



## **2025 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SEEDING CRITERIA**

### **2025 U-17 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SEEDING CRITERIA**

There will be no seeding for the U-17 Canadian Championships.

### **2025 U20-JUNIOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SEEDING CRITERIA**

The High Performance Director (HPD) will perform the seeding for the U20-Junior Canadian Wrestling Championships (FS & WW only) and present the seeding nominations to the coaches on a weight class by weight class basis according to the seeding criteria outlined below. Coaches will have an opportunity to identify any athlete(s) who meet the seeding criteria that may have been omitted.

Seeds are assigned 1 through 4 on a position-by-position basis.

- Minimum of two (2), a maximum of four (4) seeds per weight class
- Coaches cannot withdraw their athletes from seeding
- Criteria are weight class specific (unless otherwise noted)
- Criteria rankings include placement following the completion of any wrestle-offs and true second matches

Criteria, in ranking order:

1. Returning U20-Junior Canadian Championships winner
2. Returning U20-Junior Canadian Championship winner at a different weight class
  - a) If there are two (2) such winners, the highest seed shall be awarded to the winner of the most recent bout between the two (2) athletes at any point during the last rolling 12 months. If the athletes have not met, performance criteria will be used to determine which of the two athletes will be given the higher seed.
3. Returning second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place ranking in the same weight class from the 2024 U20-Junior Canadian Championships
4. Returning second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place ranking from a different weight class at the 2024 U20-Junior Canadian Championship

If athletes are still tied after the above criteria, the following will be used to break the tie:

- Head-to-head matches from the 2024 Canadian U20-Junior Canadian Championships and / or most recent Domestic Carding Tournament(s)
- Higher International Performance Index (from the past rolling 12 months)
- A random draw will occur





## 2025 U23 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SEEDING CRITERIA

The High Performance Director (HPD) will perform the seeding for the U23 Canadian Wrestling Championships and present the seeding nominations to the coaches on a weight class by weight class basis according to the seeding criteria outlined below. Coaches will have an opportunity to identify any athlete(s) who meet the seeding criteria that may have been omitted.

Seeds are assigned 1 through 4 on a position-by-position basis.

- Minimum of two, a maximum of four (4) seeds per weight class
- Coaches cannot withdraw their athletes from seeding
- Criteria are weight class specific (unless otherwise noted)
- Criteria rankings include placement following the completion of any wrestle-offs and true second matches

Criteria, in ranking order

1. Current (2025) Senior Canadian Champion
2. Returning U23 Canadian Championship winner
3. Returning U23 Canadian Championship winner at a different weight class
  - a) If there are two (2) such winners, the highest seed shall be awarded to the winner of the most recent bout between the two (2) athletes at point in the last rolling 12 months. If the athletes have not met, performance criteria will be used to determine which of the two athletes will be given the higher seed.
4. Returning second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place ranking in the same weight class from the 2024 U23 Canadian Championships  
Returning second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place ranking from a different weight class at the 2024 U23 Canadian Championships

If athletes are still tied after the above criteria, the following will be used to break the tie:

- Head-to-head matches from the 2024 U23 Canadian Championships and/or most recent Domestic Carding Tournament(s)
- Higher International Performance Index (from the past rolling 12 months)
- A random draw will occur





## 2025 SENIOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SEEDING CRITERIA

The High Performance Director (HPD) will perform the seeding for the Senior Canadian Wrestling Championships (FS & WW only) and present the seeding nominations to the coaches on a weight class by weight class basis according to the seeding criteria outlined below. Coaches will have an opportunity to identify any athlete(s) who meet the seeding criteria that may have been omitted.

Seeds are assigned 1 through 4 on a position-by-position basis.

- Minimum of two, a maximum of four (4) seeds per weight class
- Coaches cannot withdraw their athletes from seeding
- Criteria are weight class specific (unless otherwise noted)
- Criteria rankings include placement following the completion of any wrestle-offs and true second matches

### RANKING CRITERIA:

#### Olympic Weight Classes

1. 2023 Canadian Wrestling Team Trials (aka Olympic Trials) winner
2. Returning 2024 Senior Canadian Championships winner
3. Returning second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place ranked athlete (true second) at the 2024 Senior Canadian Championships
4. 2024 U23 World Medalist
5. Returning third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place ranked athlete at the 2024 Senior Canadian Championships
6. The highest ranked athlete from the 2024 Canadian Senior Championships in alternate weight class (limited to top 3 ranking)
7. The highest ranked athlete from the most recent domestic carding tournament(s) in the last rolling 12 months (limited to top 3 ranking)

#### Non-Olympic Weight Classes:

1. 2024 World Team Member (following all wrestle-offs) – Non-Olympic weight class specific
2. 2024 World Team Alternate (following all wrestle-offs) – Non-Olympic weight class specific
3. 2024 World Team Member (following all wrestle-offs) – alternate weight class
4. 2024 World Team Alternate (following all wrestle-offs) – alternate weight class

Note: World Team Member is the number one ranked athlete following all wrestle-offs, even if they were not able to compete at the 2024 Senior World Championships.

If athletes are still tied after the above criteria, the following will be used to break the tie:

- Head-to-head matches from the 2024 Senior Canadian Championships and/or most recent Domestic Carding Tournament(s)
- Higher International Performance Index (from the past rolling 12 months)
- A random draw will occur





## **2025 TRUE SECOND RANKING MATCHES AT CANADIAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (U17, U20, U23, SENIOR AND NON-OLYMPIC TRIALS)**

- Applicable for Women and Men's Freestyle Wrestling.
- Round robin results stand (no true second ranking matches).
- The second ranked athlete in each weight class at the 2025 Canadian Wrestling Championships (U17-Cadet, U20-Junior, U23, Senior) and Senior non-Olympic World Team Trials will have a final ranking of 2<sup>nd</sup> place, unless s/he has not wrestled against the third ranked athlete during the Championships. In that case, a one match true second wrestle-off will be held between the second and third ranked athletes. The winner of the match will be ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> for carding and team selection purposes.
- True second ranking matches will take place at the end of the competition (same day).
- True second ranking matches are a continuation of the Championships; if an athlete is injured, they forfeit.

