

THE ALBERTA AMATEUR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION AND THE
CANADA CUP OF WRESTLING SOCIETY PRESENT THE
2024 ALBERTA OPEN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS & AWARDS BANQUET

Location University of Calgary, Jack Simpson Gym, 2500 University Dr NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1N4
Contact Andy Ross (aawaprogramdirector@gmail.com)
Dates: Wednesday, March 20th – At-Home Weigh-Ins
Saturday, March 23rd– Session 1+2
Sunday, March 24th – Session 3+4

Please pre-register your club for the event by March 15, 2024, at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/TGugVv6OdcDtDuHw9>

A link to register your athletes will be sent to the provided email address. If entering multiple divisions, please ensure athletes are registered in each appropriate division. Confirmation of entries will be sent out for scratches/additions/changes. Please note, all coaches must meet the membership requirements of their PTSO to receive accreditation.

Entry fee will be collected at the venue on Saturday, March 23rd.

Age Classes:

Senior/Adult Beginner – born 2005 and older
Junior – born 2004, 2005, 2006 Athletes born in 2007 may compete with signed waiver
U19 – born 2006 or 2007, Athletes born in 2008 may compete with signed waiver
U17 – born 2008 or 2009, Athletes born in 2010/2011 may compete with signed waiver
U15 – born 2010 or 2011
Kids – born 2012 or 2013
Novice – born 2014 or 2015
Tyke Elementary – born 2016 or 2017
Tyke Primary – born 2018 or 2019

It is the responsibility of the athlete, parents, and coach to ensure the athlete is adequately prepared and is aware of the rule set and the risks involved. Athlete, parents, and coach must all sign the waiver. If you do not believe an athlete is prepared to wrestle in an older age class, please do not enter them in the division.

Entry Fees (Per Wrestler/Per Division):

\$35 Freestyle & Adult Beginner Takedown

\$20 Greco-Roman

Kids, Novices & Tykes can only wrestle in their allotted age group and ONE weight category.

All other wrestlers wishing to wrestle in multiple divisions must express their intention to do so when registering thorough Track Wrestling

Weigh-In Procedure

March 20th – 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

All athletes must weigh in under the supervision of a coach and the coach must verify the weight of the athlete they are registering. Weigh-ins must take place between 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm. A designated individual must enter all athletes in the correct divisions and weight classes through the provided Track Wrestling link.

There will be a Red Dot system in place the day of competition. Each team will have a randomly selected individuals that must weigh-in prior to their competition session. There will be a 1 kg allowance in place.

Please note:

1. All coaches and competitors must be current members of their PTSO. All Alberta school-based competitors and coaches can purchase a single-event membership for \$10 at the event.
2. A minimum of 6 mats will be running. A silent draw will be used with bout numbers displayed at the chairman's table. Athletic therapists will be available for acute injuries. If an athlete requires taping, they must supply their own tape.

Event Schedule:

Friday, March 22nd: AAWA Awards Banquet

6:00 pm – Doors Open
6:00 pm – 8:45 pm – Silent Auction
7:00 pm – Dinner Served
7:30 pm – Awards Ceremony
8:30 pm – Guest Speaker - TBA
9: 30 pm – Social

Location: Best Western Plus Village Park Inn Foothills Ballroom
1804 Crowchild Trail NW
Calgary, AB
T2M 3Y7

TICKETS: \$55 (includes full buffet dinner)

Tickets can be ordered through the following link by March 15th

<https://forms.gle/V1oEFoBTW4gx3DSA7>

A Square Invoice will be sent to the contact email provided for payment

Saturday, March 23rd:

Session 1

9:00 am - 12:00 pm – U15/U19/Senior

Session 2

1:00 pm – Completion – U17/Junior/Adult Beginner Takedown

Sunday, March 24th:

Session 3

10:00 – 1:00 pm– Kids/U19 Greco-Roman

Session 4

1:00 pm – Completion – Tyke/Novice/U15 Greco-Roman/U17 Greco-Roman

Weights: Tyke, Novice, Kids, U15 and Adult Beginner Takedown will be grouped by exact weight to maximize the match opportunities for all competitors. Please ensure weights are accurate to the nearest 0.1 kg.

Male U17/U19: 39-42, 45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 76, 80, 92, 110, 125 kg

Female U17/U19: 36-40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 80, 90 kg

Male Junior/Senior: 57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 79, 86, 92, 97, 125 kg

Female Junior/Senior: 50, 53, 55, 57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 76, 83 kg

Note: U17, U19, Junior & Senior weights may be grouped, as appropriate, depending on the number of entries

Accommodations:

*A block of standard double queen rooms is currently on hold until **FEBRUARY 22, 2024** at the host hotel at a rate of \$159 per night with complimentary full breakfast based on double occupancy. Additional guests in room will be charged \$10 each with full breakfast included. When booking, refer to being a part of Alberta Amateur Wrestling Alberta Open to receive preferred rates. First come, first serve, so book early!*

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Please call **403-289-0241** to make your reservation.

AAWA Conditions of Entry

As an AAWA hosted event, all spectators and participants agree to abide by the AAWA code of conduct. All spectators are expected to remain in areas dedicated to spectator viewing.

Only registered coaches are eligible to coach from the field of play area. Individuals who are unwilling to sit in the seating provided will be asked to leave the field of play. In the event an individual is unwilling to leave the field of play or chooses to ignore the tournament host – they will be asked to leave. Any further escalation will be dealt with by law enforcement where necessary.

