

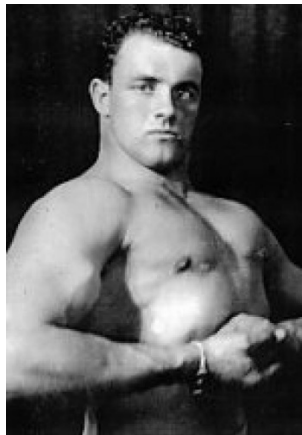


Team Ontario

Stu Hart Wrestling Tournament

Canadian High School Dual Meet Championships

Crescent Heights HS Calgary, Alberta January, 2015



Team Ontario Preparation Camp and Travel Program (full schedule follows)

- **December 27- 28** **Prep. Camp**
- **Jan. 1, 2015** **Depart for Calgary**
- **Jan. 4, 2015** **Return**

STU HART - The History:

Stu Hart is the patriarch of the great Hart family of wrestling fame and the father of many wrestlers, most notably Bret and Owen Hart. During his youth in Edmonton, Stu began attending wrestling classes at the YMCA. By 1937 he won a gold medal in the welterweight class from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. His amateur career peaked in May 1940 when he won the Dominion Amateur Wrestling Championship in the light heavyweight category. Hart enlisted in the Canadian Navy and served as the Director of Athletics.

Hart was trained in catch wrestling in his youth by other boys. Stu taught this 'shoot style' to all who trained under him in the 1980s and 1990s with the thought that teaching his students real submission moves would make their pro wrestling style sharper.

Stu also played in the CFL for the Edmonton Eskimos during the 1938 and 1939 seasons.

He is probably best known for his contribution to professional wrestling, in particular the creation of Stampede Wrestling, which was responsible for developing many second generation wrestling superstars. Three years later, he purchased a mansion in Patterson Heights, Calgary. The Hart House is now considered a historical site for the many famous figures that had passed through its doors. Its basement, known as the Dungeon, provided training grounds with an extensive legacy all its own.

A coach and mentor to countless young athletes, and a generous supporter of community life in Calgary, Hart, a loyal benefactor to more than thirty charitable and civic organizations including the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and the Alberta Firefighters Toy Fund was appointed on November 15, 2000 to the Order of Canada.

STU HART - The Ontario Program:

The annual Stu Hart Dual Meet Tournament is a prestigious event that has involved teams from Western Canada, Ontario and Japan and this year a women's team from Sweden. These teams will compete in a series of dual meets to decide the winner of the annual event.

TEAM ONTARIO

Team Ontario is open to members of the Ontario Wrestling community who meet the selection criteria.

Selection Criteria:

Must member in good standing with the OAWA. Currently enrolled in an Ontario high school for the 2014-15 season and be OFSAA eligible. First selection will be given to members of the Ontario High Performance Team (OHP), 2nd choice to Regional Champs. A selection committee will choose team members from eligible applicants by December 10, 2014.

Stu Hart Tournament of Champions 2015 (tentative schedule)

Age Group - 1997-2000

Weight Classes:

Women: 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80 (kg) -no wt. allowance (weights modified, Oct. 15)

Men: 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 68, 74, 85, 100, 120 (kg) - no wt. allowance

Womens HS Division:

Alberta (Blue), Alberta (Gold), Saskatchewan, Ontario, British Columbia, **Sweden, United States**

Mens HS Division:

Alberta (Blue), Alberta (Gold), Saskatchewan, Ontario, British Columbia

Location:

Crescent Heights High School - Calgary

January 1

5:00pm-5:30pm - Weigh-ins - women - location tbd

6:00pm-7:15pm - Banquet - women - location tbd

7:45pm - 9:30pm - Team event - women

January 2

9:00am-5:00pm - Stu Hart Tournament - women at Crescent Heights HS

5:00pm-5:30pm - Weigh-ins - Men - at Crescent Heights HS

6:00pm-7:15pm - Banquet - men - location tbd

7:45pm - 9:30pm - Team event - men

January 3

9:00am - 5:00pm - Stu Hart Tournament - Men

Women - clinic at U of C (contact Carol Huynh - carol_huynh@hotmail.com - additional fee, watch Nordhagen Senior Fila Tournament in pm)

January 4

Women - participate in Nordhagen Jr. Fila Tournament (need Fila Lic.\$) - additional fee

9:30am - 11:30am - mens training session - at Crescent Heights HS

Tournament: Round Robin Team Event - Duel Meet Format

Return to Ontario

STU HART - COST:

Flights/ Hotel/Ground is approximately \$1500.00*

Payment Schedule:

\$500 deposit by Dec 12, 2014 to hold your spot. Ticket will only be booked once you have given your deposit. No refund will be made unless your spot can be filled and any refund will be less the cost of any changes needed for replacing you, regardless of the reason for the cancellation.

Remaining payment must be received prior to leaving. No one boards the plane unless you are paid in full.

**Full cost will be confirmed once flights are booked.*

STU HART - Team Ontario Contact Information:

John Burke Sarnia/Bluewater Wrestling Club

john.burke966@gmail.com

519 466-7403

Laura Steffler Team Impact

laura.steffler.ls@gmail.com

905 925-2589

Updates on the program if needed will be communicated through:

www.oawa.ca
