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Dear Wrestling Community

A brand new season of wrestling has started in Manitoba and with that the time to renew memberships or enroll new members. Please note that a new membership year commenced on September 1, 2011 and registration and payment is due. Also, the Canadian Wrestling Qualification Trials will be held in Winnipeg in December 2011. This letter provides registration information for Athletes, Coaches and Officials that wish to participate in the trials. In order to assist the membership process the association has established some new processes to make it fast and easy:

Individual Members

Individual members can register on the MAWA web site by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.mawawrestling.ca/individual-registration.html>

Once you have completed the registration form you will be taken to the payment page where you have the option of paying for your membership using paypal or any major credit card.

The standard hard copy membership form is also available on the MAWA web site:

http://www.mawawrestling.ca/uploads/6/1/2/3/6123118/2011-2012_mawa_individual_registration_form.pdf

Club Membership

You can register your club on the MAWA website by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.mawawrestling.ca/club-registration.html>

You can also pay for your club membership using PayPal or major credit card.

The standard hard copy membership form is also available on the MAWA web site:

http://www.mawawrestling.ca/uploads/6/1/2/3/6123118/club_registration_form_2011-12.pdf

Register in bulk

You can use the following excel spreadsheet to register all your members in bulk using a single form. The form is available on the MAWA website by clicking on the following link:

http://www.mawawrestling.ca/uploads/6/1/2/3/6123118/mawa_mass_registration.xlsx

You can pay for any membership including the bulk membership cost to your club by visiting the payment centre on the MAWA website:

<http://www.mawawrestling.ca/on-line-payment-centre.html>

Please forward your completed bulk membership form to: mawawrestling@mts.net

Waivers

Paper waivers are still required for all members. Please make sure that athletes under the age of 18 have a waiver signed by a legal guardian. Coaches cannot sign waivers for their athletes. Waivers should be signed by all athletes before stepping on a mat. Please mail signed waivers to the registrar immediately following initial registration at beginning of the season and then at least monthly for members joining later in the season. The waiver form is available on the MAWA website by clicking on the link below:

http://www.mawawrestling.ca/uploads/6/1/2/3/6123118/mawa_waiver.pdf

Please note the following regarding registration this year:

MAWA membership fees have increased \$10 per wrestling member due to a new special levy implemented by CAWA. Commencing in this fiscal year MAWA is required to collect \$10.00 per member and remit the same amount to CAWA. Please note that MAWA cannot avoid this new levy and must participate as a condition of our CAWA membership.

It is important that your registration is received so that Coaches and athletes are eligible to participation in MAWA sanctioned competitions and camps including the upcoming [Canadian Wrestling Qualification Trials](#) and are eligible for the MAWA insurance plan. In addition, MAWA will provide free admission to the upcoming [Canadian Wrestling Qualification Trials](#) for Friday December 16th at the Duckworth Centre at the University

of Winnipeg for all active MAWA members as of December 2nd, 2011. Half price passes (\$5.00) for Friday December 16th are also available for K-12 students that are not MAWA members who wish to attend. Please contact mawawrestling@mts.net if you are interested.

MB Athletes and Coaches Participating In the Canadian Wrestling Qualification Trials

Details on athlete and Coaching eligibility are available on the trials web site:

www.cdnwrestlingtrials.com

Pre-registration must be completed on a PROVINCIAL BASIS, as per CAWA National Championship policies. Please complete pre-registration forms electronically and send them to mawawrestling@mts.net no later than November 29th, 2011:

<http://www.cdnwrestlingtrials.com/technical-info.html>

Athletes, Coaches and the clubs they represent must be active members of MAWA in good standing in order to participate in this event.

Final Reminder

Registrations are not complete until payment is received. Insurance coverage will only apply to members who have completed all steps of the registration process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:

<mailto:mawawrestling@mts.net>

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