

MEETING MINUTES

MANITOBA ARM WRESTLING ASSOCIATION – AGM 2023

Date: May 7th 2023

Time: 11:00 AM

Meeting called to order by: Josee Morneau

IN ATTENDANCE

Josee Morneau, Stan Scott, Vivian Santos, Terry DeBates, Mike Pagtakhan, Vincent Squires

SUMMARY OF ITEMS DISCUSSED

Topics	Outcome
MAWA Provincials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Facebook feedback from athletes & spectators: (Food availability, Event length, Event Schedule, Venue concerns etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advertise food options in advance at future events;Discussed the use of a 3rd table for next year. Though minor adjustments may allow us to continue with the current format of a 1 day event and 2 tables. Additional finetuning and discussion is required;Explore other venue options while remaining mindful of location and hotel stay for athletes/spectators travelling from outside of Winnipeg;Discussed numerous strategies to improve tournament flow;Create a more detailed event schedule for Athletes & Spectators.
MAWA Provincials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Draw sheet errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed errors made with draw sheets and the importance of a separate room to avoid interruptions and lesson mistakes.
MAWA Provincials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Entry fees for 2024Online registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed increasing entry fees for adults and a discount for athletes who register online.
MAWA Provincials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Call for Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">More volunteers are required to run provincials to allow key positions to focus on the tournament;New volunteer position: Tournament Coordinator (Answers questions and assists athletes & spectators with their concerns);A call for volunteers will be advertised when provincials are announced in 2024 to encourage volunteers to assist with Setup, teardown, transporting equipment etc.
MAWA Provincials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre-Event meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed the importance of an in-person meeting prior to provincials to address concerns, schedules & any obstacles.
Executive Position: Secretary - Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stan Scott resigned as Secretary - Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vincent Squires was appointed as the new Secretary – Treasurer.Bank Authority Transferred to Josee Morneau & Vincent Squires
MAWA Online presence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Online registration & other web-based activitiesNew volunteer position: Technical Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognized the importance of online registration and the excellent work by Stan Scott;Stan Scott agreed to take on the responsibilities of Technical Director.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is TBD.

Motion to adjourn was made at 12:45 pm.