

QUALIFICATION, NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

2014 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

1. Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this document is to give wrestlers an overview of the qualification, nomination and selection process for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland.

1.2 At the outset it is important to understand the following difference between **qualification**, **nomination** and **selection** for the Australian Team to compete in the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

a. Qualification

The requirements for qualification are set out in Section 4. It is important to note that, although a wrestler might meet the qualification criteria as set out in Section 4, the nomination to the ACGA for selection to the Australian Commonwealth Games Team is the responsibility of Wrestling Australia Inc (“WAI”) and is subject to the wrestler also meeting the eligibility criteria set out in Section 3.

b. Nomination

Nomination to the ACGA for selection to the Australian Commonwealth Games Team is the responsibility of WAI. Nomination is subject to the wrestler qualifying in accordance with Section 4, as well as meeting the eligibility criteria set out in Section 3.

c. Selection

Selection to the 2014 Australian Team for Commonwealth Games is made by the ACGA, subsequent to receiving nominations from Wrestling Australia.

2. Intent

2.1 The intent of this document is to set out the minimum eligibility and qualification criteria that wrestlers must meet to be considered by WAI for nomination to the ACGA for selection to the Australian Team.

2.2 The intent of WAI is to nominate eligible wrestlers who are in the best form, in good standing with WAI through adherence to the WAI Athlete’s Code of Behaviour, have no outstanding debts with WAI or associated organisation, are clearly (in the opinion of WAI) in form and, in the view of WAI, internationally competitive for the purpose of the event and fully committed to the Commonwealth Games event.

2.3 It should be noted that WAI is under no obligation to nominate a full Team or any Team whatsoever for the event.

3. Eligibility

3.1 To be eligible for **nomination** to the ACGA, a wrestler must:

- a. Be an Australian Citizen and have a valid and current Australian Passport that meets the requirements for travelling to Scotland in 2014. Proof of such citizenship and passport must be provided to WAI by no later than the closing date for registrations for the Qualification Event in Section 4. Athletes who do not have Australian Citizenship or an Australian Passport on the closing date for registrations for the Qualification Event in Section 4 will only be allowed to participate in this Qualification Event if they provide to WAI by the closing date for registrations for this Qualification Event a letter from the Australian Department of Immigration that clearly stipulates that the athlete will be granted Australian Citizenship and an Australian Passport by no later than 31 May 2014;
- b. Be a current financial member of WAI and of the relevant State Wrestling Association;
- c. Have no outstanding debts with WAI or any associated organisation;
- d. Sign and adhere to the WAI Athlete's Code of Behaviour; and
- e. In the case of athletes who have represented another Country at International Level, such athlete must provide to WAI by no later than the closing date for registrations for the Qualification Event in Section 4 a written approval from the Official Wrestling Association of that other Country, addressed to WAI and to FILA, that the other Country has no objection against the athlete representing Australia at any International Level Competition.

4. Qualification

4.1 Qualification Event

Australian National Championships
Canberra, 11 – 13 April 2014

4.2 Qualification Criteria

First Place at the Australian National Championships in 4.1 above.

4.3 Commitment and Conditioning

In addition to qualifying in accordance with 4.1 and 4.2 a wrestler must demonstrate full commitment and conditioning at the National Training Camp to be held during June 2014 for those wrestlers who qualified under 4.1 and 4.2 above.

4.4 Substitute Nomination

4.4.1 Should a wrestler not meet the Commitment and Conditioning Criteria in 4.3 or no longer meet the Eligibility Criteria in Section 3, WAI may withdraw that wrestler's nomination and instead nominate another wrestler to the ACGA.

4.4.2 Substitute nominations will be limited to wrestlers who competed in the Selection Event in 4.1 and will be done in the order of placements at that event (i.e. second place will get the next priority for nomination, then third place, and so on).

4.4.3 To be considered for Substitute Nominations, wrestlers must meet all the other criteria set out in this document as well as being, in the view of WAI, internally competitive for the purpose of this event, in other words substitute nominations are not automatic entitlements.