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## 2023 BCSS Wrestling Provincial Championship Bulletin #2

**Date:** February 23<sup>rd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Host:** BC School Sports

**Athlete Registration Fee:** \$50.00 per student-athlete. Schools will be invoiced after the tournament, please do not bring payment to the venue

**Coach Meal Pass:** \$60.00. Pre-purchased passes can be added to your registration package; please confirm with your Athletic Director that they approve this expense, as schools will be invoiced after the tournament. No passes will be sold on site.

**Athlete Registration Deadline:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Committee Chair:** James Messenger, [jmessenger@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:jmessenger@sd70.bc.ca), 250-735-8854

**BCSS Staff Liaison:** Julie Stevens, [jstevens@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:jstevens@bcschoolsports.ca) 604-239-0797

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### Venue

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





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## STARS Registration

Rosters will be verified against the BCSS Student-Athlete Registration System (STARS). All coaches must also be included in the system. Tournament credentials will not be issued unless the coach is in STARS and listed as a coach. If team staff needs to be added, school Athletic Directors can do this with no late penalties. Access to the tournament is dependent on STARS registration. Please note that each team will receive 3 coaching accreditations at no cost. Additional passes will cost \$40.00 per pass. This will be invoiced to the school by BCSS following the event. If your school wishes to apply for an exemption to this rule, please have your principal contact James Messenger at [jmessenger@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:jmessenger@sd70.bc.ca) noting the individuals and reasons for requesting an exemption.

## Schedule

### Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| - 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 25<sup>th</sup>

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|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| - 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       |

## Important Dates and Links

- [Athlete Registration](#) Deadline: February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- [Team Registration Form](#) Deadline: February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- [Seeding Process Form](#) Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- [Seeding Appeals Form](#) Deadline: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- [Most Outstanding Wrestler nomination](#) Deadline: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023





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## Additional Details

**Team drop off and entrance:** coaches and student – athletes are to enter the Coliseum via the North Exhibitors Entrance. Buses can be parked at the end of Lot 8.

**Parking:** Complimentary parking for teams and attendees has been provided by BC School Sports in Lots 7&8

**Weigh In:** Student – Athletes must weigh-in in their competition singlet. If a wrestler fails to make weight, they have one hour, up to 7pm, to make weight. There is a 0.2kg weight allowance for their weight class, and student – athletes are not permitted to compete in any other weight class than the one they qualified for.

**Singlets:** Student- Athletes will compete in either a one-piece singlet, primarily in the colour assigned to them (red or blue) and not a mixture of both, or a school colour singlet other than red or blue. Student-athletes must wear the appropriate coloured red or blue ankle strap. A student-athlete may also compete in a close fitting long or short sleeve shirt combined with close fitting shorts or tights that are the aforementioned singlet colour requirements, and are free of pockets, zippers or any other elements capable of causing injury or disrupting competition. Attire that has a team insignia other than the school represented, those that have metal clasps, zippers or pockets that poses risk of injury or disrupt play, or singlets that impede athlete movement is not permitted. Attire that is torn, damaged, or too poorly fitting to be reasonably accepted for championship competition as determined by the official is also not permitted.

In the event that a mat official informs an athlete that their attire does not meet the above requirements, the student-athlete will have five minutes to rectify or find alternative competition attire. Please ensure all participants have the appropriate singlet for their matches.

The intention of the application of these rules is not to create barriers or obstacles to participation but rather to make sure that athletes are dressed in a manner that presents our sport in an organized and professional manner. The Provincial Championship is the pinnacle for BC School Wrestling and should be presented as such.

**Lanyards/accreditation:** All coach and student- athlete access to the field of play (non-spectator area) requires accreditation, which will be given out at registration on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no replacement accreditation offered, so it's essential to not lose this. This is to be always worn and visible when in the venue, except





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for when on the field of play. Coach and student- athlete accreditation is also an entry pass to the spectator area.

**Protest & Discipline Committee:** Should there be a protest or action requiring further review, it will be handled by the Protest and Discipline Committee, consisting of a member of the Championship Host Committee, BCWOA official, BC School Sport Advisory Committee member, and BC School Sports Sport Liaison.

**Meals and Snacks:** Athletes and coaches are permitted to bring in food, however spectators are not permitted to bring in any outside food or drink. Triple O's and a concession stand will be open on Friday and Saturday. Both of these food kiosks are cashless, and will only accept debit and credit cards.

**Coaches Meal Pass:** PNE catering is offering a Meal Pass for coaches and officials for \$60.00. Pre-purchased passes can be added to your registration package; please confirm with your Athletic Director that they approve this expense, as schools will be invoiced after the tournament. No passes will be sold on site.

- Bagged lunch Friday afternoon (sandwich, chips, granola bar, water)
- Build your own pasta dinner Friday evening (pasta, salad, dinner roll, coffee, tea, water)

**Apparel:** BCSS has a new apparel partner (Team Rush Apparel) for a much-improved experience this year! Championship apparel will be available for pre-order and onsite.

- Any apparel ordered between **Feb 9<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** (including customizations) will be available onsite during the event. We recommend guaranteeing stock and sizing by ordering in advance.
- Apparel will be available onsite throughout the championship for purchase. Any apparel customization will be done and mailed to the school 6-10 business days after the event.

**Online Store Pre-order:** <https://bcrushteamapparel.ca/pages/pre-orders>

**Livestreaming:** BCSS will be live streaming much of the event. It can be viewed at <https://bcss.tv> or by visiting the BCSS YouTube Page. Please share with your supporters, parents, and student-body and on social media. We encourage our viewers to subscribe to our channel as most BCSS championships are streamed through the bcss.tv site.

**Social Media:** We ask that you share with all your student-athletes, coaches and supporters to ensure you tag BCSS in all your posts as well as use the hashtag **#BCSSProvincials2023**





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**Spectator Tickets:** Available at the Coliseum Box Office. Prices include GST, but service charges will be added by TicketLeader and the PNE. In and out privileges will be granted via a hand stamp for same day matches.

- Friday: Presale: Adult \$20.00 Student \$15.00  
Event Day: Adult \$22.50 Student \$17.50
- Saturday: Presale: Adult \$25.00 Student \$20.00  
Event Day: Adult \$27.50 Student \$22.50
- Full Tournament: Presale: Adult \$40.00 Student \$30.00  
Event Day: Adult \$42.50 Student \$32.50

## Hotel Information\*

### Atrium Inn

2889 E.Hastings Street, Vancouver BC tel: 604-254-1000  
21- 2 queen Rooms \$144.00+tax  
Booking Code: **BCSS23**  
Release Date: Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### YWCA Hotel Vancouver

733 Beatty Street, Vancouver BC tel: 604-895-5832  
20- 2 queen beds \$162.00 + tax  
5- 1 queen bed \$149.00 + tax  
2- 5 single bed dorm style rooms \$216.00 + tax  
Booking Code: **2023 Wrestling Provincial Championships**  
Released Date: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Hampton Inn & Suites

773 Beatty Street, Vancouver BC tel: 604-682-5555  
5-2 queen bed rooms \$209.00 + tax  
Release Date: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

\*All hotel stays need to be tracked, in compliance with our Vancouver Sport Hosting Grant. Please email Julie Stevens if you stay at an alternate Vancouver Hotel.

