

Tournament Policy

Host Club Duties and Responsibilities:

The following duties and responsibilities are to be adhered to during the organization and operation of the tournament.

1. MAWA will maintain an up-to-date list of officials (referees, pairing masters, etc.). It is the responsibility of the host club to complete a MAWA Sanction Request Application 30 days prior to the tournament. MAWA will supply officials as outlined in the MAWA Tournament package.
2. A tournament information sheet must be distributed well in advance of the event. The MAWA office can assist in the preparation and the distribution of the document.
3. High School Tournament weigh-in should be held the evening prior to the actual wrestling. Random weigh-ins can be used upon the discretion of the head official.
4. A skin check of all athletes must be conducted prior to the start of the tournament. This can be done before the weigh-in (on site) or prior to the start of the tournament (one half hour prior). A medical doctor or dermatologist is recommended to conduct the skin check.
5. A volunteer or volunteers must be present to ensure that all wrestlers are members in good standing of MAWA.
6. Information on First Aid availability and the emergency contact person on site should be made available to the coaches at the coaches meeting prior to the start of the wrestling.
7. Junior High and High School competitions should follow CAWA weight classes. Elementary competitions can group wrestlers according to numbers, but the weight range under 50 kg should not exceed 3 kg and over 50 kg should not exceed 6 kg.
8. Wrestlers may compete in the next weight class up, but only under coach and parental approval.