



ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN (FREESTYLE)

*Sanctioned by the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association,
the Provincial Sport Organization for Wrestling
as recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Sport*

Date: Saturday, November 26, 2022

Location: Canada Games Park - 2021 Canada Games Way, Thorold, ON L2V 4Y6

Weight Classes: Senior Men: 57kg - 61kg - 65kg - 70kg - 74kg - 79kg - 86kg - 92kg - 97kg - 125kg

Senior Women: 50kg - 53kg - 55kg - 57kg - 59kg - 62kg - 65kg - 68kg - 72kg - 76kg - 82 kg.

There will be no weight allowance.

(Note: 82 kg. is not an official weight class and will not earn carding points).

This event will be a ranking event for Wrestling Canada for the 2023-2024 Carding year. Please note that only Olympic Weight classes will qualify for National Carding. Athletes will qualify for National Carding points (per Carding Policy)

Registration /Weigh-in: Saturday, November 26, 2022.

Final Registration opens at 7:30 am. Weigh-ins: 8:00 – 8:30 am

Canada Games Park

ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH IN ON SITE AT THE VENUE.

Coaches Meeting: Saturday, November 26, 2022. 10:00 am

Wrestling Starts: 10:30 am.

Draw Format: Double-elimination Bracket draw.

Any weight classes with five or fewer athletes will wrestle a round-robin

(Ontario) Carding points will be scaled back when 3 athletes or less in the weight class. (1st place will receive second place points; 2nd place will receive third place points. If winner is by acclamation they receive 3rd place points)

Rules: Wrestling Canada Lutte Open Rules will be in effect.

Awards: Provincial Championships Medals for top 3,

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per wrestler (includes HST -make cheques payable to OAWA)

FOR FURTHER EVENT INFORMATION, CONTACT:

THE O.A.W.A. OFFICE: (416)426-7274 or admin@oawa.ca

or Tim MaGarrey: 905-577-5188

Registration:

Please complete the Google Docs entry form by November 21, 2022

Access the form on the OAWA web site: www.oawa.ca

Added \$20/athlete fee for athletes not pre-registered.

- \$20.00 cancellation fee for athletes pre-registered but not entering at the event.
- **Athletes can compete in a different weight than they pre-registered.**
- **All participants must be OAWA members, or members in good standing with a Wrestling Canada affiliated PTSO and show proof of residence in that Province/Territory. Foreign athletes must be members of a UWW affiliated National Organization.**
- Coaches are required to complete registration before the close of weigh-ins.

Other Information

Coaches: Coaches must be minimum NCCP Competition/Introduction Certified to Coach. Coaching Passes will be distributed - only accredited coaches will be allowed in the corner.

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Ontario Athlete Assistance Program: Please note: OAWA is waiting to hear from the Ministry about the structure of the 2022-2023 Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (Carding)

- Senior athletes carded for 2021-2022 are required to participate.
- This event will be used as part of the OAWA Selection process for the 2022-2023 Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (carding). Information on availability and details regarding the 2022-2023 OAAP program is pending.
- To be considered for carding for the April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 Carding Eligibility program, Senior athletes must compete in these Ontario Senior Championships. The only exceptions will be if the athlete provides a signed Doctor's note indicating that they are injured and unable to participate. This note must be provided at or before the close of weigh-ins to the event Convener or OAWA VP Technical. Please see the full OAWA Carding Criteria for complete details on requirements to participate, and exemptions. Carding Criteria available on the OAWA web site.
- Athletes travelling on Wrestling Canada Lutte National Team Wrestling events may miss the event without penalty, but will not earn placing points from this event.
- Juniors may instead choose to compete in the 2023 Ontario Junior Championships.
- To earn Ontario carding points for 2022-2023, the athlete must be registered with OAWA for the 2022 membership year, or have registered in advance for 2023.