

OAWA Sanctioning Information Summary 2010-2011 Season

The Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association is the Provincial Sport Organization for Freestyle, Greco-Roman Wrestling, and FILA Grappling as recognized by the: **Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association** and the **Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport**.

The OAWA is responsible for sanctioning all amateur wrestling and grappling events in Ontario, not including school programs. The OAWA is the ONLY group recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport to sanction Wrestling and Grappling events in Ontario.

The OAWA advises all sport participants, particularly those in Combative Sports, to participate ONLY in events sanctioned by Ministry recognized Provincial Sport Organizations.

OAWA Event Sanctioning - The OAWA Event Sanctioning guidelines are available on the OAWA web site. Please go to the 'About OAWA' section and click on the Event Sanctioning tab.

Sanctioned Events

Sanctioned events will be listed on this web site. The yearly schedule lists events that are:

OAWA Sanctioned - these events require all participants to be members of OAWA, and follow all OAWA hosting guidelines.

School Sanctioned with OAWA members allowed to participate - these events are school run (elementary school, secondary school, university) that allow OAWA members to participate. Conveners of these events have agreed to meet basic OAWA hosting guidelines.

School Only Events - only school students may attend. These events are not sanctioned or supported by OAWA, and they are listed for information only.

Other Events - events sanctioned by the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association, or which take place outside Ontario.

EVENTS NOT APPEARING ON THIS SCHEDULE OR LISTED ON THIS WEB SITE ARE NON-SANCTIONED EVENTS. OAWA DOES NOT ENDORSE PARTICIPATION IN NON-SANCTIONED EVENTS. OAWA COACHES AND OFFICIALS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN NON-SANCTIONED EVENTS.

PLEASE CONTACT OAWA TO REPORT NON-SANCTIONED EVENTS SO THAT WE MAY INFORM THE MINISTRY. INQUIRE IF YOU ARE NOT SURE.