FS 2 & WW 2	8:15 - 8:45	9:45 – 10:55	10:15 – 11:15
FS 3 & WW 3	9:30 - 10:00	11:00 – 12:10	11:30 – 12:30
BREAK			
FS 4 & WW 4	11:45 - 12:15	13:15 – 14:25	13:45 – 14:45
FS 5 & WW 5	12:30 - 13:00	14:00 – 15:10	14:30 – 15:30
FS 6 & WW 6	13:45 - 14:15	15:15 – 16:25	15:45 – 16:45
BREAK			
FS 7 & WW 7	16:00 - 16:30	17:30 – 18:40	18:00 – 19:00
FS 8 & WW 8	17:15 - 17:45	18:45 – 19:55	19:15 – 20:15

\*NOTE: Weight classes will be assigned to designated time slots once the athlete selections are confirmed. Due to scheduling restrictions, up to two U23 weight classes will be wrestled on Sunday.





## APPENDIX A – U23 WORLD TEAM SELECTION & SEEDING CRITERIA

### OBJECTIVES:

- Select athletes for U23 World Championships, under current conditions and restrictions. Please note that participation in the World Championships is expected to be largely self-funded.
- Nomination criteria that are as equitable as possible, under current circumstances

### KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Event will be limited to UP TO 4 athletes per weight class (regardless of any changes in COVID restrictions)
- FS and WW only
- Single elimination format (3 matches per weight class):
  - Match A (semi) - 1 vs. 4
  - Match B (semi) - 2 vs. 3
  - Match C (final) - Winner of A & B
- Ranking from this Event will not count for carding (as per 2022 Carded Athlete Program)
- U23 athletes can wrestle U23 and Senior events, if selected for both
- No injury provisions for the Event

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 19 to 23 years of age in 2021
- 18 years of age in 2021 may participate with parental authorization and medical certificate
- All weight classes will be run at the Event
- In the call for nomination, athletes will have to specify which weight class(es) and priority they want to be considered
- Olympic weight classes will be filled and confirmed first, followed by non-Olympic weight classes
- Seeding is weight class specific (in ranking order) and cannot be withdrawn. Seeding will follow the selected criteria noted below.

#### Olympic Weight Classes

Selection & tie-breaking criteria, in ranking order (weight class specific, unless otherwise specified). If someone is removed from ranking (retirement / injury), we will bump up the next ranked athlete (where possible):

- Olympic Trials #1 (after all wrestle-offs are completed)
- Athletes with 2019-2020 International Performance Index (2.0 + WW / 1.5 + FS)
- 2019 Senior World Team Member
- Olympic Trials #2





- 2021 modified IPI based on best 5 matches from Jan 01, 2021 (minimum threshold of 1.7 for this to count)
- 2021 exceptional performance (HPD discretion)
- Olympic Trials #3
- U23 World Team Member (any weight class)
- 2019 Junior World Team Member (any weight class)
- NextGen Athlete (any weight class)
- 2019-2020 IPI
- 2019 Senior Canadian Championship ranking (up to top 6)
- 2019 Junior Canadian Championship ranking (up to top 3)
- HPD will have final discretion to address any tie-breaking or other scenarios not noted above

#### Non-Olympic Weight Classes

- Selection & tie-breaking criteria in ranking order (not weight class specific)
- Same as above







## APPENDIX B – SENIOR WORLD TEAM SELECTION & SEEDING CRITERIA

### OBJECTIVES:

- Select athletes for Senior World Championships, under current conditions and restrictions. Please note that participation in the World Championships is expected to be largely self-funded.
- Nomination criteria that are as equitable as possible, under current circumstances

### KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Event will be limited to UP TO 4 athletes per weight class (regardless of any changes in COVID restrictions)
- FS and WW only
- Single elimination format (3 matches per weight class):
  - Match A (semi) - 1 vs. 4
  - Match B (semi) - 2 vs. 3
  - Match C (final) - Winner of A & B
- Ranking from this event will not count for carding (as per 2022 Carded Athlete Program)
- No injury provisions for the event

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 20 years of age or older in 2021
- 18 & 19 years of age in 2021 may participate with parental authorization and medical certificate
- Only Olympic weight classes will be run at the Event
- Non-Olympic weight classes will be determined “on paper” after the conclusion of the Olympic weight class selection.
- In the call for nomination, athletes will have to specify which weight class(es) and priority they want to be considered
- Seeding is weight class specific (in ranking order) and cannot be withdrawn. Seeding will follow the selected criteria noted below.

#### Olympic Weight Classes

##### Tokyo Olympians:

- Top 5/6 performance benchmark (medal match) will give athletes automatic selection for the world team at the same weight class OR any weight class. Intention to compete (and weight class) must be declared by August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Selection will still be run in those weight classes to determine alternates.
  - If no athletes choose to participate based on the above scenario and a replacement needs to be determined (after the fact), selection will be made “on paper” using the selection criteria noted below.





- Once the Olympian confirms their participation, athletes in these weight classes will have an opportunity to withdraw no later than August 18<sup>th</sup> without penalty (WCL will refund entry fees, not including travel or other costs incurred prior to the event).
- If an athlete chooses to compete, there will be no refunds.

Selection & tie-breaking criteria, in ranking order (weight class specific, unless otherwise specified). If someone is removed from ranking (retirement / injury), we will bump up the next ranked athlete (where possible):

- Olympic Trials #1 (after all wrestle-offs are completed)
- Athletes with 2019-2020 International Performance Index (2.5 + WW / 2.0 + FS)
- 2019 Senior World Team Member
- Olympic Trials #2
- 2021 modified IPI based on best 5 matches from Jan 01, 2021 (minimum threshold of 1.7 for this to count)
- 2021 exceptional performance (HPD discretion)
- Olympic Trials #3
- 2019 Senior Canadian Championship ranking (only up to top 4)
- 2019 #1 ranked U23 athlete (any weight class)
- 2019 U23 World Team Member (any weight class)
- NextGen Athlete (any weight class)
- HPD will have final discretion to address any tie-breaking or other scenarios not noted above

#### Non-Olympic Weight Classes

\*NOTE: Non-Olympic weight classes will be determined “on paper” after the conclusion of the Olympic weight class selection.

- In the call for nomination, people will have to specify which weight class(es) and priority that they want to be considered.
- Pre-selection considerations (not weight class specific):
  - Participation in Tokyo Olympics
  - Participation in TSE (U23 or Senior)
  - Top 4 at Olympic Trials
  - Top 4 at 2019 Canadian Championships
- Selection & tie-breaking criteria in ranking order (not weight class specific):
  - Olympic Qualified Athletes
  - 2021 TSE ranking (Senior)
  - 2021 TSE ranking (U23)
  - Athletes with IPI (2.5 + WW / 2.0 + FS) 2019-2020





- 2019 Senior World Team Member
- Olympic Trials #2
- 2021 modified IPI based on best 5 matches from Jan 01, 2021 (minimum threshold of 1.7 for this to count)
- 2021 exceptional performance (HPD discretion)
- Olympic Trials #3
- 2019 Senior Canadian Championship ranking (only up to top 4)
- 2019 #1 ranked U23 athlete
- 2019 U23 World Team Member
- NextGen Athlete
- HPD will have final discretion to address any tie-breaking or other scenarios not noted above





## APPENDIX C – COACH EXEMPTION PROCESS

WCL's Coach Education & Development Advisory Committee (CEDAC) has been hard at work reviewing and revising Competition Development course material for the NCCP program to ensure a robust training curriculum and evaluation process.

We recognize that this has come with delays which has prevented coaches from progressing through the certification process and the opportunity to be accredited at this Event. To alleviate some of this strain, WCL is supporting the following Coach Certification Exemption Process

### REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION:

Please submit a request for a coach exemption (enclosed) to: [nccp@wrestling.ca](mailto:nccp@wrestling.ca) no later than July 28, 2021 (pre-registration deadline).

Requests meeting the pre-requisites (below) will be reviewed by WCL. Any other requests will be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis by the Committee.

Please note that submitting a request does not imply that it will be approved.

### COACH PRE-REQUISITES:

- Safe Sport:
  - Making Headway (within 4 years)
  - Safe Sport OR Respect in Sport (within 4 years)
- MED Evaluation (within 4 years)
- Competition Introduction Certified Status
- Leading Drug-Free Sport (training AND online evaluation)
- Managing Conflict (training AND online evaluation)
- Coaching & Leading Effectively
- Psychology of Performance
- Prevention & Recovery
- Developing Athletic Abilities
- Manage a Sport Program





## REQUEST FOR COACH EXEMPTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCP #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am in good standing with my club: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If no, please provide an explanation:

I am in good standing with my PTSO: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If no, please provide an explanation:

I meet all the coach exemption pre-requisites: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If no, please provide an explanation:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

