

## **2011 Western Canada Games Team Trials**

**In conjunction with**

## **2011 Manitoba Indigenous Invitational Games Team Trials**

*The Western Canada Summer Games are a multi-sport games held every four years. Various sports are included in the summer and winter games. Wrestling takes place during the summer games, which are being held this year in the city of Kamloops, BC from August 5-9. The wrestling team will be comprised of boys and girls dual teams, meaning that there will be one wrestler per weight class representing Manitoba.*



The trials are open to all Manitoba athletes that meet the eligibility requirements listed in this flier. Athletes who have not previously competed in a tournament this season may compete at their coach's discretion. Athletes winning the trials must be willing to commit to completing a training program as directed by the WCSG coaching staff from the date of the trials until the games. Athletes may participate in both trials.

**Trials Date:** Saturday April 23, 2011.

**Location:** Location: West St. Paul School Gymnasium.

**Weigh-ins & Registration:** 10:30 to 11:30 am. (1kg. weight allowance for all weight classes)

**Competition:** 1pm to 4pm. (approx.) on two mats.

**Event:** Tournament to select representatives to represent Manitoba at the 2011 Western Canada Summer Games & the 2011 Manitoba Invitational Games.

**Cost:** \$15 per athlete competing in one trial, \$20 per athlete competing in both trials.

**Weigh-ins:** Will take place on the Saturday morning of the tournament at the competition venue, there will be a 1 kg. weight allowance for all competitors, athletes must be dressed in a competitive singlet for weigh-ins. Athletes unable to compete due to injury, illness or failing a skin check at weigh-ins will not be allowed to compete but may petition WCSG Coaching Staff to wrestle off for a position if their coaches can present a "reasonable case" as to how their athlete may be justified in being awarded such a request. (ie. past competitive results, doctors note.) See MAWA Provincial Team Selection Policy for petition details.

**Pre registration:** All coaches are asked to submit a list of their athletes to be competing with their projected weight class for both trial tournaments by Wednesday April 20, 2011 for tournament organizers to create weigh-in slips.

### **WCSG Eligibility**

- Male & female athletes age 13 to 16 as of December 31, 2011 Born in 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995,
- Must be Canadian citizens of permanent residents of Canada. Proof of citizenship and residency will be required. A photocopy of birth certificate, passport, or citizenship card must be submitted to MAWA along with preliminary registration if athletes have not previously done so this season.
- Athletes must reside within the province of Manitoba and expect to remain resident in Manitoba at least until the completion date of the games.
- Members in good standing of the Manitoba Amateur Wrestling Association.
- Weight classes are as follows:

MALES	FEMALES
39-42 kg	40 kg
46 kg	43 kg
50 kg	46 kg
54 kg	49 kg
58 kg	52 kg

63 kg	56 kg
69 kg	60 kg
76 kg	65 kg
85 kg	70 kg
100 kg	80 kg
115 kg	

**PLEASE NOTE:** please note that in the lowest and heaviest weight classes, the athlete must weigh the minimum listed, as per CAWA rules. NO sauna will be available, and the use of plastics, sauna suits, or any artificial form of weight loss is prohibited. The penalty for non-compliance is the immediate elimination of an athlete from the event. Coaches/Managers that assist or promote this type of weight loss will be barred from the event and will be subject to disciplinary action by the Manitoba Amateur Wrestling Association. Some athletes may encounter growth spurts over the summer and should take this in consideration in choosing a weight class that can be maintained until the games in August.

### **Tournament Format**

**Weight classes with 5 or less competitors** will be decided by **"Round Robin"** format with the points according to CAWA rules.

**Weight classes with 5 or more competitors** will be decided by a **"Bracket Draw"** with a double elimination. As to establish a "True Alternate" for this program, the 3rd place athlete will be allowed to challenge the 2nd place athlete if they have not already faced one another in the bracket draw; the winner of this challenge will be named the alternate for the weight class being contested.

Note: In either format the winner of the weight category will be determined by best two out of three series between top two wrestlers in the category as described in the MAWA Provincial Team Selection Policy.

Any & all wrestlers competing in either trial must be in proper competitive attire. (wrestling shoes & singlet). Wrestlers lacking such attire may compete in alternate attire upon approval of the head official.

As it is of the utmost priority of MAWA to accommodate and develop our members, the WCSG Coaching Staff in consultation with MAWA Executive may request a "Wrestle-off" for uncontested WCSG weight classes with 1 or less entries by allowing athletes from North Western Ontario to compete as per Sport Manitoba policies. Manitoba athletes who finished second place in the trials at the weight class immediately below such a weight class will also be able to contest for one of these spots. These vacancies will be determined by a qualifying tournament to be held within 30 days or as soon as possible after the trials.

## **Manitoba Indigenous Invitational Games Eligibility**

### ***Manitoba Indigenous Invitational Games (MIIG)***

The Manitoba Indigenous Games will be held at Peguis First Nation and Opaskwayak Cree Nation from July 11-23, 2011

In response to last June's cancellation of the 2011 North American Indigenous Games in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Manitoba Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Council believed that Manitoba had to provide an opportunity for the youth of this province and surrounding areas to compete in a multi-sport event. To that end, the concept of creating a Manitoba Indigenous Invitational Games arose.

All participants are to adhere to the established tournament format set forth for the 2011 WCSG Team Trials, and are required to adhere to existing policies & procedures of the MAWA. The MIIG wrestling competition consists of both male and female individual competition for the following age and weight classes. Participants born in **1993 – 1996 are eligible**. Participants born in 1997 (14 years of age) may be considered to be upgraded.

#### **Weight Classes**

<b>1993 – 1996 15-18 years of age</b>	
<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>
90 kg / 110.2 lbs	65 kg / 97.0 lbs
95 kg / 119.0 lbs	70 kg / 105.8 lbs
100 kg / 127.9 lbs	75 kg / 112.4 lbs
105 kg / 138.9 lbs	80 kg / 121.3 lbs
110 kg / 152.1 lbs	85 kg / 130.1 lbs
115 kg / 167.5 lbs	90 kg / 138.9 lbs
120 kg / 185.2 lbs	95 kg / 147.7 lbs
125 kg / 211.6 lbs	100 kg / 158.7 lbs
130 kg / 242.5 lbs	105 kg / 180.8 lbs
135 kg / 264.6 lbs	110 kg / 198.4 lbs

**Participants:**

**Number of Athletes:**

Manitoba may enter two (2) male and two (2) female athletes per weight Division.

All competitors must be registered members of MAWA, proof of citizenship and residency will be required as described above for WCSG trials.

All competitors & coaches must be able to provide proper age identification at registrations. (ie. birth cert., passport, Treaty or Metis card, etc.)

Any question and/or comments may be forwarded to [mawawrestling@mymts.net](mailto:mawawrestling@mymts.net).



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