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G.H.A.C. PLAYING REGULATION 15.0

WRESTLING

1. **AGES:** Competitors must meet the age requirement as per the O.F.S.A.A. Constitution, ie. the individuals birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 19th birthday prior to the school year in which the competition is being held.

2. **EVENTS:** G.H.A.C. metric weights will be used. The weights are as follows.

BOYS:

1. 38 KG (84)	6. 54 KG (119)	11. 72 KG (158.75)
2. 41 KG (90.4)	7. 57.5 KG (126.75)	12. 77 KG ((169.75)
3. 44 KG (97)	8. 61 KG (134.5)	13. 83 KG (185)
4. 47.5 KG (104.5)	9. 64 KG (141)	14. 89 KG (209)
5. 51 KG (112.5)	10. 67.5 KG (149)	15. 95 KG
		16. UNLIMITED

GIRLS:

1. 41 KG	6. 57.5 KG	11. 77 KG
2. 44. KG	7. 61 KG	12. 83 KG
3. 47.5 KG	8. 64 KG	13. UNLIMITED
4. 51 KG	9. 67.5 KG	
5. 54 KG	10.72 KG	

3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Boys will be eligible to compete in their respective weight classes. Competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per O.F.S.A.A. Constitution.

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. The O.F.S.A.A. wrestling rules will be used.

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

6. **UNIFORMS:** Participants must comply with all O.F.S.A.A. rules for wrestling (see O.F.S.A.A. Wrestling Playing Regulations, article II).

7. **STARTING TIME:**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM - WEIGH IN

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM - COACHES MEETING AND DRAW

9:30 AM - START OF COMPETITION

8. **G.H.A.C. REPRESENTATION:**

A) ELIGIBILITY: The top (4) wrestlers determined by each association, shall be eligible for G.H.A.C. competition. If one association does not have (4) competitors, the other associations may send their 5th and 6th place finishers. The association results must be forwarded by telephone or by fax to the G.H.A.C. Convenor within (24) hours of the association competition. Both Hamilton and Halton Championships should be held on the same day. Wrestlers must compete in a minimum of (3) competitions prior to their association qualifying tournament to be eligible for G.H.A.C. competition. All wrestlers must be registered with the Hamilton, Halton, and G.H.A.C. Conveners (2) weeks prior to the G.H.A.C. competition. Wrestlers must be registered at a given weight and will not be allowed to move up or down more than (1) weight class. (i.e. A 127 wrestler may wrestle 119, 127, or 134)

B) BYE INTO G.H.A.C: Athletes may be given a bye directly into G.H.A.C. under the 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 association 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 G.H.A.C. 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.

C) SEEDING: 1st and 3rd seeds from one association will be grouped with 2nd and 4th seeds from the other association. In the first round the pairings will be #1 seed (Hamilton/Halton) vs #4 seed (Hamilton/Halton) and #2 seed (Hamilton/Halton) vs. #3 seed (Hamilton/Halton).

D) FORMAT: A two pool round robin format will be used. All wrestlers in the pool will face one another, unless one wrestler is winless after two rounds and all the other competitors have won one match. If two wrestlers are winless after Round #2, they will meet to determine 3rd place in the pool. (good points will not be used to eliminate wrestlers who have not met). In the semi-finals, #1 from Pool #1 and #2 from Pool #2 will face #2 from Pool #2 and Pool #1. The winners of the sem-finals will compete for the Gold Medal and qualify for G.H.A.C. competition, while the losers will compete for Bronze. The 3rd place finisher in each pool will wrestle for 5th place. If there are less than (6) competitors, only (1) Pool will be used. In a (1) pool system, the zone champions will face the lowest finisher from the other zone In round #1. Zone champions will not meet before round #3.

E) SCORING: Only the top placing per school will count for team points. Challenge matches do not affect medal placements or team scoring.

SCORING: 1st - 12 POINTS

2ND - 9 POINTS

3RD - 6 POINTS

4TH - 4 POINTS

5TH - 2 POINTS

6TH - 1 POINT

F) CHALLENGE MATCHES: Using the pool format there will no longer be any challenge matches.

G) WEIGH - INS: Optional night before weigh-ins will be held at two locations. Weigh-ins will be done from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM and supervised by a G.H.A.C. official. Night before must be verified by an official and an opposing coach. Night before weigh-ins will be held in the 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 competition.

H) G.H.A.C. DRAW

FORMAT - (2) Four man pool

- FILA Round Robin scoring

- Same format as used in C.I.A.U. competition

- Seeding remains as is.

9. GENERAL REGULATIONS:

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

B) TEAM SCORING: All individuals placing in the top (6) will score points for their team. Only the top (2) wrestlers per school may count for team points.

C) WEIGH-INS: Calibrated scale must be used.

D) DATES: The G.H.A.C. Meet should be approximately one week before O.F.S.A.A. and the Hamilton Catholic Tournament before G.H A.C.

E) HAMILTON CATHOLIC SEEDING RULES: Seeding will be done at the coaches meeting and be used to seed from (2) to (4) competitors. Seed #1 and Seed #4 will be placed in Pool #1 and Seed #4 will be placed in Pool #1, Seed #2 and Seed #3 will be grouped in Pool #2, under the following criteria:

1. Defending Halton Champion (same weight class)
2. Defending Halton Champion. (Other weight class)
3. Defending Halton Medalist (same/other weight class)
4. Record in current season and tournament placements.