**Ontario Summer Games 2016**

**Wrestling**

August 11- 13, 2016, Wrestling will participate in the 2016 Ontario Summer Games in the host city of Mississauga. Like the 2017 Canada Summer Games, the Ontario Summer Games wrestling will feature a Dual Meet format between OAWA’s six regions:

***Eastern Ontario North West Ontario North East Ontario***

***Central East Ontario Central West Ontario South West Ontario***

**Overview**

The competition Format- 6 team round robin on 3 mats. Boys’ teams will have 11 members and girls’ teams 9 members. Athletes will qualify for their regional teams at a Regional Qualifying event.

Check [www.oawa.ca](http://www.oawa.ca) to confirm which region you are in and when and where your qualifier will be (this information will be posted soon).

At the Ontario Summer Games, participants will compete at the Hershey SportZone in Mississauga. Seven other sports will take place in the Hershey complexes, so there will be lots to see and do! It promises to be a great weekend!

**Weight classes**

The Games Dual meet teams will compete using the following custom weight classes. These have been designed to take into consideration athletes’ growth and potential growth for 2017 Canada Games. We encourage that coaches and athletes consider this at their qualifying event. Can the athlete make weight in the summer? There will be a no allowance. Weigh in are Thursday evening, the night before the duals. If an athlete does not make it they are eliminated.

Girls: 36- 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81.

Boys: 36- 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81. 88, 115kg.

*Athletes will compete with and for their team, and also count points for individual placings.*

**Coaches**

Each region will select 3 coaches. Head coach/manager, assistant men’s coach and assistant women’s coach (noteAt least one coach to be female). The selection process will be led by the regional chair and the eligible voting clubs in that region will have one vote. (Eligible voting clubs based on OAWA policy for AGM voting.). There will be 2 additional coaches selected to assist and monitor the games where needed. These will be selected by the Canada Games Program Manager.

Duties of the head coach is to host or find someone to host the qualifying event for their region. They will be the main person of contact between the OAWA and the region for this event. Collect all funds and required paper work. Work with the athletes and their personal coaches to make sure they are ready for the games.

**Cost:**

**Cost** is $175.00 per athlete\* (non-refundable –see note below)

This cost includes:

* Meals during the Games
* Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
* Regional team t-shirt. (Note: if a region wants to provide an enhanced uniform package they are welcome to do so at their added cost. Logos and artwork for uniforms must be approved by OAWA and Ontario Summer Games before purchase).
* Regional preparation camp prior to the Games – entry only, meals and accommodations may be extra, please consult Regional Coaching Staff for more information.
* HST is included in this price (HST # 12398 1664).
* Regional Qualifier entry fee cost is **not** included in this fee.

**Funding**

The head coach will receive $500 towards cost of hosting a regional camp and team qualifier event. This money is to help offset cost for his coaching team and running of their event. Note cost is suggest at a $25 entry fee for the qualifier to cover event hosting costs (facility, officials, awards, etc.).

**Qualifying Athletes**

Your regional qualifier and camp should be set up so athletes can register and pay for the event right there. Please be prepared for this. Athletes and coaches will need to register on line.

OAWA suggest that participant are required to attend the Regional Qualifying event with their Qualifier event entry fee $25 and a certified check or cash in the amount of $175. If they do not they do not enter the Qualifier.

**\* Once qualified and registered for the Games, consider your fees pad as non-refundable.**

\* Let families know the only way they get a refund is if we are able to replace the athlete with another paying athlete.

At the qualifying event, Regions should have a place where athletes can register on site. (Suggestion, have a few lap tops available, or access to a school computer lab if possible).

Immediately following the Regional Qualifier, the Regional Head Coach should confirm their team to the OAWA. All weight classes that cannot be filled will be filled by OAWA from OHP, OYP and targeted athletes. This selection will be made by Ontario HP Manager, OAWA V.P.Technical and OAWA VP Athlete Development.

**Key Dates and deadlines to keep in mind**

* March 5th to March 31st selection of coaches (3),
* April 10 Head coach to have qualifier pamphlet posted on OAWA web site
* May 21st to June 4th host the qualifier (remember they must be ready to pay and commit at this time). Let families know the only way they get a refund is if we replace the athlete with another paying athlete.
* June 7th – July 29th host at least one practice camp.
* Aug 11,12 and 13 the games (this date needs to be confirmed)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact

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