

# 2023/2024 THUNDER TAKEDOWN INVITATIONAL

## **Date and Times:**

Girls: Friday, December 15, 2023 @ 4:00 pm – Completion

Boys: Saturday, December 16, 2023 @ 10:00 am – Completion

## **Location:**

Peter Lougheed School  
148 Saddletree Close NE  
Calgary, Alberta  
(Located in Saddle Ridge)

## **Tournament Director:**

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## **Tournament Fees:**

**\$15 / athlete**

Cheques payable to  
Peter Lougheed School

## **Eligibility:**

Grade 6-9 female and male wrestlers

All wrestlers must register as part of a school team.

## **Weigh-in:**

Weigh-ins are to be completed by school coaches and submitted to the Google Doc by 7 pm on Wednesday, January 12, 2023 at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ThunderTakedown2024>

**NO LATE SUBMISSIONS – NO EXCEPTIONS**

*Note: The tournament chairperson may confirm weights at the venue if there appears to be a discrepancy among scales. In this case, a 1kg weight allowance will be applied to the weigh-in.*



### **Alberta Winter Games (Athletes born in 2009-2011)**

The Senior Division will be the Zone 3 (Calgary) Alberta Winter Games Trials for athletes born between 2009-2011.

AWG registration opens November 1 and we ask Senior athletes to complete it beforehand if possible

<https://albertawintergames.ca/registration-information/>

All Alberta Winter Games Participants must be 2024 AAWA members. Membership can be completed at any time at the following link:

<https://2mev.com/#!/memberships/alberta-amateur-wrestling-association-2023-2024>

### **Scratches:**

Any scratches submitted by **10:00 am on Friday** will void tournament fees for the scratched athlete. Scratches made after this time will still be charged full tournament fees. Draw will be finalized 15 minutes prior to start of competition, athletes who are not in attendance by this time (or have not communicated their expected arrival with their coach) will be removed from the tournament. Exhibition matches can be arranged for such athletes.

### **Rules:**

We will be using the modified rules which were provided during the 2023/2024 Wrestling organizational meeting.

Novice Athletes must following clothing guidelines and may not wear clothing with any club affiliation.

Senior Athletes **are permitted** to wear clothing with club affiliation as this event is the Alberta Winter Games Trials

Safety is our primary guiding principle. Therefore, any on mat official has the right to stop the match and have athletes return to a neutral, standing position if they deem a position to be dangerous.

### **Awards:**

Medal for 1<sup>st</sup> place for all weights

Ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> for all weights

### **Tournament Format**

Novice: Pools of 4/5 athletes (when possible)

Seniors: Bracket draw (double elimination)

Boys: 34-37kg, 40kg, 43kg, 47kg, 51kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 76kg, 83kg, 83+kg (95kg max)

Girls: 39 – 42kg, 46kg, 51kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 72kg, 80kg

Effort will be made to distribute teammates into different pools and sides of the draw, however the 10% safety rule will take precedence.

In the event of a wrestler who wins their weight class by default, coaches are welcome to setup as many as 3 exhibition matches for their athlete (with the consent of the other wrestlers' coaches) and may submit these matches to the draw master.

### **Concession/Food:**

A concession will be available to all athletes and spectators serving drinks, snacks, and hot food.

Food will be provided for all coaches and officials. Please contact the email below if you have any special dietary concerns and we will do our best to accommodate.

Please email the Tournament Chairperson at [dabarisow@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:dabarisow@cbe.ab.ca) to express your intent to compete in this tournament. Please include your school name, coaches evening contact number, and an approximate number of athletes and coaches who will be attending by **November 17, 2023**. This information is used for planning purposes and can change prior to competition.