



## 2023 Canadian Wrestling Championships (U19, U17, U15)

MARCH 24-26, 2023

Vancouver Convention Centre  
Vancouver, BC

### EVENT INFORMATION

(as of February 06, 2023)

<b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	BC Wrestling Association Non Ha (Chair) Phone: 604-737-3092 x. 2 Email: <a href="mailto:execdirector@bcwrestling.com">execdirector@bcwrestling.com</a>  Joe Yee (Officials Contact) Email: <a href="mailto:joeyee@shaw.ca">joeyee@shaw.ca</a>
<b>WRESTLING CANADA LUTTE</b>	Phone: 613-748-5686 Email: <a href="mailto:info@wrestling.ca">info@wrestling.ca</a>
<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	<b>VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE EAST</b> East Exhibit Hall 999 Canada Place Vancouver, BC V6C 2C1
<b>NUMBER OF MATS</b>	10 competition mats
<b>RULES</b>	Competition rules will be conducted according to the most recent edition of the WCL Rulebook ( <a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022_Rulebook.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022_Rulebook.pdf</a> ), with a modified double elimination bracket system or Round Robin (if less than 6 athletes per weight class).



<b>UNIFORM POLICY</b>	Athletes - please refer to the Uniform Policy for WCL Sanctioned Events: <a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Uniform-Policy_v2.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Uniform-Policy_v2.pdf</a> .
<b>PRACTICE TIMES</b>	To be confirmed.
<b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	An event physician and athletic therapists will be in attendance on competition days (Thursday to Sunday). Athletes requiring preventative therapy will require their own supplies.
<b>AGE &amp; WEIGHT CATEGORIES</b>	<p><b>U19:</b> 17-18 years of age (born in 2005, 2006)</p> <p>WOMEN (WW): 36-40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 80, 90 kg          WOMEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (WW-GR): 36-40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 80, 90 kg          MEN'S FREESTYLE (FS): 39-42, 45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 80, 92, 110, 125 kg          MEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (GR): 39-42, 45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 80, 92, 110, 125 kg</p> <p><b>U17:</b> 15-16 years of age (born in 2007, 2008)</p> <p>WOMEN (WW): 36-40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 80, 90 kg          WOMEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (WW-GR): 36-40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 80, 90 kg          MEN'S FREESTYLE (FS): 39-42, 45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 80, 92, 110, 125 kg          MEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (GR): 39-42, 45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 80, 92, 110, 125 kg</p> <p><b>U15:</b> 13-14 years of age (born in 2009, 2010)</p> <p>WOMEN (WW): 33, 36, 39, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 80 kg          WOMEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (WW-GR): 33, 36, 39, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 80 kg          MEN'S FREESTYLE (FS): 34, 38, 41, 44, 48, 52, 57, 62, 68, 75, 85, 100 kg          MEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (GR): 34, 38, 41, 44, 48, 52, 57, 62, 68, 75, 85, 100 kg</p> <p>*NOTE: Athletes must compete in the age group they were born in. Athletes born 2011 and younger are not allowed to compete in the event.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Competition is restricted to Canadian citizens, individuals with Permanent Resident status, Refugee status, and those individuals with an approved international student permit.</p> <p>All athletes and support staff must be registered members of their PTSO and be members in good standing with their PTSO and WCL. 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> <p>All eligibility requirements must be met no later than the first Coaches' Technical Meeting (March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023).</p>
<p><b>COACHING REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>To receive a coach accreditation (eligible to coach during the event), coaches must have Competition Introduction certified status or higher by the registration deadline. There will be a Coach Exemption Process in place. Please refer to Appendix A.</p>
<p><b>COVID PROTOCOLS</b></p>	<p>All COVID-19 requirements in effect will be based on applicable health and safety measures required or recommended by the provincial and local public health authorities.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that all individuals be fully vaccinated and maintain the recommended number and type of vaccine doses as updated by Health Canada.</p>
<p><b>SAFE SPORT REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>As part of WCL's commitment to Safe Sport, all accredited individuals must complete and submit to WCL informed consent regarding the administration and enforcement of the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS).</p> <p>Additionally, to receive accreditation, individuals must complete Safe Sport Training &amp; Screening Requirements as outlined in the following document: <a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Safe-Sport-Training-Screening-Requirements-June-2021.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Safe-Sport-Training-Screening-Requirements-June-2021.pdf</a>. All training &amp; screening must be completed between March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 and March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.</p> <p>NOTE: Athletes in U15 age category are exempt from Safe Sport training due to restrictions on access to training.</p> <p>Links to Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Safe Sport Training: <a href="https://safesport.coach.ca/participants-training">https://safesport.coach.ca/participants-training</a></li> <li>▪ Make Ethical Decisions Evaluation: <a href="https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions">https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions</a></li> <li>▪ Making Head Way: <a href="https://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series">https://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series</a></li> </ul> <p>Links to Screening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ E-PIC: <a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Enhanced-Police-Information-Checks-E-PICs.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Enhanced-Police-Information-Checks-E-PICs.pdf</a></li> </ul>



<p><b>REGISTRATION PROCESS</b></p>	<p>Please note that participants will need to complete a 2023 WCL Registration Profile before registering for this event. The database requires participants to create a unique participant profile, which will then be renewed on an annual basis (starting January 1st annually). Participant profiles will then be used to register for all other WCL sanctioned events and activities without needing to resubmit general participant profile information.</p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION PROCESS</b></p>	<p>To complete your WCL Registration Profile each user will require a unique email address. Please visit the following LINK: <a href="https://2mev.com/#!/memberships/wrestling-canada-lutte-2023">https://2mev.com/#!/memberships/wrestling-canada-lutte-2023</a>.</p> <p>Once the 2023 WCL Registration Profile is submitted, participants can proceed to event registration at the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Athlete: <a href="https://2mev.com/#!/events/2023-canadian-wrestling-championships-u19-u17-u15-athlete-registration">https://2mev.com/#!/events/2023-canadian-wrestling-championships-u19-u17-u15-athlete-registration</a>.</li> <li>▪ Coach, official, team leader, team medical, event volunteer: <a href="https://2mev.com/#!/events/2023-canadian-wrestling-championships-u19-u17-u15-officials-coach-team-leader-medical-volunteer-registration">https://2mev.com/#!/events/2023-canadian-wrestling-championships-u19-u17-u15-officials-coach-team-leader-medical-volunteer-registration</a>.</li> </ul> <p>*Registration does not imply that individuals are approved to participate and receive accreditation.</p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE &amp; ENTRY FEES</b></p>	<p><b>The standard registration deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 11:59 pm ET.</b></p> <p><b>U19 / U17 / U15:</b>          \$168.00 (includes GST &amp; PST) – Women, Women’s Greco-Roman, Men’s Freestyle or Men’s Greco-Roman (one event)          \$257.60 (includes GST &amp; PST) – Women + Women’s Greco-Roman OR Men’s Freestyle + Men’s Greco-Roman (two events)</p> <p><b>SUPPORT STAFF:</b>          \$67.80 (includes GST &amp; PST) – coaches, team leaders, team medical</p> <p><b>Late registrations will be accepted until March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:59 pm ET, subject to a late fee. After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (11:59 pm ET), but prior to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (11:59 pm ET):</b></p> <p><b>U19 / U17 / U15:</b>          \$224.00 (includes GST &amp; PST) – Women, Women’s Greco-Roman, Men’s Freestyle or Men’s Greco-Roman (one event)          \$313.60 (includes GST &amp; PST) – Women + Women’s Greco-Roman OR Men’s Freestyle + Men’s Greco-Roman (two events)</p>



	<p><b>SUPPORT STAFF:</b> \$123.20 (includes GST &amp; PST) – coaches, team leaders, team medical</p> <p><b>No registrations will be accepted after March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:59 pm ET.</b> This applies to all athletes, support staff and officials.</p>
<p><b>SCRATCHES &amp; INJURY WITHDRAWALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All scratches &amp; injury withdrawals before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (11:59 pm ET) will be fully refundable.</li> <li>▪ All scratches &amp; injury withdrawals after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (11:59 pm ET) &amp; prior to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (11:59 pm ET) will be 50% refundable.</li> <li>▪ All scratches &amp; injury withdrawals after March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (11:59 pm ET) are <b>NON-REFUNDABLE.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>HOST HOTELS</b></p>	<p><b>Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront</b> 1133 W Hastings St. Vancouver, BC. V6E 3T3 Phone: 604-689-9211 <a href="https://www.pinnacleharbourfronthotel.com">https://www.pinnacleharbourfronthotel.com</a></p> <p><b>GROUP RATE DETAILS:</b> Room block dates: March 20-30, 2023 The guaranteed room rate is \$179 + tax per night (single / double occupancy), \$203 + tax per night (triple) and \$239 + tax per night (quad) until February 23, 2023. After February 23, 2023, room occupancy and rates are subject to availability.</p> <p>Please use the online booking system: <a href="https://book.passkey.com/event/50478994/owner/2075/home">https://book.passkey.com/event/50478994/owner/2075/home</a></p>
<p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>Airport transfer between Vancouver International Airport (YVR), as well as ground transportation between the host hotels and venue will be provided for Officials, dignitaries and WCL staff ONLY. Arrival and departure information (airport, flight #, arrival and departure times, and delegation names) must be received by WCL by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to guarantee airport transfer by the HOC.</p> <p>Transportation is NOT provided for team participants (athletes, coaches, team managers, team medical).</p> <p>YVR Flight Information: <a href="https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/flights/arriving-flights">https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/flights/arriving-flights</a></p>



	<p>SkyTrain (Canada Line): <a href="https://www.translink.ca/schedules-and-maps/skytrain">https://www.translink.ca/schedules-and-maps/skytrain</a>          Ride App Services at YVR: <a href="https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/transportation/ride-app-services">https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/transportation/ride-app-services</a>          Taxis: <a href="https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/transportation/taxis">https://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers/transportation/taxis</a></p> <p>Parking at venue: <a href="https://www.vancouverconventioncentre.com/visiting/parking">https://www.vancouverconventioncentre.com/visiting/parking</a></p>
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SCHEDULE		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023	All Day	Arrival of Teams
<b>THURSDAY</b> March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	All Day	Arrival of Teams
	8:00 – 20:00	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance) Contact: TBD
	8:00 – 16:00 Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront	Accreditation
	12:00 – 13:00 Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS U15 – all styles WW, WW-GR, FS, GR (scratch weight)
	14:00 – 15:00 Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS U17 – all styles WW, WW-GR, FS, GR (scratch weight)
	16:00 – 17:00 Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS U19 – all styles WW, WW-GR, FS, GR (scratch weight)



<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023</b>	14:00 – 20:00 <b>Pinnacle Hotel</b> <b>Harbourfront</b>	Pairing Masters Clinic
	18:00 – 20:00 <b>Pinnacle Hotel</b> <b>Harbourfront</b>	Officials' Clinic
	20:00 – 21:00 <b>Pinnacle Hotel</b> <b>Harbourfront</b>	Coaches' Technical Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tournament information include field of play access and flow</li> <li>▪ Scratches &amp; Draw (U15 WW, U17 WW, U17 FS)</li> </ul>
	21:00 – 23:00 <b>Pinnacle Hotel</b> <b>Harbourfront</b>	Social
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	8:00 – 20:00	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance) Contact: TBD
	9:00 – 17:00 <b>Vancouver Convention</b> <b>Centre</b>	QUALIFICATION SESSIONS – U15 WW, U17 WW, U17 FS LUNCH BREAK (noon to 13:00) 5-6 place matches 3-4 place matches
	17:00 – 18:30 <b>Vancouver Convention</b> <b>Centre</b>	DINNER BREAK
	18:30 – 18:45 <b>Vancouver Convention</b> <b>Centre</b>	CEREMONIES – U15 WW, U17 WW, U17 FS March-in for finalists



	18:45 – 21:00 Vancouver Convention Centre	FINALS – U15 WW, U17 WW, U17 FS Gold medal matches (3 mats) Awards Ceremonies
	15 minutes after Finals Vancouver Convention Centre	Coaches' Technical Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scratches and Draw (U15 FS, U19 WW, U19 FS)</li> </ul>
SATURDAY March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	8:00 – 20:00	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance) Contact: TBD
	9:00 – 17:00 Vancouver Convention Centre	QUALIFICATION SESSIONS – U15 FS, U19 WW, U19 FS LUNCH BREAK (noon to 13:00) 5-6 place matches 3-4 place matches
	17:00 – 18:30 Vancouver Convention Centre	DINNER BREAK
	18:30 – 19:15 Vancouver Convention Centre	CEREMONIES – U15 FS, U19 WW, U19 FS March-in for finalists Hall of Fame
	19:15 – 21:30 Vancouver Convention Centre	FINALS – U15 FS, U19 WW, U19 FS Gold medal matches (3 mats) Awards Ceremonies
	15 minutes after Finals Vancouver Convention Centre	Coaches' Technical Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scratches and Draw - U15, U17, U19 Men's &amp; Women's Greco-Roman</li> </ul>





	All Day	Team Departures to airport
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	9:00 – 17:00 <b>Vancouver Convention Centre</b>	QUALIFICATION SESSIONS – U15, U17, U19 Men’s & Women’s Greco-Roman LUNCH BREAK (noon to 13:00) 5-6 place matches 3-4 place matches
	18:30 – 19:15 <b>Vancouver Convention Centre</b>	FINALS – U15, U17, U19 Men’s & Women’s Greco-Roman March-in for finalists Gold medal matches (4 mats) Awards Ceremonies
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	All Day	Team Departures to airport
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	All Day	Team Departures to airport



## APPENDIX A – COACH EXEMPTION PROCESS

Please submit a request for a coach exemption via google form no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (late registration deadline). LINK:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfegUhx6WLw2S6wCtvnrQh6o1a143cc2vXHX9NiuJKSf57o9g/viewform>

All requests will be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis by WCL's Coach Education & Development Advisory Committee (CEDAC).

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

COACH PRE-REQUISITES:

### Competition Introduction

- MED Evaluation (within 4 years)
- Sport Nutrition
- Planning a Practice
- Teaching and Learning
- Basic Mental Skills
- Design a Sport Program