



2023 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials

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Saville Community Sports Centre
Edmonton, AB

EVENT INFORMATION

(as of June xx, 2023)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Friends of the World Cup of Wrestling Society Russ Pawlyk (Chair) Phone: 780-893-5815 Email: FWCWS@shaw.ca
WRESTLING CANADA LUTTE	Jolene Wong Phone: 613-748-5686 Email: jwong@wrestling.ca
COMPETITION VENUE	SAVILLE COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE 11610 – 65 Avenue University of Alberta South Campus Edmonton, AB. T6G 2E1 https://www.ualberta.ca/saville-community-sports-centre/index.html
NUMBER OF MATS	2 competition mats
RULES	Competition rules will be conducted according to the most recent edition of the WCL Rulebook (https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023_Rulebook.pdf) with a modified pool and ladder bracket system (see appendix).



<p>UNIFORM POLICY</p>	<p>Athletes - please refer to the Uniform Policy for WCL Sanctioned Events: https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Uniform-Policy_v2.pdf.</p>
<p>PRACTICE TIMES</p>	<p>Training mats (2) will be available at the competition venue Thursday to Saturday (8:30 to 21:30). Coaches must be in attendance at all times with their athletes. Contact Owen Dawkins (odawkins@ualberta.ca) to confirm practice times.</p>
<p>FITNESS & SAUNA FACILITIES</p>	<p>Accredited athletes will have access to the following facilities:</p> <p>FITNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saville Sports Centre (open 8:30 – 21:30) ▪ Delta Hotel (open 24 hours) <p>SAUNA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kinsmen Sport Centre, 9100 Waltherdale Hill, Edmonton, AB (open 9:30 – 22:00).
<p>MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL</p>	<p>An event physician and athletic therapists will be in attendance on competition days (Friday to Sunday). Athletes requiring preventative therapy will require their own supplies.</p> <p>Doping control will be in effect at the event. Please refer to www.cces.ca for information regarding the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. For questions regarding the anti-doping program, please contact Kale Whitton (kwhitton@wrestling.ca) or 613-748-5686.</p>
<p>AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES</p>	<p>SENIOR: 20 + years of age (born in 2002 and older).</p> <p>Athletes from 18 years of age (born 2005 and older) may compete in Senior competition, however parental authorization and a medical certificate are required if the athlete has not reached the age of 18 at the time of competition. Athletes 40 years of age and above (born in 1983 and older) must provide a medical certificate.</p> <p>WOMEN (WW): 50, 53, 57, 62, 68, 76 kg MEN'S FREESTYLE (FS): 57, 65, 74, 86, 97, 125 kg MEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (GR): 60, 67, 77, 87, 97, 130 kg</p>



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All eligibility requirements must be met no later than the first Coaches' Technical Meeting (December 14th, 2023).

ATHLETES:

Competition is open to all athletes who are eligible to represent Canada as governed by United World Wrestling (UWW) and IOC eligibility requirements:

- Canadian citizen (no previous international representation with another country)
OR
- Canadian citizen and have started the sport nationality transfer process with WCL & UWW prior to the Trials (please contact WCL if you have any questions)
- Have a confirmed Canadian Citizenship Ceremony taking place no later than December 31, 2023, and have started the sport nationality transfer process with WCL & UWW prior to the Trials (please contact WCL if you have any questions)

COACHES:

To receive a coach accreditation (eligible to coach during the event), coaches must have Competition Development certified status or higher by the registration deadline.

There will be a Coach Exemption Process in place. Please refer to Appendix A.

Foreign coaches (not members of a PTSO and living / working outside of Canada) seeking accreditation must contact Anthony Bhagwandin (nccp@wrestling.ca) for information on coaching requirements.

OFFICIALS:

Officials will be selected by CAWO, as per the Team Selection Process outlined in CAWO's policies and procedures.

TEAM LEADERS:

Please note that team leaders do not have access to the field of play (in the corner).

PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS & PROTOCOLS

All public health requirements in effect will be based on applicable health and safety measures required or recommended by the provincial and local public health authorities.

Please note that the event health regulations & protocols are subject to change in order to respond to any government or public health agency requirements, restrictions or approvals, at any time. All accredited individuals, spectators and other participants will be expected to comply with such requirements at all times.



<p>SAFE SPORT REQUIREMENTS</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>To receive accreditation, individuals must complete Safe Sport Training & Screening Requirements as outlined in the following document: https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Safe-Sport-Training-Screening-Requirements-June-2021.pdf. All training & screening must be completed with the prescribed time period and no later than the first Coaches’ Technical Meeting (December 14th, 2023).</p>
<p>REGISTRATION PROCESS</p>	<p>All individuals applying for accreditation must be 2023 registered participants with WCL, prior to registering for this event.</p> <p>Event registration can be accessed at the following link for athletes, coaches, officials, team medical, team leaders, training partners and event volunteers:</p> <p>REGISTRATION LINKS FORTHCOMING</p> <p>All individuals (with the exception of event volunteers) 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>*Registration does not imply that individuals are approved to participate and receive accreditation.</p>
<p>REGISTRATION DEADLINE & ENTRY FEES</p>	<p>The early bird registration deadline is November 17th, 2023 at 16:59 ET:</p> <p>SENIOR: \$265 (plus GST) – Women, Men’s Freestyle or Men’s Greco-Roman (one event) \$445 (plus GST) – Men’s Freestyle + Men’s Greco-Roman (two events)</p> <p>SUPPORT STAFF: \$125 (plus GST) – coaches, team leaders, team medical and training partners</p> <p>Late registrations will be accepted until November 24th, 2023 at 16:59 ET, subject to a late fee. After November 17th, 2023 (16:59 ET), but prior to November 24th, 2023 (16:59 ET):</p>



	<p>SENIOR: \$315.00 (plus GST) – Women, Men’s Freestyle or Men’s Greco-Roman (one event) \$495.00 (plus GST) – Men’s Freestyle + Men’s Greco-Roman (two events)</p> <p>SUPPORT STAFF: \$175.00 (plus GST) – coaches, team leaders, team medical, training partners</p> <p>No registrations will be accepted after November 24th, 2023 at 16:59 ET. This applies to all athletes, support staff and officials.</p>
<p>SCRATCHES & INJURY WITHDRAWALS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All scratches & injury withdrawals before November 24th, 2023 (16:59 ET) will be fully refundable by WCL. ▪ All injury withdrawals after November 24th, 2023 (16:59 ET) may be eligible for refund with the purchase of Interpodia’s Refund Protect coverage through the registration process, provided all Interpodia’s terms and conditions are met. Supporting medical documentation may be requested by Interpodia. ▪ All injury withdrawals after November 24th, 2023 (16:59 ET) are not refundable if Interpodia’s Refund Protect coverage was not purchased through the registration process. ▪ All scratches after November 24th, 2023 (16:59 ET) are not refundable.
<p>HOST HOTEL</p>	<p>Delta Hotels Edmonton South Conference Centre 4404 Gateway Blvd. Edmonton, AB. T6H 5C2 Phone: 780-434-6415 https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yeges-delta-hotels-edmonton-south-conference-centre/overview/</p> <p>GROUP RATE DETAILS: The guaranteed room rates at the host hotel are \$139 (+ tax) per night (double occupancy) until November 13th, 2023. This includes full breakfast buffet for 2 guests. Additional guests are \$10 per night. After November 13th, 2023, the rate is \$149 (+ tax) (double occupancy) and subject to availability. Rates include breakfast buffet, in-suite high-speed internet, parking, access to pool and fitness centre.</p> <p>Reservation link (block rates): https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1683926097730&key=GRP&app=resvlink</p>



<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Airport transfer between Edmonton International Airport (YEG), as well as ground transportation between the host hotel 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 November 24th, 2023 to guarantee airport transfer by the HOC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YEG Flight Information: https://flyeia.com/ ▪ Ground Transportation (taxi/limo/Uber flat rate): Host hotel (zone 116) & U of Alberta (zone 133) - https://flyeia.com/parking-transportation/taxis-limos-rideshares/ <p>Hotel Parking The host hotel has limited indoor parking for guests and complimentary outdoor parking.</p> <p>Venue Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$2.50 (for every 2 hours) on Thursday, December 14th, 2023 ▪ \$10.00 all day from Friday, December 15th, 2023 to Sunday, December 17th, 2023
<p>SPECTATOR TICKETS</p>	<p>Event Passes (all sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available for advance purchase between July 1st, 2023 – December 11th, 2023: \$100 (plus GST) ▪ Online link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFPIMWjcsjUrvjt-IrhfTGZCGyJkvYoM8p3o93RgUPO2f89w/viewform ▪ NOTE: event passes will not be available at the door <p>Session Tickets (limited availability at the door)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session 1 - Friday, December 15th, 2023 (9:30 – 20:30): \$30 (plus GST) ▪ Session 2 - Saturday, December 16th, 2023 (9:30 – 14:00): \$40 (plus GST) ▪ Session 3 - Saturday, December 16th, 2023 (17:30 – 21:30): \$50 (plus GST) ▪ Session 4 - Sunday, December 17th, 2023 (9:00 – 18:00): \$30 (plus GST)



SCHEDULE		
WEDNESDAY December 13th, 2023	All Day	Arrival of Teams
	17:00 – 20:00 U of A Wrestling Room	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance) Contact: Owen Dawkins (odawkins@ualberta.ca)
THURSDAY December 14th, 2023	All Day	Arrival of Teams
	10:00 – 20:00 Saville Centre Gym #2	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance) Contact: Owen Dawkins (odawkins@ualberta.ca)
	12:00 – 18:00 Delta Hotel	Accreditation
	18:00 – 20:00 Delta Hotel Medicine Hat Room	Officials' Clinic
	20:00 – 21:00 Delta Hotel	Coaches' Technical Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tournament information include field of play access and flow - Scratches and final weight class changes (WW + FS) - Draw
FRIDAY December 15th, 2023	7:00 – 8:00 Delta Hotel Crystal Galaxy Room	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS WW + FS pool tournament (scratch weight)
	8:30 – 20:00 Saville Centre Gym #2	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance) Contact: Owen Dawkins (odawkins@ualberta.ca)



FRIDAY December 15th, 2023	9:30 – 20:30 Saville Centre Main Gym	WW + FS POOL QUALIFICATION SESSIONS LUNCH BREAK (noon to 13:00) DINNER BREAK (17:00 to 18:00)
SATURDAY December 16th, 2023	7:00 – 8:00 Delta Hotel Crystal Galaxy Room	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS WW + FS ladder tournament (scratch weight)
	8:30 – 20:00 Saville Centre Gym #2	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance) Contact: Owen Dawkins (odawkins@ualberta.ca)
	9:30 – 15:00 Saville Centre Main Gym	WW + FS LADDER SESSIONS Pool winner vs. #3 (9:30 – 11:30) LUNCH BREAK (11:30 to 12:30) Winner vs. #2 (13:00 – 15:00)
	16:00 – 17:00 Saville Centre	DINNER BREAK
	17:30 – 18:00 Saville Centre Main Gym	OPENING CEREMONIES March-in for finalists
	18:30 – 21:30 Saville Centre Main Gym	WW + FS FINALS SESSIONS Winner vs. #1 (best 2 of 3)
	Following Finals Saville Centre	Coaches' Technical Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scratches and final weight class changes (GR) - Draw



SUNDAY December 17th, 2023	All Day	Team Departures to airport
	7:00 – 8:00 Delta Hotel Crystal Galaxy Room	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS GR ladder & pool tournament (scratch weight)
	9:00 – 12:00 Saville Centre Main Gym	GR POOL QUALIFICATION SESSIONS
	12:00 – 13:00 Saville Centre	LUNCH BREAK
	13:00 – 15:00 Saville Centre Main Gym	GR LADDER SESSIONS Pool winner vs. #3 (13:00 – 14:00) Winner vs. #2 (14:00 – 15:00)
	15:30 – 18:00 Saville Centre Main Gym	GR FINALS SESSIONS Winner vs. #1 (best 2 of 3)
MONDAY December 18th, 2023	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 November 24th, 2023 (late registration deadline). LINK: <https://8hgngy72pbm.typeform.com/to/Sj26p1tQ>

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 Development

- 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



APPENDIX B – TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Pool Qualification Sessions

Single elimination bracket based on a random draw:

- No round-robin brackets
- Athletes from the same club or province will not be separated in first round of wrestling

Winner of pool tournament will proceed to ladder tournament.

Ladder Sessions

Athletes in each respective style and weight class will be ranked from one to three based on their true ranking from the 2023 Senior Canadian Wrestling Championships (after any applicable wrestle-offs). Any athlete who places lower than 3rd will not be ranked higher at the Trials due to the withdrawal of any top 3 ranked athlete at the Trials.

- Winner of pool vs. #3 – single match
- Winner vs. #2 – single match
- Winner vs. #1 – best 2 of 3 matches

NOTE: Any athlete who qualified a quota spot for the 2024 Olympic Games at the 2023 Senior World Championships (top 5 result) will be granted one match up in the final best 2 of 3 matches.