



Manitoba Arm Wrestling Association Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Underdogs

Attendance:

- Josee Morneau
- Vivian Santos
- Vincent Squires
- Terry DeBaets
- Matt Schulz
- Mike Pagtakhan

Absent:

- Brittany Sutherland

Agenda:

1. Budget Review for 2024 Manitoba Provincial Championships:

- Vince presented the budget for the Provincial Championships, outlining increased costs such as space rental, food, travel expenses, and honorariums.
- Discussion on aligning entry fees with other provinces (between \$40-50 per arm).
- Moved by Vivian Santos to update the provincial entry fee to \$40.00 per arm and \$10.00 per arm for youth. Seconded by Vincent Squires.
- *CARRIED*. Note: Josee Morneau was opposed and wanted \$30 per arm.

2. Review of 2023 AGM:

- Friday weigh-ins coordinated by Josee Morneau.
- Referees Clinic on Friday evening hosted by Dave Knox.
- Fees for the clinic: \$60.00 for new referees, \$30.00 for returning referees.

- Honorariums for Master Referees (\$200 each) and Videographers (Jeff Mendoza and Andrew Grant - \$100 each).
- Tournament structure discussed with three tables running simultaneously.
- Vincent Squires appointed as the Athletes Coordinator.
- Call for volunteers via MAWA Facebook group for various roles.
- Weigh-ins close 1 HOUR before adult tournaments on Saturday.
- Separate room needed for draw sheet creation by Vivian Santos, Terry Debeats & Mike Pagtakhan.
- Provincial AGM scheduled for Sunday Noon; location TBD.

3. **Danny Alberberg Award:**

- Nominations: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (1st choice), [REDACTED] (2nd choice).
- Checking previous years' lists to confirm [REDACTED] nomination status.

4. **New Business: Video Protest**

- Video Protest introduced as a trial at the 2024 Provincials.
- \$40.00 fee to protest a match, payable immediately after the match.
- A video from the audience must be provided to the Head Referee and 2nd referee for review.
- If the referee's call stands, MAWA keeps the protest fee; if overturned, the fee is returned to the athlete.
- Josee Morneau to create rules around protesting and circulate them on the MAWA Facebook group.

Next Meeting:

- April 2024

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Prepared by: Vincent Squires Secretary & Treasurer

Approved by: Josee Morneau & Vivian Santos