

MAWA Sanction Policy

1. The MAWA shall not be held responsible for the operation or financial commitment of any committee, individual, organizing body or wrestling competition which has not received prior and explicit sanction from the Association, or which otherwise acts outside the Constitution, the Bylaws, or Policies of the Association.
2. Any member who shall withdraw, resign or be expelled from membership of the Association shall forfeit all rights therein and all claims thereon, or in its properties and funds.
3. Participation in any MAWA event is contingent upon membership in MAWA.
4. Tournaments will be sanctioned according to guidelines laid down by the Association, except where local circumstances apply (see MAWA Sanction Request Application). Such local events are not classified as being under MAWA sanction unless same is expressly granted by the MAWA.
5. All events involving more than 2 clubs must be sanctioned. Failure to apply for sanction will void MAWA insurance coverage for all participants in the unsanctioned event.

Guidelines for Hosting a MAWA Sanctioned Tournament

1. Host Club must be affiliated with MAWA.
2. Host Club must follow the MAWA Tournament Policy.
3. Each wrestler competing in a MAWA sanctioned tournament must be a registered member of MAWA.
4. Out of province wrestlers competing in a MAWA sanctioned tournament must be a registered member of their provincial, territorial, or state association.
5. The host club has to give MAWA 30 days notice in advance of hosting the tournament by submitting a MAWA Tournament Sanction Application.
6. The tournament director must assist the Head Official in curtailing the number of wrestlers and spectators congregating around the mat areas.
7. Results of the tournament must be submitted to the MAWA secretary within one week of the conclusion of the competition.

Penalties for noncompliance

1. The host club may be refused sanction from MAWA for future competitions.
2. The Board may exact further penalties at their discretion.