



WRESTLING VICTORIA

and **WRESTLING AUSTRALIA**



2014 NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by



VENUE

Victoria University Footscray Park Campus Ballarat Rd Footscray
(the same venue as the 2014 Australia Cup)

Saturday 20th September 2014

3:30pm – 5:00 pm Weigh in at the venue **Room L112b** Scales will be available from 3.00pm

Sunday 21st September 2014 - Basketball Hall, Building L, level 1

8.30am Coach and Referee Meeting

9.00am Opening ceremony

Wrestling will commence immediately after the opening ceremony and continue until conclusion of bouts.

Lunch time will be dependent on the progress of the event.

The event will conclude no later than 5.00pm

ENTRY FEE:

Early birds who complete the registration process **on or before** 15/9/2014..... **\$35.00**

For Registrations **after** 15th September 2014 **\$55.00**

Entry forms and payments must be made through the State Association. Any forms lodged otherwise will be returned to the sender and you may miss out on the early bird discount.

Incomplete documents and payments will render you ineligible to compete.

COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All competitors are required to be a member of a constituent association and to be a financial member of Wrestling Australia Inc. ALL ENTRIES and PAYMENTS must go to your State Association as per instructions below, otherwise they will be returned to you unprocessed.
2. 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.
3. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that he/she is free of skin lesions or allergies that may affect performance or participation. This is not a FILA event and as such the physical examination which FILA schedule before weigh in will be conducted by WAI officials at the weigh in and will take the form of confirming that there are no obvious physical impediments that should require the wrestler to not be permitted, in the view of the officials, to wrestle in this event.
4. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the current FILA rules and the draw may use a modified pairing system.
5. Weight categories are shown in table below.
6. 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.



7. The weight nominated by or on behalf of the athlete on the entry form is for general organisational purposes whereas the official weight recorded at the weigh in will be used for the purposes of the pairing for bouts.
8. **THERE WILL NO WEIGHT TOLERANCE ALLOWED.**
9. Proof of Age must accompany the entry form. (eg: copy of passport or birth certificate, etc.)
10. The age of an athlete is how many years old they will be on their birthday in 2014, whenever that occurs in the year.
11. **All competitors must have the application form signed by a parent/guardian.**
12. Gender Weight and Age categories are shown in the table at the end of this document.
13. Wrestlers under 6 years of age are **not** eligible to compete.
14. Wrestlers 14yrs and under **cannot** apply to wrestle in a higher age category.
15. Wrestlers 15yrs (born 1998) **may** apply to wrestle as a cadet.
Subject to the limitations advised above, any application to compete in a higher age category and/or higher weight division must be requested on the registration form and must be accompanied by a certificate from a suitable medical practitioner stating that the athlete is physically capable of competing against persons in the higher age category and/or higher weight division.

Permission to compete in the nominated age category or weight division is at the sole discretion of the event organisers.

To be permitted to enter a higher weight division or age category there must also be other entries from persons in that weight/age class for any competition to proceed in that weight/age class, or for any medals to be awarded in that weight/age class.

16. The Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASADA) may conduct Drug Testing during any competition. ASADA may also conduct out of competition testing at any time. If requested by ASADA to undergo drug testing, the competitor must comply with the request. For information on ASADA Drug Testing please contact ASADA at PO Box 345, Curtin ACT 2605 or the Drugs in Sport Hotline 1-800-020-506, or visit their website at <http://www.asada.gov.au/>.
17. I have read and understood the "Competition Rules and Conditions of Entry" and I understand that a "Code of Conduct" applies, as incorporated in this document, and confirm that I will abide by those provisions and accept that any such breach by me and/or my child will result in disciplinary actions including but not limited to disqualification from the event, removal from the premises and/or being refused entry to any further wrestling event(s).

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I and/or my child shall behave in a dignified manner at all times and shall not do anything that may bring NSW Wrestling Association Inc, Wrestling Australia Inc., wrestling or myself into disrepute
2. I and/or my child shall respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence towards all other competitors, officials and spectators
3. I and/or my child shall abide by any lawful direction and respect the authority of any official who has authority to conduct any element of the competition.
4. I and/or my child shall be accountable and accept responsibility for my/their actions.

Examples of Unacceptable Behaviour are:

- Sledging other athletes, officials or event organisers. Sledging is defined as a statement that is deemed to denigrate and/or intimidate another person.
- Publicly dissenting the decision of the referees or other officials.
- Creating a public disturbance, or acting in a way that becomes a public nuisance.
- Causing damage to another person's property.



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- The use or encouragement of drugs and banned substances to enhance or inhibit performance.
- Engaging in any harassment, sexual or otherwise.

This list is not exhaustive, but is intended to provide a guideline to what is considered unacceptable behaviour.

WHERE TO SEND COMPLETED AND SIGNED ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT

Send completed **Forms** :

By MAIL to : Po Box 410 Korumburra VIC 3950

or

EMAIL to : vic.secretary@wrestling.com.au

Send **Payments**

By CHEQUE to: Po Box 410 Korumburra VIC 3950

or

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER to VWA :

BSB 063 020 A/C Number 1004 6129 :

Reference/Description: (enter athlete name) or (mobile phone number if text not accepted)

*** please send a copy of the electronic transfer confirmation to:

Any queries can be directed to : Brian Hodgson 0408 127 227

ALL ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE.



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2013 NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

20th – 21st September 2014

EVENT ENTRY FORM

STATE: CLUB:	COACH
FULL NAME OF COMPETITOR: MALE OR FEMALE: (circle 1) M / F	DATE OF BIRTH: AGE: WEIGHT:
PHONE/MOBILE:	EMAIL:
I WISH TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING: AGE group: WEIGHT DIVISION:	CONFIRMED AS A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF STATE ASSOCIATION and WAI BY: State President or Secretary Date:

I have read and understand the “Competition Rules and Conditions of Entry” and confirm that in consideration of “Acceptance”, by Victorian Wrestling Association Inc. and/or Wrestling Australia Inc., of this my application to enter this event, I intend to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and any such persons, to waive and release the organisers, the committee of Victorian Wrestling Association Inc. and/or Wrestling Australia Inc., their agents, members and any bodies or individuals having any association with these championships, from any and all claims or rights to damages for injuries or losses suffered by me directly or indirectly in training for, travelling to or from, competing in or attending these championships.

I realise that the sport of Wrestling needs to promote itself to the community at large so I hereby authorise Victorian Wrestling Association Inc. and/or Wrestling Australia Inc and any person authorised by them to enable the taking of photographs or video or other recordings during this event and eventually to reproduce, publish or broadcast any such pictures, videos or recordings.

Competitor’s Signature:.....Date:.....

Parent/Guardian/Carer Signature:.....Date:.....

State Association Check List

Athlete signature	Parent signature	Proof of age	Medical certification (where applicable)	Payment received	Forms sent to VWA	Payment transferred to VWA



2014 YOUTH Champs - GENDER, AGE and WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Male or Female 6 & 7 born 2008 or 2007 8 & 9 born 2006 or 2005 10 & 11 born 2004 or 2003	MALE 12 & 13 born 2001 or 2002 14 & 15 born 2000 or 1999	FEMALE 12 & 13 born 2001 or 2002 14 & 15 born 2000 or 1999	MALE CADET 16 & 17 Born 1997 or 1998	FEMALE CADET 16 & 17 Born 1997 or 1998
20-23 Kg	29-32 Kg	28-30 Kg	39-42 Kg	36-38 Kg
26 Kg	35 Kg	32 Kg	46 Kg	40 Kg
29 Kg	38 Kg	34 Kg	50 Kg	43 Kg
32 Kg	42 Kg	37 Kg	54 Kg	46 Kg
35 Kg	47 Kg	40 Kg	58 Kg	49 Kg
38 Kg	53 Kg	44 Kg	63 Kg	52 Kg
42 Kg	59 Kg	48 Kg	69 Kg	56 Kg
47 Kg	66 Kg	52 Kg	76 Kg	60 Kg
53 Kg	73 Kg	57 Kg	85 Kg	65 Kg
59 Kg	85 Kg	62 Kg	100 Kg	70 Kg
66 Kg				
73 Kg				
85 Kg				

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Application for Approval to compete in a higher Age category (15 year-olds who wish to compete as Cadets)

Event Name: NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 2014		
Date:	Proposed Weight division:	
Athlete Details:		
Name:	Street Address	
Suburb	State:	Post Code:
Home Phone Number:	Mobile Number:	
Competition Experience:		
Signature of Wrestler		Date:
Endorsements		
We endorse this application to allow(athletes name) to compete in the (age & weight Category) of the NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 (event name)		
Parent's signature if athlete is under 18 years of age:	Parent's Name:	
Date:		
Coach's Signature:	Coach's Name:	
Date:		
State President Signature:	State President Name:	
Date:		
Final Approval – Event organizer:		
Event Organizers Signature:	Event organizers name:	
Date:		