



# 2025 Canadian Wrestling Championships (U19, U17, U15)

APRIL 25-27, 2025

7 Chiefs Sportsplex & Jim Starlight Centre  
Calgary, AB

## EVENT INFORMATION

(as of December 13, 2024)

<b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	Canada Cup of Wrestling Society Mitch Ostberg & Jane Burns (Co-Chairs) Phone: 403-815-2629 Email: <a href="mailto:mitchostberg@gmail.com">mitchostberg@gmail.com</a>
<b>WRESTLING CANADA LUTTE</b>	Jolene Wong Phone: 613-748-5686 Email: <a href="mailto:jwong@wrestling.ca">jwong@wrestling.ca</a>
<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	<b>7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX &amp; JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE</b> 19 Bullhead Road Tsuut'ina Nation, AB T3T 0A6
<b>NUMBER OF MATS</b>	Up to 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/2023/02/2023_Rulebook.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023_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> .



<p><b>PRACTICE TIMES</b></p>	<p>Details to be confirmed.</p>
<p><b>MEDICAL SERVICES</b></p>	<p>An event physician and athletic therapists will be in attendance on competition days (Friday to Sunday). Athletes requiring preventative therapy (i.e. taping) will require their own supplies.</p>
<p><b>AGE &amp; WEIGHT CATEGORIES</b></p>	<p><b>U19:</b> 17-18 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>U17:</b> 15-16 years of age (born in 2009, 2010)</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 2011, 2012)</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>Please note that there are no open (unlimited) weight categories. Athletes will be permitted to move up one weight class if they fail to make weight at weigh-ins (with the exception of the heaviest weight classes who must make the weight).</p> <p>*NOTE: Athletes must compete in the age group they were born in. Athletes born 2013 and younger are not allowed to compete in the event.</p>



<p><b>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>All eligibility requirements must be met by the final registration deadline.</p> <p><b>ATHLETES:</b> Competition is open to Canadian citizens, Indigenous persons (registered under the federal Indian Act), individuals with Permanent Resident status, individuals with Refugee status, and those individuals with an approved international student permit.</p> <p><b>OFFICIALS:</b> Officials must be registered members in good standing with CAWO, their PTSO, their Provincial Wrestling Officials Association (if applicable) and WCL.</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADERS:</b> Please note that team leaders <b>DO NOT</b> have access to the field of play (in the corner).</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.</p> <p>There will be a Coach Exemption Process in place. Please refer to Appendix A for the Coach Exemptions process and all coaching requirements.</p> <p>Foreign coaches (not members of a PTSO and living / working outside of Canada) seeking accreditation must contact Anthony Bhagwandin (<a href="mailto:nccp@wrestling.ca">nccp@wrestling.ca</a>) for information on coaching requirements.</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS &amp; PROTOCOLS</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Please note that the event health regulations &amp; 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>
<p><b>SAFETY IN SPORT REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>All participants must complete Safety in Sport Training, Screening &amp; Consent Requirements as outlined in the following document: <a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Safety-in-Sport-Training-Screening-Consent-Requirements-December-2024.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Safety-in-Sport-Training-Screening-Consent-Requirements-December-2024.pdf</a>. Please note that this includes completing informed consent regarding the Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP).</p>



<p><b>SAFE SPORT REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<p>WCL’s Safe Sport Participant fee (\$50 CAD) which supports WCL’s various safety in sport policies, systems and processes, is applicable to athletes, training partners, coaches, and team leaders once annually per calendar year, and is included in the WCL Licence purchase. For more information, please refer to the policy at the following link: <a href="https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Safe-Sport-Participant-Fee-Policy-May-2024.pdf">https://wrestling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Safe-Sport-Participant-Fee-Policy-May-2024.pdf</a>. Please direct any questions to: <a href="mailto:info@wrestling.ca">info@wrestling.ca</a>.</p> <p>*NOTE: All training, screening &amp; consent must be valid for the duration of the 2025 calendar year.</p> <p>**NOTE: Athletes in U15 age category are exempt from Safe Sport training due to restrictions on access to training. The Safe Sport fee must still be paid during the creation or renewal of the WCL Licence.</p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION PROCESS</b></p>	<p>All participants must purchase or renew a WCL Licence for 2025 before registering for this event (the Safe Sport Participant fee is included in the WCL Licence purchase). 2025 WCL Licence purchase or renewal: LINK FORTHCOMING.</p> <p>All individuals must be registered members of their PTSO, and be in good standing with their PTSO and WCL. Please check with your PTSO to determine if they have any additional registration requirements (i.e. PTSO fees).</p> <p><b>ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE AN EVENT REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT.</b> Event registration can be accessed at the following link for athletes, coaches, officials, team medical, team leaders, and event volunteers: LINK FORTHCOMING.</p> <p>*NOTE: 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>EARLY BIRD</b> registrations will be accepted until March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 16:59 ET. <b>SAVE \$50</b> by registering by March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 16:59 ET AND be entered into a draw for a WCL merchandise gift card! One gift card per age group per style will be awarded.</p> <p><b>U19 / U17 / U15:</b>          \$150.00 (+ tax) – Women, Women’s Greco-Roman, Men’s Freestyle or Men’s Greco-Roman (one event)          \$230.00 (+ tax) – Women + Women’s Greco-Roman OR Men’s Freestyle + Men’s Greco-Roman (two events)</p>



**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE & ENTRY  
FEES**

**SUPPORT STAFF:**

\$0.00 (+ tax) – coaches, team leaders, team medical

**OFFICIALS:**

\$0.00

**STANDARD registrations will be accepted until March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 16:59 ET. After March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (16:59 ET), but prior to March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (16:59 ET):**

**U19 / U17 / U15:**

\$200.00 (+ tax) – Women, Women’s Greco-Roman, Men’s Freestyle or Men’s Greco-Roman (one event)

\$280.00 (+ tax) – Women + Women’s Greco-Roman OR Men’s Freestyle + Men’s Greco-Roman (two events)

**SUPPORT STAFF:**

\$0.00 (+ tax) – coaches, team leaders, team medical

**OFFICIALS:**

\$0.00

**LAST CHANCE registrations will be accepted until April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 16:59 ET, subject to a late fee. After March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (16:59 ET), but prior to April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (16:59 ET):**

**U19 / U17 / U15:**

\$350.00 (+ tax) – Women, Women’s Greco-Roman, Men’s Freestyle or Men’s Greco-Roman (one event)

\$430.00 (+ tax) – Women + Women’s Greco-Roman OR Men’s Freestyle + Men’s Greco-Roman (two events)

**SUPPORT STAFF:**

\$150.00 (+ tax) – coaches, team leaders, team medical (meals are NOT being provided for support staff)

**OFFICIALS:**

\$0.00

**NO REGISTRATIONS will be accepted after April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 16:59 ET. This applies to all athletes, support staff and officials.**



<p><b>SCRATCHES &amp; INJURY WITHDRAWALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All scratches &amp; injury withdrawals before April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (16:59 ET) will be fully refundable by WCL.</li> <li>▪ All injury withdrawals after April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (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.</li> <li>▪ All injury withdrawals after April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (16:59 ET) are <b>not refundable</b> if Interpodia's Refund Protect coverage was not purchased through the registration process.</li> <li>▪ All scratches after April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (16:59 ET) are <b>not refundable</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HOST HOTEL</b></p>	<p><b>HOTEL BLACKFOOT</b>            5940 Blackfoot Trail SE            Calgary, AB. T2H 2B5            Phone: 403-252-2253</p> <p>BOOKING LINK: <a href="http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4608272&amp;hotelID=13627">http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4608272&amp;hotelID=13627</a></p> <p>GROUP RATE DETAILS:            Guaranteed room rates of \$179 (+ tax) per night for Signature Room (2 queen beds) between April 23 and April 27, 2025. Group rates are available until April 2, 2025 (5:00 PM MST). Late reservations are subject to availability and offered at the best available rate of the day.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complimentary WIFI in all guest rooms, public areas and functional spaces</li> <li>▪ Complimentary parking</li> <li>▪ Breakfast included in room rates (up to 4 per room)</li> <li>▪ Check-in 3 PM; Check-out 12 PM</li> <li>▪ All guests require a credit card at check-in for incidental charges and damages.</li> </ul> <p>CANCELLATION / EARLY DEPARTURES:            Reservations can be cancelled up to 24 hours prior to the day of arrival without penalty. Early departures are considered the same as a cancellation, 24 hours' notice must be given to the hotel to avoid the penalty.</p>
<p><b>HOST HOTEL (OVERFLOW)</b></p>	<p><b>DELTA HOTEL CALGARY SOUTH</b>            135 Southland Drive SE            Calgary, AB. T2J 5X5            Phone: 403-225-5802</p>



<p><b>HOST HOTEL (OVERFLOW)</b></p>	<p>BOOKING LINK: <a href="https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1730145090954&amp;key=GRP&amp;questreslink2=true">https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1730145090954&amp;key=GRP&amp;questreslink2=true</a></p> <p>GROUP RATE DETAILS: Guaranteed room rates of \$189 (+ tax) per night for 2 queen beds OR 1 king bed, between April 23 and April 28, 2025. Group rates are available until March 26, 2025. Late reservations are subject to availability and offered at the best available rate of the day.</p>
<p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>Airport transfer between Calgary International Airport (YYC), as well as ground transportation between the host hotels and venue will be provided for Officials, dignitaries and WCL staff ONLY. Arrival and departure transportation (airport, flight #, arrival and departure times, and delegation names) must be received by WCL by April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to guarantee airport transfer by the HOC. Transportation is NOT provided for team participants (athletes, coaches, team managers, team medical).</p>



**SCHEDULE**  
(subject to change)

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025	All Day	Arrival of Teams
<b>THURSDAY</b> April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	All Day	Arrival of Teams
	8:00 – 20:00 Host Hotel	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance)
	10:00 – 16:00 Host Hotel	Accreditation
	14:00 – 15:00 Host Hotel	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS U15 – all styles (scratch weight) - Athletes will be permitted to move up one weight class if they fail to make weight at weigh-ins (with the exception of the heaviest weight classes who must make the weight).
	15:00 – 16:00 Host Hotel	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS U19 – FS, GR (scratch weight) - Athletes will be permitted to move up one weight class if they fail to make weight at weigh-ins (with the exception of the heaviest weight classes who must make the weight).
	14:00 – 20:00 Host Hotel	Pairing Masters Clinic
	15:00 – 19:00 Host Hotel	Officials' Clinic
	19:00 – 20:00 Host Hotel	Accreditation 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, U15 FS, U19 FS)</li> </ul>





<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>	8:00 – 20:00 <b>Host Hotel</b>	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance)
	9:00 – 16:00 <b>Competition Venue</b>	QUALIFICATION SESSIONS – U15 WW, U15 FS, U19 FS LUNCH BREAK (noon to 13:00) 5-6 place matches 3-4 place matches
	14:00 – 15:00 <b>Competition Venue</b> <b>LUNCHROOM</b>	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS U17 – all styles (scratch weight) - Athletes will be permitted to move up one weight class if they fail to make weight at weigh-ins (with the exception of the heaviest weight classes who must make the weight).
	15:00 – 16:00 <b>Competition Venue</b> <b>LUNCHROOM</b>	MEDICALS & WEIGH-INS U19 – WW, WW-GR (scratch weight) - Athletes will be permitted to move up one weight class if they fail to make weight at weigh-ins (with the exception of the heaviest weight classes who must make the weight).
	16:00 – 16:30 <b>Competition Venue</b>	DINNER BREAK
	16:30 – 20:00 <b>Competition Venue</b>	March-in for finalists FINALS – U15 WW, U15 FS, U19 FS Gold medal matches (3 mats) Awards Ceremonies
	Following Award Ceremonies <b>Competition Venue</b>	Coaches' Technical Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scratches and Draw (U17 WW, U17 FS, U19 WW)</li> </ul>



<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>	8:00 – 20:00 <b>Host Hotel</b>	Practice time (certified coaches must be in attendance)
	9:00 – 16:00 <b>Competition Venue</b>	QUALIFICATION SESSIONS – U17 WW, U17 FS, U19 WW LUNCH BREAK (noon to 13:00) 5-6 place matches 3-4 place matches
	16:00 – 16:30 <b>Competition Venue</b>	DINNER BREAK
	16:30 – 16:45 <b>Competition Venue</b>	OPENING CEREMONIES March-in for finalists Hall of Fame Ceremony
	16:45 – 20:00 <b>Competition Venue</b>	FINALS – U17 WW, U17 FS, U19 WW Gold medal matches (3 mats) Awards Ceremonies
	Following Award Ceremonies <b>Competition Venue</b>	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>April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>	9:00 – to completion <b>Competition Venue</b>	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GRECO - U15, U17, U19 WRESTLE TO COMPLETION LUNCH BREAK (noon to 13:00), as necessary Awards Ceremonies
	All Day	Team Departures to airport
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025</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 April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (late registration deadline): LINK FORTHCOMING

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

Please see all Coach Competition Introduction Requirements here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mEabs5jtw0b0r\\_8Pn3veuy7VL1k98C-LglboAcuZ\\_Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mEabs5jtw0b0r_8Pn3veuy7VL1k98C-LglboAcuZ_Y/edit?usp=sharing)