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**Stampede Showdown  
International Mas-Wrestling Tournament  
Regulations**

**Calgary, Canada. July 13, 2024**

### **Aims and objectives**

International tournament is held with the aim of promotion and development Mas-Wrestling in North America, as well as demonstrations of the Calgary city to athletes from foreign countries, and solves the following tasks:

- strengthening friendly international sports ties and cooperation between the peoples of the world;
- showcase Mas-Wrestling and Yakutian Culture;
- determination of the best athletes of the tournament.

### **Date and venue**

Competitions are held on July 06-17, 2024 in Calgary, Canada.

#### **Competition Program:**

*July 06 (Saturday) – Arrival Day.*

*July 07-11 (Sunday/Thursday) – master class on mas-wrestling.*

*July 12 (Friday):*

10am - 2pm – weigh and admission of athletes on address: The Strength Edge, 4828 Pacific Rd NE, T2E 5S5, r. Calgary, Alberta.

*July 13 (Saturday) – Competition Day*

Start at 10:00

- opening ceremony, participants parade;
- qualifying and elimination bouts;
- consolation and semifinal bouts;
- final bouts and awarding ceremony.

7pm – Dinner

*July 14-16 (Sunday/Tuesday) – showcase Mas-Wrestling and Yakutian Culture.*

*July 17 (Wednesday) – Departure Day.*

### **Visa**

Delegations which require a visa to stay in the territory of Canada, should request an invitation from [info@maswrestling.ca](mailto:info@maswrestling.ca).

Please include the following information in your request for an invitation:

- Full Name;
- Birth Date;
- Contact details;
- Full Home Address;
- Scanned copy of passport;
- Photo.

Visa invitations will be at the sole discretion of Canada Mas-Wrestling Federation.

### **Management**

General management of preparation of the tournament is a joint effort between the UMWFA, IMWF and Canada Mas-Wrestling Federation.

## **Participants**

Men and women aged of 18 or elder are allowed to participate in the international tournament in next weight categories:

- Men: 80 kg, 95 kg, 110 kg, 110+ kg;
- Women: 60 kg, 75 kg, 75+ kg.

A country can represent up to four athletes per weight category. Canada Mas-Wrestling Federation, as the host country, can submit up to eight athletes in each weight category.

Athletes are required to perform in sportswear according to International Mas-Wrestling Federation Rules:

Men – tight-fitting or loose shorts for Mas-Wrestling (red and blue), sports shoes without spikes;

Women – tight-fitting or shorts for Mas-Wrestling (red and blue), sports jersey or T-shirt, sport shoes without spikes.

Athletes are allowed to use:

- belts not exceeding 10 cm in width;
- knee and elbow sleeves not exceeding 30 cm in width;
- sport taping;
- liquid and powder magnesium chalk, no tacky.

## **Competition Format:**

- any category with 5 or less athletes will be round-robin format;
- categories with 6 or more athletes will be double-elimination tournament format;
- categories with less than 4 athletes will be joined with the above category.

Order of competitors (and byes in the case of an odd number of athletes) will be determined by a random draw.

Depending on the number of participants, a change in the system of the competition is possible.

## **Awarding**

Top three athletes (1st, 2nd and two 3rd places) in each weight category are awarded with diplomas, medals and prize money.

Prize money total at least \$2450 CAD. Pending sponsors this could increase:

- the 1<sup>st</sup> places – at least \$200;
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> places – at least \$100;
- the 3<sup>rd</sup> places – at least \$50.

## **Insurance of participants**

Participants must present proof of adequate medical insurance in Canada, otherwise he/she will be denied participation.

## **Financial conditions**

Expenditures for preparation of the competition venue, purchase of sports equipment are provided by the Canada Mas-Wrestling Federation.

Visa, travel, accommodation and meals are the responsibility of the sending national federations. Pending sponsorship, some expenses may be covered.

**Application for participation**

Preliminary applications to participate in the tournament indicating the number of athletes, coaches and representatives should be submitted until March 30, 2024.

- Alberta Strongman Association, Andrew Bolinger, +1403-901-4141, [info@maswrestling.ca](mailto:info@maswrestling.ca) ;

- IMWF, Lena Tomskaya, +7 9263192088, [imwf@mail.ru](mailto:imwf@mail.ru), [len-atom@mail.ru](mailto:len-atom@mail.ru) .

The final deadline for athlete applications will be June 30, 2024. A \$80 CAD fee will be required for an athlete to participate.

Supporting documents should be submitted by email (scanned copy), or during the weigh in and registration of participants.