

THE ALBERTA AMATEUR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION AND THE CANADA CUP OF
WRESTLING SOCIETY PRESENT THE

2026 ALBERTA OPEN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS & AWARDS BANQUET

Location: Millennium place 2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2G4

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Dates: Friday, March 27th 5:00-7:00pm – On Site or a predetermined satellite Weigh-in Site. University of Calgary, University Of Alberta, University of Lethbridge
Saturday, March 28th – Session 1+2
Sunday, March 29th – Session 3+4

Please register your club for the event by March 15, 2026, at the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehQokSeGBy9P25pMmFTU2jV0V17SRPRvZZZX12Pb5CaTc9Og/viewform?usp=header>

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 28th.

Age Classes:

Masters	– born 2001 and older - Masters age groups 30-40, 40-50, 50-60 age groups may be combine
Senior	– born 2007 and older
Junior	– born 2006, 2007, 2008 - Athletes born in 2009 may compete with signed waiver
U19	– born 2008 or 2009 - Athletes born in 2010 may compete with signed waiver
U17	– born 2010 or 2011 - Athletes born in 2012/2013 may compete with signed waiver
U15	– born 2012 or 2013
Kids	– born 2014 or 2015
Novice	– born 2016 or 2017
Tyke Elementary	– born 2018 or 2019
Tyke Primary	– born 2020 or 2021

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. Athletes, 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.

**Masters can include younger athletes who do not have the experience to compete in Seniors. Depending on numbers, Masters, Seniors and Juniors may be combined to provide match opportunities.*

Entry Fees (Per Wrestler/Per Division):

\$50 Freestyle & Masters

\$35 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 27th – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All athletes must weigh in under the supervision of a registered official. Or AAWA designate. Weigh-ins must take place between 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. A designated individual must enter all athletes in the correct divisions and weight classes through the provided Track Wrestling link.

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:

Saturday, March 28th: AAWA Awards Banquet

Location

Four Points By Sheraton Sherwood Park

005 Provincial Ave, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0Y7

[\(780\) 705-3552](tel:7807053552)

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

TICKETS: \$55 (includes full buffet dinner)

Tickets can be ordered through the following link by <https://forms.gle/Zu7k3fwNVzA9824Q8>

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

Saturday, March 28th:

Session 1

9:00 am - 12:00 pm – U15/U19/Senior

Session 2

1:00 pm – Completion – U17/Junior/Masters

Sunday, March 29th:

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 Masters 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

Masters Male 60, 70.78, 88, 100, 125kg (weight classes may be grouped

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 March 6, 2026 at the host hotel at a rate of \$139 per night based on double occupancy. When booking, refer to being a part of Alberta Amateur Wrestling Alberta Open to receive preferred rates. First come, first serve, so book early!

Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre

2100 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2G4

Sherwood Park Alberta

Registration Link

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/SJ65G5>

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Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- Four Points by Sheraton Sherwood Park for 145.00 CAD per night
- TownePlace Suites by Marriott Edmonton Sherwood Park for 145.00 CAD per night

Registration Link

[Book your group rate for Alberta Amateur Wrestling Association](#)

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

