



**BC SCHOOL
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Information for the 2023 BCSS Provincial Championship

- BCSS requires all coaches, assistant coaches and team assistants to be registered with their school in the BCSS Student- Athlete Registration System (STARS) in order to receive accreditation. Only accredited coaches will have access to the participation area (warm up area, field of play, athlete viewing area)
- Head coaches are advised to check with your school's Athletic Director to ensure all coaches are included in STARS. Each team will receive accreditation for 3 coaches, and any additional coach passes will be invoiced for \$40 each. If your school wishes to apply for an exemption to this rule, please have your principal contact James Messenger at jmessenger@sd70.bc.ca noting the individuals and reasons for requesting an exemption.
- Athlete Entry fees: \$50.00 / Student- Athlete. Schools will be invoiced by BC School Sports after the tournament, do **not** bring cheques to the venue
- Coach Meal Passes: \$60.00 /coach, includes a bagged lunch and pasta dinner on Friday. This will also be invoiced to schools, please do not bring payment to the venue.
- The seeding nomination process and seeding committee is unchanged
- Most outstanding wrestler (MOW) process is unchanged
- Apparel will be available online <https://bcrushteamapparel.ca/pages/pre-orders>
- Streaming will be available <https://bcss.tv> or by visiting the BCSS YouTube Page

Dates to Remember

- Sun. Feb 12th Zone Qualification Results finalized
- Tues. Feb 14th Registration package due
 - Student-Athlete registration
 - Coaches Accreditation & Meals List
- Wed. Feb 15th Seeding Forms Due
- Fri. Feb 17th Preliminary Seeding released to Zones & Coaches
- Wed. Feb 22nd Seeding Appeals Form due
- Thus. Feb 23rd Most Outstanding Wrestler Award Nominations

Schedule

Venue

The Pacific Coliseum at the PNE
100 North Renfrew Street, Vancouver
(604)253-2311

Schedule

Thursday, February 23rd

- Seeding meeting (zone reps only)	11:00am	Pacific Room
- Registration & Accreditation	11:00am-4:00pm	N. Exhibitors Entry
- Coaches technical meeting	2:00-4:00pm	Pacific Room
- Weigh In	5:00pm-7:00pm	Lower East Lobby

Friday, February 24th

- Participant entrance opens	8:00am	N. Exhibitors Entry
- Opening Ceremony	8:30am	Field of Play
- Preliminaries, Semis, Consolations	9:00am-9:00pm	Field of Play

Saturday, February 25th

- Participant entrance opens	8:00am	N. Exhibitors Entry
- Placement Matches	9:00am-11:00am	Field of Play
- Finals March in	1:30pm	Field of Play
- Championship FINALS	2:00pm-4:30pm	Field of Play
- Awards Presentations	4:30pm	Field of Play

Parking

Complementary parking has been arranged by BC School Sports in Lots #7 and 8.

Berthing

BOYS' ZONE BERTHS

Kootenays: School Districts # 5, 6, 8, 10, 20, 51
BOYS' BERTHS (1)

Thompson Okanagan: School Districts # 22, 23, 53, 58, 64, 73, 74, 83
BOYS' BERTHS (3)

North Central: School Districts # 27, 28, 49, 57, 59, 60, 81, 91
BOYS' BERTHS (3)

Northwest: School Districts # 50, 52, 54, 82, 87, 92
BOYS' BERTHS (3)

Fraser North: School Districts # 41, 42, 43
BOYS BERTHS (5)

South Fraser: School Districts # 36, 37, 38
BOYS BERTHS (4)

Eastern Valley: School Districts # 33, 34, 35, 75,
78 BOYS BERTH (3)

Vancouver Sea to Sky: School Districts # 39, 44, 45, 46
BOYS BERTHS (5)

Vancouver Island: School Districts # 47, 62, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 84, 85
BOYS BERTHS (5)

GIRLS' ZONE BERTHS

All girls that register, weigh in, compete at their zone championships are qualified and eligible for the 2022 BCSS Provincial Wrestling Championships.

Weight Classes

Boys:(kg) 38 (34 min), 41, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 74, 78, 84, 90, 110, 110+ (130 max)

Girls:(kg) 40 (34 min), 43, 47, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 69, 75, 90, 90+ (110 max)

Each weight listed represents the upper limit of the weight class.

Provisional weight classes above 130kg male and 110kg female are eligible when required. The athletes competing in these weight classes must weigh above the

maximum weight of the weight class below. The first increment will be 150kg male and 120kg female with additional increments in 20kg steps male and 10kg steps female (representing approximately 15% of body weight differential).

Provisional weight classes for athletes weighing below the minimum 34kg are eligible when required. The first increment would be 34kg male and 34kg female with additional increments in steps no more than 15% of body weight differential.

Zone hosts are responsible for notifying tournament organizers and the creation of these weight classes shall be approved by committee. The committee shall consist of the tournament host or their proxy, the BCSSWA President or proxy, and the pairing master.

Weigh In

Thursday Feb 23rd: 5:00 – 7:00 pm ONLY

Pacific Coliseum Lower East Lobby

Enter Coliseum North Exhibitors Entrance from Parking Lot #7

- Athletes need their weigh in card & accreditation pass to weigh in.
- Medical personnel will examine each competitor for any disqualifying medical conditions such as easily transmissible skin infections. Before weighing in, athletes must undergo a medical examination. Wrestlers then proceed to the scale area.
- Males and females must weigh-in wearing their competition singlet. Wrestlers will not be accepted at weigh-in with altered singlets.
- Fingernails must be cut short and facial hair removed (or full growth) prior to weigh-in.
- Once a wrestler has made weight, ensure the official signs your name off the list, then pick up your belongings and exit the scale area.
- If an athlete does not make weight on their first attempt, they have one hour, up to 7:00 pm to make weight. Athletes must keep their weigh-in card until they make weight.
- **Remember that the use of sauna suits or garbage bags is strictly prohibited. Athletes using artificial weight loss techniques will be disqualified from the tournament.**
- There is a 0.2 kg weight allowance for the BCSS Wrestling Championships. A wrestler cannot compete in any weight class other than the one they qualified for.
- In Heaviest Weight classes athletes must weigh at least the minimum weight: Boys 110Kg, Girls 90 KG

Qualifying and Zone Results

Boys and girls must qualify at their respective zone qualification tournaments prior to the BCSS Provincial Wrestling Championships. Rosters will be verified against the BCSS Student-Athlete Registration System (STARS). Any coaches on the side-lines must also be included in the system, including student-managers.

ITEMS TO BE PICKED-UP @ REGISTRATION

- Student- Athlete Entry Weigh- in Cards
- Student- Athlete Accreditation (Required for Entry on Friday/Saturday)
- Coach Accreditation and Meal Passes (Required for Entry Friday/Saturday)

Coaches Technical Meeting

Thursday February 23rd 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Pacific Coliseum Pacific Room

Enter Coliseum North Exhibitors Entrance from Parking Lot #7

The 2022 BCSS Provincial Wrestling Championship Committee's Coaches Technical Meeting will be Thursday Feb 23rd 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Pacific Coliseum's Pacific Room. The meeting will communicate championship competition specific information, tournament logistics, Pacific Coliseum operations, accreditation controls, the schedule of events, and competition plans. Teams and coaches with wrestling questions, comments and concerns are invited to submit meeting agenda items to James Messenger jmessenger@sd70.bc.ca in advance of the meeting.

Seeding Nomination

- Zone Results will be sent to the Seeding Committee Chairman & Coordinator, by Tues Feb 14th, 2023. A copy will also be sent to your BCSS Zone Rep who will represent you at the final seeding meeting.
- The Seeding Coordinator will seed the tournament based on the 2022 -23 Zone & Season Results.
- The BCSS Preliminary Seeding will be released on Friday, Feb. 17th
Websites: <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/commissions/wrestling>
<https://sites.google.com/view/bcschoolwrestling>
- The deadline for BCSS Seeding Appeals Applications from coaches and zone reps is Tuesday Feb 21st. The Seeding Coordinator & Committee will make revisions & adjustments as per the seeding criteria below.
- The final Seeding confirmation meeting will be at the Pacific Coliseum's Pacific Room at 11:00 am Thursday, February 23rd. The Seeding Committee will include one representative from each zone & the Seeding Committee Chairman Coordinator. The Seeding Committee will evaluate the Seeding Appeals Applications.

Seeding Criteria

- Primary criteria will be Head-to-Head matches: must be from official matches refereed by sanctioned officials and only matches from the current 2022 -23 BCSS winter season of play. Meaning only BCSS Sanctioned matches.
- Previous year's 2022 BCSS Championship results will be considered next.
- Other tournament results from the current BCSS season will be considered if necessary.
- If a consensus is not reached, then a majority vote by the Zone Reps will decide seeding.
- The four top wrestlers in both boys and girls weight classes will be seeded if possible.
- The draw will include 1 and 4 on side A and 2 and 3 on side B.
- Seeds have the same opportunity for byes as other contestants.
- After the adjournment of the seeding meeting the seeding results will be final.
- The seeding results will be presented to the membership at the BCSS Wrestling Championships Coaches Technical Meeting.

Tournament Protests

All matches will have Mat Side video review. The current WCL Challenge Protest Procedures will be used throughout the entire 2023 BCSS Provincial Wrestling Championships.

The On Mat Rules exception is: If a challenge is lost NO POINT will be awarded to the opponent, however the opportunity to challenge a gain in that match will be lost.

Team Classification points

Team points for BCSS Championships are:

First Place	16 points
Second Place	12 points
Third Place	9 points
Fourth Place	6 points
Fifth Place	3 points
Sixth Place	1 point

For the BCSS Wrestling Championships, the top 6 finishers score points for their team. If there are fewer than 6 competitors in a weight class, team points will be adjusted as per the BCSS Handbook.

Team Awards

BC School Sports Blue Banner
Boys Champions "Paul Nemeth Trophy"
TEAM Awards Top 6 teams Boys Division

BC School Sports Blue Banner
Girls Champions "Art Miller Trophy"
TEAM Awards Top 6 Teams Girls Division

BC School Sports Blue Banner
Aggregate Champions "Larry Kliparchuk Trophy"
TEAM Awards Top 3 Teams Aggregate Division

Individual Awards

Champion	Gold Medal
Second Place	Silver Medal
Third Place	Bronze Medal
Fourth Place	BCSS yellow placement ribbon
Fifth Place	BCSS green placement ribbon
Sixth Place	BCSS purple placement ribbon

All wrestlers placing 1st to 6th in their weight class receive awards.

Most Outstanding Wrestler Award

Coaches are to nominate their athletes before the Championship using the MOW Nomination Form by February 23rd, 2023

An appointed selection committee will select the Male & Female MOW. The Selection Committee will be composed of 3 experts who are non-active coaches. The committee will observe and evaluate the nominated wrestlers over the period of the entire competition.

The committee will be provided with the following selection guidelines to consider:

- Grade 12 final year
- Championship performance (tough matches)
- Technical skills
- Competitiveness of their weight class
- Sportsmanship, community service and good citizenship
- Academic resumé
- Outstanding events (eg: Grade 9 beats Senior, 2-time BC Champ in semi-finals)

Male Outstanding Wrestler: *Ranjit Muti Memorial Trophy*, \$1000 scholarship, BC School Sports Keeper Plaque, and commemorative memento

Female Outstanding Wrestler: *Lyndsay Belisle Trophy*, \$1000 scholarship, BC School Sports Keeper Plaque, and commemorative memento