

Provincial team selection

A Manitoba Provincial team will be selected to represent the Province at any National Games, other than the annual National Wrestling Championship.

Procedure for Selection of wrestlers

Selection of the wrestlers for each weight category shall be chosen using an open tournament. The winning spot for each weight class shall be determined by a best out of 3 competition between the top two wrestlers.

The open tournament to determine team members should be held as close to the National Games as possible.

The tournament shall use a referee, a judge and a mat chairman for all matches.

Injury Provision: Under extenuating circumstances an injured athlete who is unable to compete in the Provincial Team Selection Trials will be allowed to submit a petition to be reviewed by the Provincial Team Committee with the following conditions:

- i) The athlete must have medaled in at least two tournaments during the current wrestling season or finished no worse than 4th at the recent Provincial Championship at the weight class he or she is requesting the petition in.
- ii) A petition must be filed by the close of the open trial tournament. A medical certificate must be provided within one week of the filing of the petition. However, the MAWA may request a medical examination by a MAWA designated physician.
- iii) The athlete must start down one match in a best of three if they challenge for the team spot in that weight category.
- iv) If multiple injury provisions occur in one weight class, the injured athletes must wrestle-off against each other before challenging the winner of the open tournament.
- v) All wrestlers are required to be within 1 kg of their category weight.

Procedure for Selection for coach and assistants for provincial

The coach and coaching assistant positions for the Provincial Team are volunteer positions that must be applied for through MAWA.

Each candidate must submit a resume of coaching experience and qualifications, as well as a coach's plan to prepare the team for the upcoming event.

The selected coach will be required to prepare a program budget, to be approved by the Provincial team Committee.

It is strongly recommended that both genders be represented on the coaching team.

Requirements of athletes

All wrestlers who are selected team members are required to attend the training camps and other events scheduled by coaching staff.

All athletes must abide by the MAWA rules and code of conduct.

Athletes who reside greater than 150 km from the training site may be allowed to complete the training sessions at a closer venue.

MAWA reserves the right to sanction athletes who fail to comply with the above requirements.

Approval

This policy was first approved by the Board of Directors of MAWA on March 9, 2007. It will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Board and may be amended, deleted, or replaced by a resolution of the Board. Amended October 7, 2010