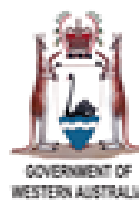


INVITATION

GEORGE SAMIOS CUP 2016 AUGUST 21



Department of
Sport and Recreation

I. Organizers

- **WRESTLING WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.**
Tournament Director: Chris Samios

II. Time and place

- Sunday 21 August 2016 (see para IIV Programs for specific times). Subiaco Police & Community Youth Centre, 450 Rokeby Road, Subiaco, WA, 6008, Australia

III. Participants

- The George Samios Cup 2016, is an open event. Any individual that is a financial member of Wrestling Western Australia (WWA) and Wrestling Australia Inc. (WAI) can enter.
- Competitors must be a 2016 current member of WWA, and WAI. New membership applications form (see attached application) must be submitted with your competition registration details by the cut-off dates (see fees in section V below) to enable WWA membership approval prior to the event.

IV. WEIGHT – AGE CATEGORIES (2kg allowance)

- Weight classes are as follow - 2kg weight tolerance allowed over the displayed weigh-age categories.

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Freestyle Weight (Kg)</i>	<i>Greco-Roman Weight (Kg)</i>
5 -7 years old	Male/Female	23, 26, 31, 36, 42, 48, 56 and 64.	
8 - 9 years old	Male/Female	23, 26, 31, 36, 42, 48, 56 and 64.	
10 to 11 years old	Male/Female	27, 31,35,40,45,51,58,65 and 73.	
12 to 13 years old	Male/Female	32, 36, 41 46, 52, 58, 65, 73 and 82.	
14 to 15 years old	Male	29, 33, 37, 42, 47, 53, 59, 66, 73and 85.	
14 to 15 years old	Female	36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65 and 70.	
Cadets (16 to 17 years)	Male	39-42,46,50,54,58,63,69,76,85,100	39-42,46,50,54,58,63,69,76,85,100
Cadets (16 to 17 years)	Female	36-38,40,43,46,49,52,56,60,65,65-70	
Junior (18 to 20 years)	Male	46-50,55,60,66,74,84,96,120	50,55,60,66,74,84,96,120.
Junior (18 to 20 years)	Female	40, 44, 48, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67 and 72.	
Senior (20 years plus)	Male	57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 86, 97, 125	59,66,71,75,80,85,98,130.
Senior (20 years plus)	Female	48, 53, 55, 58, 60, 63, 69, 75.	

- Greco-Roman is permitted for male Cadets, Juniors, and Seniors.
- Wrestlers are to wear singlets to facilitate the medical inspections
Please ensure that you send in the correct weight categories with registration for the comp. No shifting of category or late entry will be considered on the day of the competition. If a wrestler does not make weight he/she will forfeit their matches and will only be allowed exhibition matches if and when available.
- Age submissions are to be based on the Year of Birth (i.e., turning the denoted age in this calendar year), and not the age at the time of the competition

- For Wrestling Clubs competing for the Peter Lawson Memorial Trophy, any registered entry that fails to show up on the day of the competition will cost his/her club 2 points.

V. Registration

- Coaches and Independent wrestlers are to make bulk payments to the WWA bank account for payment of competition fee and new WWA membership fee (if applicable). Provide a copy of the payment receipt from the bank transfer to WWA's account details along with a list of your club wrestler details. Provide scanned copies of completed new WWA membership applications prior to the registration deadlines for WWA board review.
- Details are to include the following: Name of wrestler, DOB, weight - age category, date of current WWA membership as indicated on the 2016 membership application, and are to be sent to chrissamios@hotmail.com prior to the registration deadlines
- **Early Bird Registration Deadline:** Early bird discount registration will be accepted until 5pm on 11 August - Competition fee for less than 18 years of age is \$15 and \$20 for 18 years old and older.
- **Final Registration Deadline:** Registration will be accepted until **5pm on 15 August** - Competition fee for less than 18 years of age is \$20 and \$25 for 18 years old and older
- **Competition fees apply for each weigh-age a wrestler wants to wrestle in** (for example, if a wrestler wants to enter Junior and Senior, Freestyle and Greco-Roman competitions, then he/she must register and pay for each category – in this example, \$25 X 4=\$100).
- **WWA Membership** - All competitors must be 2016 WWA members (i.e., 2016 WWA Memberships fees paid for each Individual or Family memberships, and the completed WWA Membership Applications forms submitted to the WWA Board for review and approved, and approval by the WWA Board received by member). WAI membership is included in WWA membership fees.
- **Annual WWA Membership fees:** Individual Membership is \$40, Family Membership is \$70.
- Payment is to be done via electronic transfer to the following account for competition fee and new WWA memberships fees:
 - **Bank: Bank West**
 - **Account Name: Wrestling Western Australia**

- **BSB: 306079 Account Number: 4192802**

VI. Awards

- Certificates for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

VII. Program (Sunday, 21 August)

- Subiaco PCYC (all volunteers and tournament staff arrive) 8:30 am – 09:00am
- Tournament Check-in Registration Verification 9:00am – 9:30am
- Medical Checks and Weigh Verification 9:30am – 10:00am
- Coaches and Officials Meeting 10:30am – 10:45am
- Opening Ceremony & Safety Brief 10:45am – 10:55am
- Commence Competition 11:00am

VIII. Rules

- The competition will be conducted in accordance with United World Wrestling rules (<https://unitedworldwrestling.org/>)
- The tournament will be conducted under double-elimination line-bracketing rules where there are more than 5 competitors. This means that all those who lose one (1) match in the championship bracket (A) may be sent into the repêchage bracket (B) for a chance to compete for the bronze medal. Those who lose two (2) matches are eliminated from competition.
- All competitors are responsible for their own medical and physical fitness to wrestle and understand that the nature of the sport of wrestling involves some physical risks that can result in serious injury or death.
- All participants must adhere to the WWA Code of Conduct, Member Protection Policy and WAI Anti-Match Fixing Policy. The organizer has the right to disqualify competitors from competition in the event of rule or code of conduct breaches.
- The weight shown on the weighing scales at the time of the scheduled weigh in will be regarded as the official weight. Any weight check performed by an athlete prior to the official weigh in shall not be permitted to form the basis of a challenge to the official weigh in.

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