

# GHAC WRESTLING PLAYING REGULATIONS

## **i. Eligibility:**

- i. All wrestlers must be registered, full-time high school students and meet the age and residence criteria for OFSAA eligibility.
- ii. Transfer students must meet transfer criteria established by GHAC and OFSAA and have the necessary transfer forms completed and approved prior to the GHAC competition.
- iii. Wrestlers must attend the minimum amount of practices as determined by OFSAA regulations.
- iv. All teams must submit, to the GHAC convener, a team list two (2) weeks prior to the GHAC Championships. The GHAC convener will prepare a weigh-in list including seeding information and will forward a copy of the weigh-in list to both weigh-in conveners no later than one (1) week prior to the GHAC Championships.
- v. The GHAC Wrestling Championships should be held on the Thursday or Friday prior to the OFSAA entry deadline unless scheduling issues make it impossible.
- vi. The GHAC Wrestling Championships should have Officials represented from both Hamilton and Halton regions, unless availability makes it not possible.

## **ii. Format:**

The tournament format will be an open tournament. There will be no restrictions on the number of wrestlers per school or weight class. (See Appendix A).

## **iii. Weight Classes:**

i) **Men** : 38, 41, 44, 47.5, 51, 54, 57.5, 61, 64, 67.5, 72, 77, 83, 89, 95, 130kg

ii) **Women** : 41, 44, 47.5, 51, 54, 57.5, 61, 64, 67.5, 72, 77, 83, 115kg

## **iv. Weigh-ins:**

Weigh-ins will take place in two locations the night before the tournament (one in Hamilton, one in Halton) from 4 to 5 pm, and be supervised by a GHAC official and a liaison from the opposite region. The tournament convener will request the name of the liaison leading up to the tournament. The completed weigh-in list shall be e-mailed to the GHAC convener/draw master using the e-mail address provided on the GHAC Championship information sheet no later than 6pm. A confirmation of receipt of the weigh-in list will be sent immediately upon receiving the weigh-in list.

## **v. Team Scoring:**

The top 16 placers per school will count towards team points. A team may score points for more than one wrestler per weight.

1<sup>st</sup> - 12 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 pts

3<sup>rd</sup> - 6 pts

4<sup>th</sup> - 4 pts

5<sup>th</sup> - 2 pts

6<sup>th</sup> - 1 pt

**NOTES: OFSAA** - If during the weeks leading up to OFSAA it appears that a qualified wrestler from your team may not be able to or is NOT able to represent GHAC, please inform that year's GHAC tournament convener and the coach of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place wrestler as soon as possible.

## **Appendix A**

### **Open Tournament Format**

1. Schools will not be restricted as to the number of wrestlers per school or weight class. The Draw Master shall make every effort to separate wrestlers from the same school where possible.

2. A modified OFSAA style, double elimination draw will be used. The draw sheets shall be posted no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Coaches have up to 15 minutes prior to the start of the tournament to check the draw sheets and report any errors to the Draw Master after which time the draws are final. If bouts are re-drawn for any reason, that mat will be delayed, and coaches will be given 20 minutes, once that draw is reposted to check the draws of that mat for corrections before draws are final. Wrestling will resume immediately following that 20 minute period.

The final round will be modified as follows:

i) The final two wrestlers on the winning (championship) side of the draw and the final wrestler on the losing (consolation) side of the draw will face each other in a round-robin pool to determine medal placing. If any of the wrestlers have already met in an earlier round, that match will count in the pool standings and they will not wrestle again.

ii) The final match in the round-robin will be between the two undefeated wrestlers, unless they are on the same team. If two of the wrestlers in the round-robin are from the same team, they must wrestle first. If all three wrestlers are from the same team, no exception will be made.

iii) The good point system will be used for matches involving the three finalists.

iv) If there are five or less wrestlers in a weight class, a single pool, round-robin format will be used.

### 3. Point System:

Match Result	Winning Wrestler	Losing Wrestler
Pin	5	0
Default / Disqualification	5	0
Technical Superiority (loser scores no points)	4	0
Technical Superiority (loser scores points)	4	1
Decision (loser scores no pts)	3	0
Decision (loser scores pts)	3	1

**4. Tie-Breakers** – Placement will be determined by the best record in the round-robin. If one or more wrestlers have identical records, good points earned by each wrestler will determine placement. Ties in points will be broken by the following criteria.

- i) If two wrestlers are tied in good points after the round-robin, the wrestler that won the match between the two will place higher.
- ii) If all three wrestlers are tied in good points, the winner will be declared by:
  - a) fastest pin,
  - b) fastest superiority, then
  - c) a one-minute round.

### 5. Seeding:

A maximum of eight (8) positions in each weight class shall be seeded and placed on the draw as outlined in **Appendix B**.

#### Seeding Criteria:

1. Defending OFSAA medalist from the previous season. Higher medal earns the top seed. \*\*
2. OFSAA 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> from the previous season. \*\*
3. GHAC champ from the previous season. \*\*
4. GHAC 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher from the previous season. \*\*

\*\* If two or more wrestlers had a similar placing in the previous year, the higher weight class gets top seed.

## Appendix B

### Placement of Seeds on the Draw

#### Eight (8) Person Draw

- # 1 seed placed in position 1
- # 2 seed placed in position 7
- # 3 seed placed in position 5
- # 4 seed placed in position 3
- # 5 seed placed in position 4
- # 6 seed placed in position 6
- # 7 seed placed in position 8
- # 8 seed placed in position 2

#### Sixteen (16) Person Draw

- # 1 seed placed in position 1
  - # 2 seed placed in position 15
  - # 3 seed placed in position 9
  - # 4 seed placed in position 7
  - # 5 seed placed in position 5
  - # 6 seed placed in position 11
  - # 7 seed placed in position 13
  - # 8 seed placed in position 3
- All unseeded athletes will be randomly Placed

#### Round Robin Draw:

	<u>4-Person</u>
Round 1	1 vs 4 2 vs 3
Round 2	1 vs 3 2 vs 4
Round 3	1 vs 2 3 vs 4
Round 4	
Round 5	

	<u>5-Person</u>
	2 vs 5 3 vs 4 1 Bye
	1 vs 5 2 vs 4 3 Bye
	1 vs 4 2 vs 3 5 Bye
	1 vs 3 4 vs 5 2 Bye
	1 vs 2 3 vs 5 4 Bye