



**Orillia  
2018**

Ontario  
Winter Games  
Jeux d'hiver  
de l'Ontario



# 2018 Ontario Winter Games

The Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association is pleased to announce that Wrestling will participate in the 2018 Ontario Winter Games in Orillia.

**Wrestling at the Games takes place Friday March 2<sup>ND</sup> and Saturday March 3<sup>RD</sup>. Final Registration, weigh-ins and Opening Ceremonies for the Games will be Thursday March 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

**All driving groups will depart Saturday March 3<sup>RD</sup> after the competition.**

This year, the Ontario Winter Games take place just after the OFSSA Championships. This creates a challenge to keep our commitment of 180 athletes. Listed below will be the qualifying criteria for coaches and athletes. We know this will be a challenge for all clubs and high school programs.

However, we are confident that the 2018 will be an awesome experience for your athletes and encourage you to consider their long-term development when choosing which event to send your Cadets and Bantams to (see note below).

As in the past the Games are the **Ontario Cadet Championships**..

The cost to participate will be **\$170.00 per athlete** and free to coaches. This includes hotel for two nights, meals for two days, tournament entry fee, Opening Ceremonies, Regional shirt and Friday night entertainment, as well as a Games souvenir. This is a great deal worth well over \$400 for your athletes. Note: \$125.00 of this fee goes directly to the Winter Games Organizing Committee.

## **Coaches Selection:**

Regions will select team coaches for each region. They will be chosen by the Regional President in consultation with other coaches from the area at the Regional Championships. There will be one coach for the male team and one for the female team.

There also will be spaces for personal/club coaches. Preference to coaches with more athletes.

The Regional Coaches will be asked to:

1. Assist with the collection of Registration information and fees from all athletes. Note: **COACHES DO NOT PAY THE FEE.**
2. Host a mini-camp (1 – 3 days at their option) over the Christmas Break for the Regional Team. Entry into the camp is covered out of the Winter Games fee, but the participants are responsible for their own travel, meals and accommodations as needed.
3. Arrange for Regional Ontario Winter Games T-shirts.

The OAWA will provide some funding to Regional Coaches to help with Transportation, and Regional Camp Hosting Costs. Contact Robert Parsons, OAWA V.P. Technical. E-mail: [technical@oawa.ca](mailto:technical@oawa.ca)

## Athlete Selection:

There will be three ways of qualifying for the games:

1. First will be the Regional Championships. Each region can select one athlete that has competed in their regional championship for that weight. (for example, if EO 51kg girls had three competitors, number 1 and 2 do not commit in time number 3 can be selected by team coach). In cases where Regional events do not use OAWA weights, then the Region qualifies based on those event weights, up to the maximum number of OAWA weights.
2. The remainder of athletes will be selected at the **2018 Cadet Open** (Feb. 3, 2018 in Brampton).
3. If we have not filled our quota after the Regional's then the top place finishers from the Ontario Open will have the option.
4. If, following the Cadet Open, if there are not enough confirmed participants, coaches can apply to send deserving athletes by submitting a request to the Vice-President Technical of OAWA stating why the athlete should be included. To qualify the athlete must have competed in the Regional Championships or Ontario Cadet Open.

Bantams may participate in the games! The age eligibility for these Games will be athletes born in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

**Note: At the Games, athletes are not required to compete in the weight class at which they qualified.**

**All athletes must be registered for the 2018 membership year with the OAWA before competing at Regional Championships.**

If the Regional event is running as a High School event, the athlete can not register with OAWA after the event – in other words, the athlete can not wrestle in the High School event, win the Regionals, then decide he/she wants to go to the Games.

For the Games, athletes will only be accepted when Games payment and forms are in the OAWA office.

For regions that can not field enough athletes the slack can be made up through the other two qualifying methods.

### Weight classes:

**Girls: 38, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 56, 60, 65, 70, 75, 82, 90 kg.**

**Boys: 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 66, 69, 72, 76, 80, 85, 92, 100, 115, 130 kg.**

## Important dates to remember:

Date	Details
Date of Regional Championships	Watch the OAWA web site for the event information (also listed below) your region. Athletes must participate in the Region where their club is located to qualify for the Games – that is, an athlete can not compete at a Regionals in a Region other than where their club is headquartered and qualify in that Region. They can compete in any event, but can only qualify in their club's home region event.
At the Regional Championships	Regional Coaches to be selected. Note: Some regions may appoint coaches in advance of Regionals.
December 18, 2017	Last day for Regionally qualified athletes to confirm, pay, register on-line, and have paperwork into the OAWA or Regional Coach.
Dec. 27-30, 2017	Anticipated dates for Regional Camps.
December 31 <sup>st</sup> .	Regional alternates last day to pay and have paperwork into OAWA or Regional Coach.
Jan 15, 2018	The final pre-qualified list will be made based on athletes who have qualified through their Regions, have completed their Registration (including on-line, and have paid their entry fee. All Regional alternates names erased.
Feb 3, 2018	<b><u>Ontario Cadet Open</u></b> (Brampton). This is the final selection event. Based on Placing at the Open the final selections will be made. It is not known what level of placing will be required to qualify. This will be communicated at or after the Cadet Open.
Feb. 6, 2018	Final Deadline to have paperwork and payment in for all athletes qualified. Beyond this date, OAWA will assume the athlete does not intend to participate and will work to fill the vacant spot.
March 1, 2018	Weigh-ins, Registration and Opening Ceremonies for the Ontario Winter Games.

### **Notes:**

1. Once the \$170.00 Ontario Winter Games Athlete has been paid, the fee is non-refundable unless a replacement can be found.
2. Cancellation after Feb. 6, 2018 is subject to a fine of \$225.00 (includes the \$170.00 fee) if a replacement can not be found. This is the amount the OAWA will be fined by the Ontario Winter Games.

**Regional Qualifiers for the 2018 Ontario Winter Games – TBA – check the OAWA web site**

# 2018 Ontario Winter Games Qualification & Event Schedule

Event Information on this listing is as of October 27, 2017 and is subject to change.

## Reminders:

- Athletes must be 2018 OAWA members when they enter their Regional Qualifier
- Athletes may only qualify through the qualifier for the region they live in.
- Your entry in the Winter Games is not certain until you are registered for the Games through the Games web site and until your \$170.00 program fee is paid to OAWA.
- Only athletes pay the \$170.00 fee which includes your regional T-shirt, regional Games Team Camps, and entry in the Ontario Winter Games.
- Qualification at the Ontario Cadet Open will only take place if there are still openings for the Games. If all Games spots are filled through Regional Qualification there will be no qualifying at the Cadet Open in February.

Month/Day/Date

### NOVEMBER 2017

Sat Nov. 25 2,3,4, 5 OAWA  
**WINTER GAMES QUALIFER - CWO**  
Jr. Badgers Youth Event  
Eden H.S. St. Catharines, ON  
No set weights for Youth divisions.  
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[Kekoogatta@gmail.com](mailto:Kekoogatta@gmail.com)  
905 380 1994

### DECEMBER 2017

Sat Dec 2 5, 6, 7 OAWA/OFSAA  
London-Western HS Invitational  
**WINTER GAMES QUALIFER - SWO**  
Cadet, Bantam, Juvenile  
Western University,  
London, Ontario  
By invitation and pre-notification only by Nov 15/17.  
Scott Proctor 226-378-3557 [Sprocto@uwo.ca](mailto:Sprocto@uwo.ca)

Sat Dec. 2 5, 6 OAWA/OFSAA  
**WINTER GAMES QUALIFER - NEO**  
Sault Ste. Marie Invitational  
Algoma University - George Leach Centre  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
Trevor Manchester 705-541-1818  
[trevor.manchester@algomau.ca](mailto:trevor.manchester@algomau.ca)

#### Date change

Sat Dec. 2 10 OFSAA  
Bill MacLeod Memorial Wrestling Tournament  
**WINTER GAMES QUALIFER - EO**  
Regiopolis Notre Dame H.S. Kingston, Ont.  
H.S. Cadet/Juvenile age  
Marcus Niemann 613-583-1770  
[Kingstonwrestling@hotmail.com](mailto:Kingstonwrestling@hotmail.com)

### DECEMBER 2017 (continued)

Sat Dec. 9 2, 3, 4,5,6,7 OAWA/OFSAA  
**WINTER GAMES QUALIFER - CEO**  
Matmen Classic  
Turner-Fenton SS, Brampton, ON  
Greg Cappuccitti 647-393-6904  
[cappster12@hotmail.com](mailto:cappster12@hotmail.com)  
<https://sites.google.com/site/matmenclassic/>

### WINTER GAMES QUALIFER - NWO

TBA

### FEBRUARY 2018

Sat Feb. 3\* 5, 6 OAWA  
Ontario Cadet and Juvenile Championships  
Powerade Centre  
Brampton, ON  
OAWA (416) 426-7274  
[admin@oawa.ca](mailto:admin@oawa.ca)

### MARCH 2018

#### NOTE DATE CORRECTION

**Thurs. – Sat. March 1-3** 4, 5 OAWA  
ONTARIO WINTER GAMES  
Orillia, ON  
Weigh-ins Thursday,  
Competition Friday/Saturday  
O.A.W.A. (416) 426-7274  
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