



2025 Canada Summer Games
TEAM TRIALS TOURNAMENT & SELECTION POLICY

Niverville, MB
May 17th, 2025
10:00am until completion

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Trials, an athlete must:

- * Be a male or female born 2007, 2008, 2009, or 2010.
- * Be a permanent resident of Manitoba.
- * Be a member in good standing with *The Manitoba Amateur Wrestling Association*.

To qualify to wrestle in the Trials Tournament, athletes must have competed in at least 1 regular season MAWA-sanctioned tournament (between November 2024 and April 2025) AND the 2025 MAWA Provincial Championship.

Current or former Senior National Team members are not eligible to participate.

TOURNAMENT FEE

\$50.00 per athlete

WEIGHT CLASSES

Women: 43-47kg, 50 kg, 53 kg, 56 kg, 59 kg, 62 kg, 65 kg, 69 kg, 73 kg, 80 kg, 90 kg

Men: 44-48 kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 71 kg, 77 kg, 85 kg, 92 kg, 100 kg, 125 kg

Trials Tournament Format

WEIGH-INS

Weigh-ins will take place the morning of the competition at 9am. Athletes will be weighed in by a carded official.

1. There will be no weight allowance.
2. The weight the athlete competes in at the Trials is the weight at which he or she must compete in at the Canada Summer Games.

FORMAT

1. The top 3 athletes will be placed on a ladder based on the finish at the 2025 MAWA Provincial Championship in the “high school” age division at that weight class. Any wrestler who placed lower than 3rd will not be “moved up” if a higher-ranked wrestler does not attend the trials.

2. All other athletes will be placed in a pool

3. The pool will be unseeded, single elimination, random draw.

Provincial medalists who choose to enter different weight classes will be placed in the pool as unseeded wrestlers.

4. The winner of the pool will wrestle the #3 wrestler on the ladder in a single match.

5. The winner of that match will wrestle the #2 wrestler on the ladder in a single match.

6. The winner of that match will face the top- ranked wrestler in a best 2- out-of- 3 series.

7. The winner of the final will be the Canada Summer Games Team Member.

SEEDING

The 2025 MAWA Provincial Championships will be the only seeding criteria for

the ladder portion of the tournament. Wrestlers will only be seeded if they placed top 3 at provincials and enter the same weight class for the trials.

OFFICIALS

All matches will be officiated by 3 officials with mat- side review. All field of play protests will be settled by the officials using the mat-side review footage.

EXEMPTIONS

MEDICAL- If an athlete who meets the conditions below* is injured and therefore unable to participate in the Canada Summer Games Trials, he or she may file request for an exemption to the MAWA Program Director no later than April 29, 2025.

The request must state the weight class the athlete wishes to enter. A medical note from a doctor outlining the reason the athlete cannot compete must also be submitted with the request. MAWA may require the athlete be examined by a doctor of the Association's choosing to confirm the injury. No change of weight class will be permitted after the request has been submitted.

*Conditions

- 1) 2025 Manitoba Provincial Champion in the High School Division
- 2) 2025 Canadian National or 2024 Canadian Trials freestyle medalist

SPECIAL / EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES- If an athlete faces an exceptional circumstance (ex. educational conflict, religious conflict, prolonged injury, etc.), that prevents them from attending the trials, an exemption request can be filed with the MAWA Program Director. These circumstances should be identified well in advance of the trials, and as such, official exemption requests must be filed by April 18, 2025. The athlete will be notified by April 25, 2025 if an exemption will be issued.

All exemption requests will be reviewed and decided by the Canada Games Coaching Staff and the MAWA Executive. Their decision will be FINAL. Injuries incurred during the event will not be subject to appeal unless they are the direct result of an illegal foul as determined by the head official.

Competitors will be notified at the trials if they are competing in a weight class in which an exemption has been granted. The final deadline for wrestle-offs to take place will be June 7, 2025. If an exempted athlete is unable to compete by this date, the results of the Trials Tournament will stand. Wrestle-offs may be arranged before this date as scheduling allows. The top 3 athletes in the contested weight class will be invited to participate in the wrestle-offs, with the exempted athlete facing them in a ladder format. If the exempted athlete reaches the top-ranked athlete, they will meet in a best two-out-of-three format, with the top-ranked athlete holding a one match advantage.

COMMITMENT & CONDUCT

To continue to be eligible as team members, athletes must maintain their weight class, adhere to the athlete's code of conduct, and continue to participate as required in the Canada Games Team training program.

If the top finisher cannot commit to the CSG Program, has not maintained his or her weight or prescribed training program, has violated the code of conduct, or has been disruptive to the team environment, the athlete may be removed from the team and the alternate put in his or her place. This must be a unanimous decision made by the Provincial Team coaches and ratified by the MAWA Executive.

COACHING DECISIONS

Following the trials, circumstances may arise in which the Canada Summer Games coaching staff decide to move team members or alternates into different weight classes. This decision must be ratified by the MAWA Executive.

If a weight class is without participants at the trials, the Canada Summer Games Coaching Staff have the authority to seek out athletes in the province to ensure all positions are filled.