

BC Wrestling Officials Association Newsletter

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Welcome to a new Season!

We are fast approaching a new season but before we hit the mats there is some important information that you, as an official need to know. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform and update our membership of the people you need to know, the dates you need to know, and some of the policies and procedures involved in being an official within the BCWOA.

What is the BCWOA?

The BCWOA is the Amateur Wrestling officials' Governing Body in British Columbia. In response to the wishes of its members, The BCWOA shall control the affairs of the provincial wrestling officials' program throughout British Columbia.

This is a non-profit organization designed to foster the development of amateur wrestling officials at the provincial, national and international levels. Members work for the advancement of amateur wrestling. The BCWOA exists to provide officials with an opportunity to contribute to that advancement. These purposes are to be fulfilled through the implementation of the Policies and Procedures approved by the executive and Governing Body.

The objective of the BCWOA is:

- ❖ To improve the skill and technical knowledge of officials in the BCWOA.
- ❖ To stimulate people's interest in becoming officials in the BCWOA.
- ❖ To unify and co-ordinate the efforts of all regions interested in promoting officiating and to permit them a voice in the development of the Official's Association in British Columbia.
- ❖ To create and maintain projects that will benefit all parties interested in officiating by up-dating officiating techniques.
- ❖ To provide a clearing house for the distribution of officiating literature, files, research materials and rules.
- ❖ To give prompt attention to valid suggestions on how to improve BC wrestling officiating.
- ❖ To establish a Provincial and Regional wrestling officials' clinic.

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Membership Information

Being an active member in good standing with the BCWOA has many perks and benefits like travel opportunities, making extra cash, and being covered by our insurance policy if anything were to happen. Having these benefits comes at a cost. There are different fees for different levels of officials. They are:

BCWOA Membership:	\$30
CAWOA Membership:	\$50
FILA Membership:	\$100

Tournament Bid Requests

In preparing for a tournament the Zone Rep and the VP Provincial will assign a Head Official and if necessary a Clinician. If you would like to be a head official, or put on a clinic for a certain tournament you can do so by submitting a request to the current VP Provincial.

In order to be selected to officiate at any sanctioned event you must submit a bid on the website at www.bcwoa.com. Your bid will be considered and you will be notified if you have been selected. If you attend a tournament without placing a bid, or being selected to attend, you risk not being paid. Your bid should be placed no less than two weeks prior to the tournament.

National Championship bids must also be made on the website or submitted directly to the VP National. Funding for National Championships is given only to those selected to attend. Determining who is selected is based roughly on a points system, but is left to the sole discretion of the VP National with the counsel of the Executive.



The website has lots of information including our Constitution and the Official's Code of Conduct.

Payment System

	1/2 Day	1 Day	2 Days
BC ASP/III	\$30	\$55	\$110
BC II	\$35	\$65	\$120
BC I	\$40	\$70	\$130
NAT C/B	\$45	\$80	\$150
NAT A	\$50	\$85	\$160
FILA III/II	\$55	\$95	\$175
FILA I	\$60	\$100	\$185

Notes:

- Draw Masters will be paid \$30 for set up for one day.
- On-Mat officials will be paid \$10 for doing a weigh-in.
- Head Official, Head PM and Clinician are to be paid \$20 extra.



Important Dates

Membership confirmation/payment due December 1st, 2011 to Treasurer Richelle McKenzie

HO & Clinician request submissions due December 1st, 2011 to VP Pro Patrick McEvay

National bid requests due on the website by January 31st, 2012 or to VP Nat Chris Hicks

The 2012 BCWOA AGM will be February 25 during the BC Championships in Penticton

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2011/2012 Events

Date

Nov. 4/5	Hargobind Inter.	Surrey
Nov. 26	Island Novice	Esquimalt
Dec. 3	Cougar Invite	Chemainus
Dec. 3	Roberts Rumble	SFU
Dec.7-9	War on the Floor	SFU
Dec. 17	Abby Invite	Abbotsford
Jan. 7	Ogopogo Invite	Kelowna
Jan. 7	15 & Under	Esquimalt
Jan. 13/14	WC Age Class	Kamloops
Jan. 28	Miri Piri	Abbotsford
Jan. 28	CR Invite	Campbell River
Feb. 3-4	Alberni Invite	Port Alberni
Feb. 10	Vancouver Zones	Carson Graham
Feb. 11	Island Zones	Nanaimo
Feb. 11	NC Zones	Vanderhoof
Feb. 11	NW Zones	Smithers
Feb. 11	Okanagan Zones	Kelowna
Feb. 11	Fraser Valley Zones	Abbotsford
Feb. 24/25	BC HS Champs.	Penticton
Mar. 22-25	Jr/Sr Nationals	St. Catherines

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