

**SOSSA INC. WRESTLING - CO-EDUCATIONAL
PLAYING REGULATIONS – September 09**

1. Date:

The SOSSA INC. Boys and Girls Wrestling championships shall be held on the Wednesday or Thursday during the week prior to the OFSAA Wrestling championships unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change.

2. Location:

The location of the championship will be decided no later than the SOSSA INC. Annual General Meeting, held in June of the prior school year.

3. Eligibility:

AS per SOSSA INC. constitution, Article VII and Article VIII

4. Events:

Sixteen (16) weight classes will be contested for the boys. All weights in Kilograms:

38	54	72
41	57.5	77
44	61	83
47.5	64	89
51	67.5	95
		95+

Note:- In order to compete in the 95+ class, a wrestler must weigh in at a minimum of 95 Kilograms.

In the Girls Championship, thirteen (13) weight classes will be contested. All weights in Kilograms:

41	57.5	72
44	61	77
47.5	64	83
51	67.5	83+

Note: In order to compete in the 83+ class, a wrestler must weigh in at a minimum of 83 kilograms.

5. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

Zones (1 and 2) and Zones (3 and 4) for both girls and boys will qualify a maximum of four wrestlers in a weight class. The fifth place wrestler in a weight class may enter the SOSSA championships prior to the conclusion of the weigh in if one or more of the top four is unable to compete from their region.

The SOSSA INC. Championships will be an OFSAA style double elimination draw to identify the top three competitors in each weight class. Byes in the first round will be determined randomly. A "good point" round robin draw will then be used to determine the final placement.

Rules governing the double elimination will be in accordance with the current OFSAA Wrestling Rulebook with the modification in this constitution. Rules governing the round robin will be in accordance with this SOSSA INC. Constitution.

Seeding will be carried out in accordance with this SOSSA INC. Constitution.

6. Entry:

All teams competing at the SOSSA INC. championship are required to submit a list of all possible team members to the SOSSA INC. convenor post marked no later than the third day of the second semester or February 5, whichever is later.

Any names not submitted by this date will be designated as independents. The top two (2) wrestlers in each weight division (with the third as a substitute) qualify for OFSAA or as per OFSAA regulations.

7. Expenses:

See Article IV. An attempt should be made to charge a gate to cover tournament expenses therefore an entry fee may be applied.

The SOSSA INC. convenor shall forward a financial statement to the SOSSA INC. Administrative Secretary-Treasurer at the conclusion of the tournament.

8. Rules and Officials:

The current OFSAA Wrestling Rule Book shall govern competition at the championships unless otherwise stated in the SOSSA INC. Wrestling Championships Playing Regulations.

Officials for the tournament must be qualified Provincial "B" or higher and must be secured by the convenor.

9. Weigh In:

The weigh in for the SOSSA INC. championships will take place the night before the SOSSA INC. championship from 4:30 -6:30pm at a location central to all Zones. If not able to attend the first weigh in a second weigh in will take place at the host school the morning of the SOSSA championships from 7:30-8:30am. A skin check will be carried out at the weigh in by a knowledgeable individual.

10. Scoring:

Team points are scored as follows (only for the highest scoring 16 boys and 13 girls).

i) In the Championship round, a wrestler shall receive two (2) points for each match won. In the Consolation round the wrestler shall receive one point for each match won.

ii) No points shall be given for a bye in the first round of the Championship or Consolation rounds. The wrestler scores "win" points if he/she wins his/her next match.

iii) In the Championship round each match won by default, disqualification, fall or by superiority (wins the first two rounds by a 6 point differential) - one(1) additional point for that match

iv) Place points are 24, 18, 13, 9, 6, 4

Team scoring for the round robin will be scored the same as the Championship side of the double elimination draw. However; "win" points will not be scored for byes in the round robin.

The match to determine 5th and 6th place will NOT be wrestled. Both wrestlers will be awarded five (5) team points.

11. Uniform and Equipment:

All wrestlers at the SOSSA INC. championship shall compete and weigh in in a wrestling singlet.

12. Awards:

Individual - individual champion in each weight class may receive a SOSSA INC. medallion.

Team - the SOSSA INC. Wrestling championship Trophy will be awarded to the winning boys, girls and overall team.

NOTE: To be eligible for the overall title points must be scored in both the boys and girls categories.

13. Department:
See Article X and XI

14. Medical:
Qualified first aid personnel and equipment shall be available at the championship site. Coaches shall provide all consumable medical supplies (i.e. tape, Band-Aids) for athletes.

15. Appeals and Protests: See Article IX.

16 CLASSIFICATION POINT SCORING SYSTEM

Wrestlers are awarded classification points based on the results of the bout. This places an emphasis on how the wrestler wins their matches to resolve potential win/loss ties in the round robin championship round.

TERMS:

Technical Points: Points scored by the wrestler during the bout.

Technical Superiority: wrestler wins first two rounds by a point differential of 6 or more points.

Classification Points: Points earned by the wrestler according to the result of the bout. Also, known as "good points".

The following "classification point scoring system" is applied to determine the placing of the wrestlers within the round robin of each weight class.

Result of Bout Winner's

Points

Loser's

Points

Fall 5 0

Technical Superiority(loser scores no technical points) 4 0

Technical Superiority(loser scores technical points) 4 1

Decision(loser scores no technical points) 3 0

Decision(loser scores technical points) 3 1

Injury(wrestler cannot continue bout) 5 0

Forfeit 5 0

Disqualification(misconduct) 5 0

Cautions (3) 5 0

A wrestler who does not score any technical points in a bout will not receive any classification points, except if his/her opponent is injured.

When a wrestler is disqualified for misconduct, the mat officials must record on the score sheet whether he/she is disqualified for the bout or for the entire competition, in which case he/she would be eliminated and would not place.

17 Seeding Criteria

(In all cases if there is a tie - the heavier weight class result receives the higher seed)

- i). Returning OFSSA Champion Returning OFSSA Second-Sixth respectively
- ii) Returning SOSSA INC. Champion Returning SOSSA INC. Second and Third respectively
- iii) Ontario Junior Champion from the current year
- iv) Ontario Juvenile Champion from the current year.
- v) Zone Champion from the current year.
- vi) Zone runner up from the current year.

NOTE: Convenor must retain a copy of the SOSSA INC. results/OFSAA entry and the OFSAA results for next year's seeding meeting.

18. Finals

Once the top three wrestlers have been identified from the double elimination they must wrestle round-robin bouts known as finals, to determine the placing in each weight class. Results from previous bouts wrestled during the preliminaries between the finalists will be used.

The pairings will be designated as follows: first championship finalist position #1; second championship finalist position #2; consolation winner position #3. Pairings for the three rounds in the round robin are as follows:

RR1 1-2 3 bye
RR2 1-3 2 bye
RR3 2-3 1 bye

NOTE: If two wrestlers from the same school are in the finals, and have not met, they will become the RRI match with the remaining wrestler receiving a bye.

DETERMINATION OF FINAL PLACINGS

1. The first criteria for determining the final results of a weight class are the number of wins within the round robin. If two or three wrestlers each have one win, the placing will be determined by the number of classification points earned within the finals of each weight class. See item 16: CLASSIFICATION POINT SCORING SYSTEM (good points)

2. In the event two wrestlers are tied with equal amounts of classification points then the result between the two tied wrestlers will determine first and second.

3. In the event that three wrestlers earn the same number of classification points in the finals, the placing for first place ONLY will be determined by applying the following criteria in order.

a) The most victories by fall will be awarded first. Second and third place will be determined by the result of the match against each other. If the three finalists each win one bout by fall, first place will be determined by the fastest fall (second and third will be determined by the winner of their match).

b. Most victories by technical superiority will be awarded first. The result of the match between the other two will determine second and third.

If two wrestlers win by technical superiority then the result between the two wrestlers with technical superiority victories will determine first and second place.

If all three wrestlers win by technical superiority or decision then first place will be determined by the best win/loss ratio of rounds against the wrestlers in the round robin.

Second place will be determined by the match result between the remaining two wrestlers.

i) If, by this stage, there is still a tie, it will be necessary to determine the best technical point for and against point differential between the tied wrestlers in the round robin matches. The best point differential will be awarded first and second and third will be determined by the result of the match between the other two wrestlers.

ii) If, by this stage there is still a tie between the three wrestlers then the wrestler with the most three point moves and if still tied then two point moves will be awarded first. The result between the other two wrestlers will determine second and third.

iii.) In the event that it is impossible to determine a winner at this point, the wrestlers will be weighed and the one who weighs the least will be classified as first. The result between the other two wrestlers will determine second and third.