



2022 Ontario Youth Wrestling Festival **Bantam, Novice, Kid and Tyke Championships** **Saturday, April 23, 2022**

**Also featuring the 2022 Canada Games
Team Ontario Wrestle-offs.**

This event is sanctioned by the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association. The Association is the Provincial Sport Organization duly recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, responsible for sanctioning all styles of amateur wrestling.

Please be advised: there is a \$5.00 spectator fee for all non-coaches, officials, and participating athletes entering the venue.

HOST: Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association
HOST CLUB: Mariposa Wrestling Club
LOCATION: West Orillia Sports Complex, Rotary Place Arena
100 University Avenue, Orillia, ON
EVENT INQUIRIES: Tim MaGarrey (905) 577-5188 admin@oawa.ca

Please check the website regularly for event updates. www.oawa.ca

ENTRY FEES: Novice/Kids/Bantams \$50 (tax incl)
Tykes \$35 (tax incl)

ENTRY BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY – NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT EVENT

AWARDS: Medals for top three, Plaques for top teams.

DIVISIONS/DRAW:

Bantams	13-14 years old	Born 2008-2009	8-wrestler bracket or 5 round robin
Kids	11-12 years old	Born 2010-2011	up to 5-wrestler round robin
Novice	9-10 years old	Born 2012-2013	up to 5-wrestler round robin
Tykes	7-8 years old	Born 2014-2015	3-wrestler round robin

No participant born 2016 or later will compete.

(Separate divisions in each age group and for boys and girls. Participants may not enter more than one division)

WEIGHT CLASSES: There will be no pre-set weights. Novices and Kids will be grouped and will wrestle a round robin format (maximum of 5 per class). Bantams will be grouped into groups of up to 8 and will wrestle 8-man bracket or round robin. Weight splits will use the guide lines as in WCL rule book. Where weights may be grouped together for matches. Two winners will be awarded. Note: up to 50 percent of the athletes will be red dotted.

PLEASE SEE DETAILED WEIGH-IN INFORMATION FOR WEIGH-IN PROCESS

RULES: O.A.W.A. Youth Wrestling Rule Modifications apply – Go to the About Us Section of the OAWA website: www.oawa.ca

Singlets are mandatory for ALL PARTICIPANTS*. Note: female wrestlers cannot wear a boy's singlet with a t-shirt.

Teams which do not have singlets can borrow loaners from the OAWA. A donation of \$5.00 per singlet is requested. Teams/Clubs are responsible for loss or damage (\$50.00 per singlet lost or damaged). Return by the end of the event. **\$10.00 LATE CHARGE FOR LATE RETURN.**

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED OAWA MEMBERS AT THE TIME OF PRE-REGISTERING

Please see below for a full summary of dates and times for the event, including entries.

REGISTRATION

Coaches are requested to weigh their athletes (in kilograms only) and enter their teams by Wednesday April 20, 2022 using the form they are using to enter their athletes:

[2022 Ontario Youth Festival Registration](#)

Other entry methods will not be accepted. Once entered into the database, this information will be posted on the OAWA web site. Coaches: Please report any errors or omissions immediately.

- To register athletes for the event, please use the Google-Doc above. You do not need a password to access this form. Fill it out, save it under your club name and e-mail it to the Drawmaster as noted on the form.

- **USE ONLY THE OAWA GOOGLE DOCS ENTRY PROCESS**

- ☐ If you can't access the GOOGLE-DOC, have someone else complete it for you.
- ☐ Please do not send entries in any other format!

OTHER VERSIONS OF FORMS, AND RAW E-MAIL INFORMATION, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Important Information for Coaches

Only Accredited Coaches will be allowed in the corner. 2 coaches allowed for first 7 athletes and 1 additional accredited coach for each 5 athletes registered. Extra coach pass can be purchased at \$10. Only pre-registered coaches will be given passes. We will not be verifying coaching credentials at the event.

UNACCREDITED COACHES, PARENTS, ETC. WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE COMPETITION FLOOR CLEAR FOR ATHLETES COACHES AND EVENT OFFICIALS

To receive accreditation, coaches must:

1. Be Registered with OAWA as a Coach
2. Have completed the NCCP Community Coach Training.
3. Have completed at least the A course under the NCCP Competition/Introduction Training program.

Coaches must also register at the time of the athlete registration.

Important Information for Coaches (cont'd)

Detailed Weigh-in Information:

To make this Youth event as fair and as much fun as possible, the O.A.W.A. supports the use of a pre-weigh-in for the Youth Festival. However, since doing this means variances in scales may occur, the Association uses a weight checking system for the Youth Festival.

Coaches concerned over the time lag between the weighing of athletes and the actual competition are advised to compensate for this when submitting the weight for their athletes. That is, consider building in a cushion by entering them at a weight slightly higher than their actual weight when weighed in.

Coaches are reminded that by entering an athlete at a listed weight on the registration form you are confirming your athlete has made weight at that weight or lower. YOU MUST WEIGH THE ATHLETE IN. This is an honour system!

ALL WEIGHT CHECKS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE COMPETITION SITE.

A list of athletes having to weigh-in will be posted at the venue early Saturday

On Tournament day, athletes will be selected at random for weight verification. These names will be highlighted on the draw sheet. All wrestlers selected must report to the weight check room by the time listed on their age group on the schedule. Athletes may weigh-in during the earlier weight-check, but once they report to the scale they must weigh-in at that time - they cannot leave and return. They will be weighed in and their weight must be within a 1kg variance of the weight submitted.

If the athlete is not within this variance:

- **the wrestler will be eliminated from the competition.**
- all wrestlers from the athlete's club will have to weigh-in.
- If any other club members are above their weight as entered plus the variance, they will also be eliminated from the tournament.

For any athlete eliminated, or for any no-shows, the weight classes will not be re-drawn and it will be treated as a "bye". Also, no refunds for no-shows or missed weights will be given. There will be no charge for cancellations received before noon on April 22, 2022 (after that time they will be entered into the draw and the full fee is due at registrations).

WEIGHT CHALLENGES:

Coaches with concerns about athlete's weight should report it to the Event Convenor (Tim MaGarrey), the Head Official (TBD), or the VP Technical of the OAWA (Bob Parsons).

If the Event Convenor, the Head Official, and the VP Technical are unanimous in their concern about the weight of any wrestler, they can require that athlete to weigh-in. this athlete must be within **TWO KILOGRAMS** of the weight he/she was entered at, or will be eliminated.

Please note:

- There is a **\$50.00 challenge fee** required. This will be returned to the challenging coach if the challenge is turned down or upheld (i.e. The athlete is overweight).
- Any challenge must take place before the beginning of the 2nd round of wrestling in the age class, and no challenge is allowed if the athlete passed 'red-dot' verification.

The balance of the weight checking protocol (i.e. requiring the entire team to weigh-in) will still apply and all must be within the allowed variance. Athletes on the team whose division has concluded for the day will not be required to weigh-in

Weigh In, Registration and Event Schedule

April 20th Last day to submit entries.
Entry will be through the 'Google-docs' link:

[2022 Ontario Youth Festival Registration](#)

April 21st List of entries received will be posted to the OAWA web-site.
Coaches, please review the list to verify your entries!

April 22nd 12:00 noon. Deadline for withdrawals/corrections.
After this time, all entries on your list will be included in the draw and will have to be paid for in full. Withdrawals after this time will be kept on the draw and treated as 'byes'.

April 23rd **Ontario Youth Festival Schedule**

8:00 am Final Registration Opens @ venue, Red Dots posted

8:30 am Deadline for Tykes/Novice Red-Dot athletes to report to weight check
(Bantam/Kids can weigh-in at this time as well)*
DEADLINE for reporting errors on Novice draw

9:00 am Novice and Tykes Tournament begins

10:00-10:30 am Kids Red-Dot athletes report to weight check
(Bantams can weigh-in at this time as well)*

10:30 am Opening ceremonies for all participants
DEADLINE for reporting errors on Kids draw

11:00 am **Canada Games Team Ontario Wrestle-offs, round 1**
Kids Tournament begins

12: 00-12:30 pm Bantam Red-Dot athletes report to weight check

12:30 pm **Deadline for reporting errors on Bantam Draw**

1:00 pm **Canada Games Team Ontario Wrestle-offs, round 2 & 3**
Bantam Tournament begins

Please note: * Red-Dot athletes may weigh-in early, but must weigh-in at that time if they try to weigh-in.
(i.e. They can't leave and come back later to weigh-in).

Award presentation will take place in a separate area which will be announced.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2022

Fairfield by Marriott Orillia

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T 249.449.0368 ext. 5002 or Direct Line 705.413.3035

Booking link: [Book your group rate for Ont. Youth Festival](#)

Group Rate: \$ 184.00 CAD per night

Quality Inn & Conference Centre

201 Woodside Inn Orillia, ON L3V 6T4

(705) 326-9812

GM.CN902@choicehotels.com

Group Name: OAWA

Group Rate: \$165/nite (2 Queen beds, non-smoking)

Book early to avoid being disappointed.