



# SASKATCHEWAN WRESTLING

## CANADA SUMMER GAMES TEAM TRIALS 2025

### Technical Package



#### TEAM TRIALS TOURNAMENT & CAMP INFORMATION

**TEAM TRIALS** – May 10, 2025 // Evan Hardy Collegiate // 605 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon, SK

**TEAM CAMP** – May 11, 2025 // U of S Education Building (Huskie Wrestling Room)

#### EVENT SCHEDULE:

**Saturday, May 10, 2025** – Evan Hardy Collegiate

- 8:00-9:00AM Medical & Weigh-ins
- 9:00-10:00AM Facility Available for Warm-ups
- 10:00AM-4:00PM Competition including Finals (and True seconds)
- At Completion Athlete & Parent Meeting (All 1's and 2's must attend)

**Sunday, May 11, 2025** – U of S Education Building

- 9:00-10:30AM Session 1 – On Mat
  - 10:30-11:30AM Sport Medicine Session w/ Bruce Craven
  - 11:30AM-12:30PM Lunch (Provided for all camp participants)
  - 12:30-2:30PM Session 2 – On Mat
  - 2:30-3:00PM Clean-up and final information for all participants
- (NOTE: Camp is open to all trials athletes - *mandatory* for all 1's and 2's)

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Entry Fee:** \$60 (includes Camp)

**Registration Deadline:** All athletes competing in the trials must register by **Saturday, May 3, 2025**, to ensure Sask Wrestling is given enough time to setup the seeding and confirm memberships.

**GO TO:** [www.saskwrestling.ca/2025teamtrials](http://www.saskwrestling.ca/2025teamtrials) to register

**SASK WRESTLING MEMBERSHIP:** All Athletes must be FULL COMPETITIVE Saskatchewan Wrestling members (additional fee). *“Non-Competitive” and “Wrestle for Fun” memberships are ineligible for this event.* Go to: [saskwrestling.ca/registration](http://saskwrestling.ca/registration) to become a member.

#### WEIGHT CLASSES

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

**Men:** 44-48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 77kg, 85kg, 92kg, 100kg, & 120kg

There will be a **1.0kg weight allowance**. Athletes will have one hour to make weight at the weigh-ins. There will be no late registration, no day of event adds, no late weigh-ins and a firm start time to ensure a smooth competition for athletes, coaches, & spectators.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. All athletes must be born in the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
2. Athletes must be members in good standings with Sask Wrestling.

#### TEAM TRIALS SEEDING CRITERIA

Athletes will be seeded based on their *highest* result from ONE of the following 2024/2025 tournaments:

| SEEDING POINTS   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| EVENT  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
| <b>u19 Nationals</b>   | 14  | 12  | 10  | 8   | 6   | 4   |
| <b>u17 Nationals</b>   | 10  | 8   | 6   | 4   | 2   | 1   |
| <b>Sask Wrestling OR SHSAA Provincials</b><br><small>(One result only - highest of the two results to count)</small> | 5   | 3   | 1   |     |     |     |

#### Tie Break Criteria:

- 1) Head-to-head results between the two athletes at SHSAA, Sask Wrestling or WCL events during the 2023/2024 or 2024/2025 season (Priority given to this year's matchups)
- 2) Highest Placing at 2025 u17/19 Nationals (priority given to u19 over u17)
- 3) Highest Placing at 2025 SHSAA Provincial Championships in like weight-class
- 4) Alphabetical order by last name

#### **BRACKETING**

- Tournament will follow a double-elimination format bracket with weights having 5 or fewer athletes being placed in pools to wrestle round-robin style.
- Byes will be placed with seeded wrestlers first, in order of seed. If any byes are remaining, they will be placed in the brackets in accordance with the accepted system in use by Sask Wrestling.
- Seeds 1 and 2 will be placed on opposite sides of the bracket.
- Finals will be a best-of-three-format.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place athletes in pools will also wrestle a best-of-three final, with the 1<sup>st</sup> place athlete having a one watch advantage.
- True second: if the 2nd and 3rd place finishers from the Team Trials Tournament did NOT meet each other in the challenge tournament, a wrestle-off will occur at the end of the Team Trials Tournament.

#### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES – MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS**

If an athlete who meets the conditions below is injured or has a medical/family emergency and therefore unable to participate in the 2025 CSG Team Trials, they are required to submit a request for an exemption to the Sask Wrestling Executive Director no later than **6:00pm on Friday, May 2, 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. Sask Wrestling 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 for Medical Exemption:**

- 1) Athlete must have placed top six at 2024 OR 2025 u17/19 National Championships  
**AND/OR**
- 2) Athlete must have placed top three at 2024 or 2025 SHSAA Provincials  
**AND/OR**
- 3) Athlete must have placed top three at 2024 or 2025 Sask Wrestling Provincials

All exemption requests will be reviewed and decided by the Sask Wrestling Executive. Their decision will be FINAL. Injuries incurred during the event will not be subject to appeal unless 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. If an athlete fails skin-check at the final trials, a medical exemption can also be granted by Sask Wrestling.

**The final deadline for wrestle-offs to take place will be June 27, 2025**, with medical clearance being received a **minimum of one week prior** to this to allow for planning of the wrestle-off. If an exempted athlete is unable to gain clearance to compete by these deadlines, the results of the trials tournament will stand. Wrestle-offs may be arranged before this date as scheduling allows – and if medical clearance is received early. 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-of-three format, with the top-ranked athlete holding a one match advantage.

### **INJURIES POST-TRIALS**

If the number one athlete from a weight is injured *after* the final trials, they must provide medical proof to the CSG coaching staff and Sask Wrestling. They also must be medically cleared **four weeks** prior to departure for the games – **July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. This will ensure that the athlete is in shape and ready to go for the games. If clearance is received *AFTER* this deadline, the alternate in the weight will be awarded a wrestle-off to try to win the spot – assuming the alternate has been fully involved with the Team Sask training. The wrestle-off will be a best of three with **NO MATCH ADVANTAGE** given to either athlete.

### **2025 TEAM SASK CANADA GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA**

First place in each weight class at the 2025 Team Sask Trials will be named to Team Saskatchewan and will travel to the games to compete (barring injury or removal). ‘True Second’ will be named as the alternate for the 2025 Team Sask Canada Summer Games and will be a part of the Team Sask training program as well (but will not travel to the games). In certain circumstances, 3<sup>rd</sup> place athletes may also be asked by Team Sask coaches to participate in team programming as alternates.

In a situation where the number one athlete needs to be replaced, the alternate will be moved into that spot to represent the province at the Canada Summer Games. However, for an alternate to be eligible, they *must* have participated in all the Team Sask summer program and be approved by the Team Sask coaching staff.

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

### **REMOVAL FROM TEAM**

A wrestler named to the Canada Summer Games team may be removed at any time prior to the games if the games coaches and the Sask Wrestling Executive agree that the athlete has not met the requirements of the Canada Summer Games training program, or who has violated the athlete code of conduct, Sask Wrestling policy or has been disruptive to the team environment.

### **FEES**

A team fee will apply – **due at athlete/parent meeting following trials** (Fee amount TBA). All weight class winners and alternates will be required to pay this fee to be a part of the 2025 Team Sask CSG program. This fee is non-refundable as plans and budget are based around commitment to the program. The full program will be outlined by the coaching staff prior to the Final trials so athletes, parents and coaches can prepare accordingly.

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