

## **PLAYING REGULATION – GHAC WRESTLING**

**1. AGES:** All competitors must meet the current OFSAA age requirements as per the OFSAA Age Classification Policy.

**2. Eligibility:** All competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per the Article XI, Section I of the GHAC Constitution.

**3. EVENTS:** O.F.S.A.A. metric weights will be used in Halton. The weights are as follows:

1. 38 kg	6. 54 kg	12. 77 kg
2. 41 kg	7. 57.5 kg	13. 83 kg
3. 44 kg	8. 61 kg	14. 89 kg
4. 47.5 kg	9. 64 kg	15. 95 kg
5. 51 kg	10. 67.5 kg	16. 115 kg
	11. 72 kg	17. 130 kg

**4. ENTRIES:** Each school may enter an unlimited number of competitors per weight class; however, only the highest two (2) finishers will count for team points.

**5. RULE BOOK:** The C.I.A.U. wrestling rule book will govern with the right of modification where it benefits Halton.

**6. OFFICIALS:** Only rated officials will be used. Five officials should be used. (If there are four mat surfaces)

**7. UNIFORMS:** Not specified.

**8. STARTING TIME:** 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM - WEIGH INS  
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM - COACHES MEETING AND DRAW  
9:30 AM - START OF COMPETITION

### **9. GHAC REPRESENTATION:**

a) The top (4) wrestlers as determined by each region, shall be eligible for GHAC competition. If one region does not have (4) competitors, the other region may send their 5th and 6th place finishers. The regional results must be forwarded by telephone, by email or by fax to the GHAC Convenor within (24) hours of the regional competition. Both the Hamilton and Halton Championships should be held on the same day. Wrestlers must compete in a minimum of (3) competitions prior to their regional qualifying tournament to be eligible for GHAC

competition. All wrestlers must be registered with the Hamilton, Halton and GHAC Convenors, (2) weeks prior to the GHAC competition.

b) BYE INTO GHAC: Athletes may be given a bye directly into GHAC under exceptional circumstances such as injury, sickness, involvement in a higher level of competition etc. The granting of a bye is at the discretion of the regional coaches and must follow a formal request by the athlete's coach. Injured or ill athletes must make weight at the Regionals, those involved in another competition must be competing at or below their GHAC weight or make weight before departure. If an athlete receives a bye, he must be seeded #1 or #2 from his region. The region will only qualify (3) others at the regional competition and a maximum of (4) overall.

d) WEIGH-INS: Optional night before weigh-ins will be held at two locations. Weigh-ins will be done from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM and supervised by a GHAC Official. Night before weigh-ins must be verified by an official and an opposing coach. Night before weigh-ins will be held in alternating years in Burlington/Hamilton and Georgetown/Milton. Those who do not weigh in the night before, may weigh in at the competition site on the morning of the competition.

#### **11. GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

a) TOURNAMENT DRAW: The F.I.C.A. positive point draw system will be used with seeding where possible. A (2) pool system will be used where there are (6) or more competitors in a weight category.

b) WEIGH-INS: Calibrated scales must be used.

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

1st - 12 pts

2nd - 9 pts

3rd - 6 pts

4th - 4 pts

5th - 2 pts

6th - 1 pt

## Appendix A

### Open Tournament Format

**1.** Schools will not be restricted as to the number of wrestlers per school or weight class.

**2.** A modified OFSAA style, double elimination draw will be used. 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 four or less wrestlers in a weight class, a single pool, round-robin format will be used.

### 3. Point System :

<b>Match Result</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Loser</b>
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) (loser does not score)	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, c) a one minute round

## **5. Seeding :**

1. Defending OFSAA medalist from the previous season. Higher medal earns the top seed.

2. OFSAA 4th, 5th, 6th from the previous season.

3. GHAC champ from the previous season.

4. GHAC 2nd, 3rd, 4th 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.

Note: Coaches may request splitting two seeded wrestlers to opposite sides of the draw. If this is the case, the lower seeded wrestler moves.

Coaches may request splitting up two unseeded wrestlers from the same school.

## **Appendix B**

### **Qualifying Tournament Format**

#### **1. Qualifiers**

The top four wrestlers as determined by each region shall be eligible for GHAC. If one region does not have four competitors, the other region may send their 5th and 6th place finishers. Any wrestler added will take on the seed of the highest possible position for the other region. (ie. If Halton has only 1 wrestler, Hamilton #5 becomes Halton #2)

#### **2. Draw**

- a. A two pool round-robin format will be used. All wrestlers in the pool will face one another. Good points (see Appendix A for points and tie-breakers) will be used to determine placements within the pools.
- b. In the semi-final #1 from one pool will face #2 from the other pool. The winners of the semis qualify for OFSAA and wrestle for gold. Semi-final losers compete for the bronze medal. The 3rd place wrestlers from each pool compete for 5th place.
- c. If there are less than 6 competitors, a one pool, round-robin, double elimination draw will be used. If only one pool is used, the regional champs will face the lowest placing wrestler from the other region in round 1. Regional champs will not meet before round 3 (unless there are 3 or less wrestlers).

POOL A  
 Hamilton #1  
 Halton #3  
 Halton #2  
 Hamilton #4

POOL B  
 Halton #1  
 Hamilton #3  
 Hamilton #2  
 Halton #4

Semi-Finals : 1st Pool A vs. 2nd Pool B / 1st Pool B vs. 2nd Pool A  
 : Winners of semis go to final and qualify for OFSAA  
 : Losers wrestle for bronze  
 : 3rd Pool A vs. 3rd Pool B for 5th and 6th place

### **3. Seeding:**

The 1st and 3rd wrestler from one region will be grouped with the 2nd and 4th wrestler from the other region. In the first round, the pairings will be #1 Hamilton/Halton vs. #4 Halton/Hamilton and #2 vs. #3. (see attached pairing sheet)