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**Safe Sport Participant Fee Report  
(2023-24)**



# GENERAL

Wrestling Canada Lutte (WCL) believes that everyone has the right to enjoy the sport at whatever level they participate. Athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive training and competitive environment that is free of abuse, harassment, or maltreatment. We are committed to making our culture better and are putting in place inclusive processes to help support our commitment to safe sport.

WCL implemented a Safe Sport Participant Fee Policy in May 2023 with the following key principles:

- Registered participants and expect WCL to have safe sport policies to protect such participants.
- WCL's safe sport policies, systems and processes include being a signatory to Abuse-Free Sport & OSIC, as well as supporting services through an independent third party, SDRCC and the legal (court) system.
- The costs of these processes will be supported by both Members and registered participants.



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## **Purpose of Report:**

To provide a clear and consistent understanding of how WCL determines, manages and funds safe sport costs for its Registered Participants

## **Key Activities:**

- WCL is a signatory to Abuse-Free Sport & OSIC
- WCL maintains the services of an independent third party (ITP Sport), including reporting & triage
- Complaint process includes independent investigations & independent discipline panels
- WCL maintains a screening process including an independent screening panel
- WCL review of annual fees in first year of implementation



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

<b>REVENUES:</b>	
Safe sport fees	\$225,180
Sport Canada safe sport funding	\$30,000
Deferral	-\$155,785
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$99,395</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Abuse-Free Sport program signatory fee	\$45,023
Legal (pre-ITP)	\$23,010
ITP	\$12,630
Screening	\$8,835
Investigations	\$4,812
Consultants	\$3,237
E-PIC fees	\$1,847
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$99,394</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$1</b>



# COMPLAINT SUMMARY

(April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

## Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner (OSIC):

- 4 cases opened (deemed admissible)
- 2 cases closed
- 1 case with provisional measures currently imposed

## ITP Sport (WCL's independent third party):

- 1 referee conduct (ongoing)

## Independent Investigations:

- 1 athlete safety concerns (concluded due to lack of participation)
- 1 WCL & PTSO joint investigation into coach conduct (dismissed)

## Matters Before SDRCC:

- 1 coach conduct (ongoing)
- 4 jurisdictional arbitrations with WCL as a respondent (all dismissed)

## Legal Claims:

- 5 with WCL as defendant (ongoing)

