

By-Law 1 : Anyone can organize/direct an arm wrestling tournament in the Province of Manitoba. If the organizer/director of the tournament wants to be covered under the Manitoba Arm Wrestling Insurance. The proper fee of \$50 must be received by a member of the executive no later than the morning of the tournament before the competition starts. A receipt will be written by the MAWA President. The Manitoba Arm Wrestling Association does accept donations if the tournament is a monetary success.

By-Law 2 : The Provincials will be held at least 6 weeks prior to the National Championships. A qualified arm wrestler means that their primary address is in Manitoba and/or primarily residing in Manitoba. The qualified arm wrestler can compete at the Provincials, unless an arm wrestler is either under review by the CAWF Ethics Advisory Committee and/ or is prohibited to compete for the MAWA (e.g. an athlete is suspended by the CAWF's Ethics Advisory Committee). Only Manitobans can win Manitoba Provincial top 3 titles right and left arms.

By-Law 3 : A Manitoba armwrestler that wants to represent the Province of Manitoba at the National Canadian Arm Wrestling Championships needs to register and participate at the Manitoba Provincials. If for any reason, a few examples : sick the day of the tournament, work circumstance, emergency family matters, pregnancy, competing for another sport, or medical reason, etc. A "bye" can be given. A \$40 fee (adults) \$10 (youth) needs to be received with a note to the President no later than the Day of the Provincials is being held. (Amending the sentence to reflect that the "bye" is the same fee as 1 arm fee for Provincials.) A suspended athlete from the EAC and a person that never competed before in arm wrestling cannot get a "bye". The latter needs to have competed in at least one tournament prior the request.

By-Law 4 : Arm wrestling tournament conduct. Referees and arm wrestling athletes will conduct themselves in a professional & appropriate demeanor at all times prior to, during and after any arm wrestling tournaments held in Manitoba as they will be ambassadors of the Manitoba Arm Wrestling Association (MAWA). Please reference the CAWF Code of Ethics for conduct expectations. If there is an incident of conduct, the executives will meet and decide if a warning needs to be given or decide if we have to prohibit a competitor from competing for the remainder of the tournament. Circumstance include : A competitor who becomes intoxicated with alcohol at an arm wrestling tournament and increases risk of injury to self and others. A competitor is intoxicated and starts swearing at the referees while at the table. Please also reference Referees rules for conduct at the table while competing.

By-Law 5 : There is no strict dress code for any arm wrestling tournaments and the Provincial Championships in Manitoba about t-shirts and pants to be worn. Although, for the Canadian Arm Wrestling Championships, a team Manitoba shirt or a t-shirt with the Manitoba arm wrestling logo on it and black pants needs to be worn.