Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association

2020 Ontario Winter Games

**Information Package**

**Wrestling Dates: Feb. 27 – Feb. 29 – See Schedule**.

Locations: Registration: Georgian College Building N (see campus map)

 1 Georgian Dr, Barrie, ON L4M 3X9

 *Pick-up Games Accreditation, opportunity*

*to purchase Games clothing and souvenirs.*

 Accommodations: Holiday Inn Barrie

 20 Fairview Rd, Barrie, ON L4N 4P3

Competition Venue

St. Joan of Arc

460 Mapleton Ave, Barrie, ON L4N 9C2

**Arrival and Departure**:

Clubs/Regional Teams will arrive Thursday Feb. 27th in the late morning/early afternoon and depart on Saturday Feb. 29th.

Except for North West Ontario, all groups leave Saturday. **Please clear your hotel rooms before leaving for the venue on Saturday.**

Note that you cannot check in to your room until you have completed Games Registrations at Georgian College and the Event final registration at the Holiday Inn.

**Travel Subsidy:**

**Athletes, officials and coaches who meet the travel distance requirements will qualify for travel subsidy. Check with OAWA representatives at the Games. OAWA will apply for travel support for those meeting the requirements. Reimbursement will be sent out to clubs 3 – 4 weeks after the Games.**

**Cancellations**:

As of now, all spots for the Games are full and should be considered non-refundable. If you have a cancellation, contact Bob Parsons at (905)261-1980 and we will try to help fill the spot. However, be aware that for cancellations, your club may be required to pay a $250.00 fee if a substitute cannot be found, and that the original $170.00 fee will not be refunded.

# Cancellations at the event will be penalized $250.00; the fee the O.A.W.A. is responsible to the Winter Games for. Please note, the O.A.W.A. has had to guarantee participant number to the Ontario Winter Games Committee. If our numbers drop below 95% of the guarantee, O.A.W.A. pays per missing athlete, per day! In addition to the $250.00 fee, cancellations at the Games will not be refunded the original $170.00 entry fee.

## REMINDER: The Ontario Winter Games is the Ontario Cadet Championships. Winter Games placing counts for discount pricing for National Championships – NOT the Feb. 2nd Ontario Cadet Open.

## Coaches: PLEASE NOTE:

1. All Coaching spots have been assigned. If spots open up, we will contact coaches on the waiting list.
2. Only coaches who have asked to be placed on the waiting list and who have all their paperwork (application/waiver) in order may become eligible to attend.
3. DO NOT COME TO THE GAMES IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. CLUBS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SWITCH ONE COACH FOR ANOTHER WITHOUT OAWA PERMISSION. NON-ACCREDITED COACHES WILL BE SPECTATORS FOR THE EVENT.
4. ALL APPROVED COACHES MUST BE OAWA REGISTERED COACHES AND MEET THE MINIMUM NCCP STANDARD. Coaches & Chaperones attending must be a minimum of Community Coach trained under the new NCCP AND MUST BE MEMBERS OF OAWA.
5. Regional Coaches will be subsidized and are to assist all athletes when needed.
6. There will be no individual Club awards. Team awards will be awarded by region. Individuals will receive Games medals for top 3 and OAWA ribbons for 4th - 6th. Please remember to present yourself for medal presentations in a team warm-up NO SINGLETS OR STREET CLOTHES ON THE PODIUM.
7. Coaches are reminded that the Ontario Winter Games is an alcohol-free event. No consumption of alcohol is allowed in any Games venue or accommodations.

**Other Information:**

* **ID - All Games participants please bring photo ID to Games Registration with you please.**
* **OPENING CEREMONIES** – as noted on the schedule, all wrestling participants are expected to attend the Ontario Winter Games Opening Ceremonies, both to get the full enjoyment out of participating in the Games, and as a courtesy to our hosts.
* **OPENING CEREMONIES WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS IN DURATION AND WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS, SO DRESS WARMLY.** It is always a great show!
* **INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION – Transportation from the hotel/resort to the venue will be provided. In particular, please plan to use Games Transportation on Friday. THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE VENUE ON FRIDAY – school is in session.**
* **COACHES AND PARENTS PARKING AT THE SCHOOL FRIDAY MAY GET THEIR CAR TOWED!**
* **WEIGH-INS - ATHLETES MAY CHANGE WEIGHTS FROM THE WEIGHT THEY QUALIFIED AT. WEIGHT CLASSES:**

**Girls – 38\*, 36 to 40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 80, 90 Kg**

**Boys – 38kg, 39 to 42, 45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 75\*, 80, 86\* 92, 110, 125 Kg**

**Others wishing to attend (Parents, etc.):**

No other coaches, parents, etc. may attend as an official participant in the Ontario Winter Games.

Parents wishing to attend as spectators should follow the link from the OAWA web-site to the Ontario Winter Games web-site for a list of Hotels in the area. Parents/others are responsible for all their own travel, accommodations, and meals costs, and may not use Games Transportation. Be advised there may be an admission fee for spectators.

**Athletes must remain with their coaches during the Games, and should not leave the resort without their coach’s permission, even if with their parents.**

**ONTARIO WINTER GAMES CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Bob Parsons V.P. Technical OAWA (905)261-1980 technical@oawa.ca

**GAMES WEB SITE:** [**https://www.orillia2020.ca/en/index.aspx**](https://www.orillia2020.ca/en/index.aspx)

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Wrestling Competition Schedule

February 2020 DRAFT (subject to change)

Venue: St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School

***Thursday Feb. 27, 2020***

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| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| 11:00 - 2:30 pm | Ontario Winter Games Registration:All athletes, coaches, officials proceed to Registrations (event accreditation, hotel assignment, etc.) | **GEORGIAN COLLEGE****BUILDING N** |
| 1:00 -2:30 pm  | Final Pre-event wrestling registration. | **HOLIDAY INN** |
|  | All Teams Room check-in**any time after Games Registration** | **HOLIDAY INN** |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm | Medicals & Weigh-ins | **HOLIDAY INN** |
| 5:00 pm | Venue Set-up (physical) | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Transportation to Dinner | **HOLIDAY INN** |
|  | **NOTE FOR OFFICIALS: OFFICIALS ARRIVING AFTER 5:00 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN DINNER FRIDAY EVENING** |
| **4:00-5:00** | Dinner | **TBA** |
| **5:45 – 6:15** | Bus Picks up all participants at **Dinner site for Opening Ceremonies** | **TBA** |
| 6:15 | Marshalling for Athlete March-in | **Orillia** |
| 7:00 | Athlete Parade | **Orillia** |
| 7:30 pm | 2020 Ontario Winter Games **OPENING CEREMONIES*****(all wrestling participants must attend***)**OUTDOORS – DRESS WARMLY** | **Orillia** |
| 8:30 pm | Bus leaves for return to Hotel | **Immediately after Ceremonies, times and location will be provided to you.** |
|  | Bus Arrives back at Hotel | **HOLIDAY INN** |

***Day #1 Friday Feb. 28, 2020***

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| ***NOTE: All Groups must use Games Transportation Friday – NO PARKING AT VENUE*** |
| **Time** | **Event** | Location |
| 7:30 - 8:30am | Breakfast | **HOLIDAY INN** |
| 9:00 | Games Transportation to Venue | **Pick up at HOLIDAY INN** |
| 9:30am – 9:45am | Coaches / Managers Meeting | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 10:00am - 12:30 pm | Session 1 | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 12:30 1:30 pm | Lunch Break | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 2:00pm – 6:00pm | Session 2 \* | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 6:30 – 7:00 pm | Games Transportation to hotel | **Pick up at St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 7:00 – 8:0 pm | Dinner | **HOLIDAY INN** |

***Day #2 Saturday Feb. 29, 2020***

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| **Time** | **Event** | Location |
| 6:30 - 8:00 am | Breakfast | HOLIDAY INN |
| ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK OUT OF HOTEL \*  |
| 8:00 am | Games Transportation to Venue | **Pick up at HOLIDAY INN** |
| 9:00am – 12:00pm | Session 3 | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 11:30 – 12:30 pm | Lunch Break | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 1:00 pm | Medal Presentations for completed weight classes | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Session 4 (Finals 1st – 6th place) | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm | Medal Presentations | **St. Joan of Arc School** |
| **Venue Breakdown/Clean up after wrestling & presentations conclude** |
| 4:00 pm | **\* ALL WRESTLING PARTICIPANTS TO DEPART.** **All Wrestling Participants, with the exception of those flying from Thunder Bay, will depart the 2020 Ontario Winter Games on Saturday.** **No accommodations Saturday evening are provided.** |

**Rules of Behaviour for *PARTICIPANTS AT ONTARIO WINTER GAMES***

**Athletes must remain with their coaches during the Games, and should not leave the resort without their coach’s permission, even if with their parents.**

**Coaches and officials are reminded that the Ontario Winter Games is an alcohol-free event. No consumption of alcohol in Games venues or accommodations.**

**OAWA Rules:**

* ALL ATHLETES, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND OTHERS PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT DO SO UNDER THE SANCTION OF THE ONTARIO AMATEUR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION. All are expected to abide by the O.A.W.A. Code of Conduct, Harassment Policy, and all Policies of the O.A.W.A. These are available on-line at [www.oawa.ca](http://www.oawa.ca) if you have any questions.
* All Ontario Athletes are expected to behave in a courteous and sportsmanship like way at all times.
* All Ontario Athletes are to respect property of others at all times, including while travelling to the event, while participating at the event, while residing in accommodations provided, as well as at all other times.
* The curfew for athletes is 10:00 pm. after which time all athletes are expected to be in their rooms. Lights out time can be determined by individual coaches, but should be reasonable and respectful of the other room occupants.
* There is to be no smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or use of illegal drugs at any time during the Games.
* All team members are to reside in the hotel room to which they are assigned unless they request and are given permission to change rooms by OAWA staff. **Team members are responsible for any damage resulting to the room to which they are assigned unless they change assignments as noted above**. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE ROOMS ON YOUR OWN WITHOUT PERMISSION OF OAWA STAFF.
* All participating athletes are to obey instructions of all Ontario Coaches and OAWA staff as well as those of the Organizing Committee of the Ontario Winter Games. **FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THE ONTARIO AMATEUR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT.**

**Course of Action if a member of *OAWA*** **is in violation of the rules:**

* Any member of ***OAWA*** found breaking the law will be charged by the police.
* All other violations will be reviewed by the staff of ***OAWA***.
* If the staff of ***OAWA*** feels it is appropriate, the President of the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association will be contacted.
* If the staff of ***OAWA*** recommends it, and the President of the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association agrees, the member will be sent home at his/her parent’s expense.
* Following the trip, a disciplinary hearing will be held by the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association, at which time other penalties against the violator will be considered. This might include suspension from the O.A.W.A., or other disciplinary action as provided for under the OAWA Code of Conduct.