

RAWC Policy for Attendance at National Tournaments

**** Committee refers to the Club Head Coach, Team Head Coach, the corresponding team coaching staff connected to the age of athletes being coached, and the Chair of the Recruitment and Development committee. The Team Head Coach with the cooperation of the Club Head Coach may add an outside (Non-partisan) member to sit on the committee as a voting member.**

Decision criteria:

An athlete or individual being considered for attendance at any tournament or practice must firstly be in good standing with the Renfrew Amateur Wrestling Club. Not being in good standing with the RAWC supercedes the criteria below and the athlete/individual would not receive any sponsorship from the RAWC.

The Committee will use the Decision Criteria before an athlete is considered for attending National tournaments under the auspices of the RAWC.

Percentage of Decision Factor	Factors considered
50%	Athlete's over all Skill Level (factors include: technical knowledge, physical condition, caliber of events attended, anticipated success at national events, win/loss ration and win/loss Factor {see note below}, etc.)
45%	Full practice attendance, coach ability, attitude, effort, age of athlete (i.e. Bantam competing in Cadet division), etc.
5%	Club involvement and other volunteerism

Note: The win/loss ratio although important and needs to be viewed seriously is only a portion of the decision factor. The Win/Loss Factor is determined by the following formula: {win/loss

ratio X Total number of competitors in your weight class during the season up to the Committees decision). i.e. [win/loss ratio] 75% X 45 [total competitors in weight class during the season] = 3375

To be considered for National funding, athletes should attend 75% of practices. Note: Practice exemption policy. An athlete must attend Provincials and/or OFSAA to be considered for the Nationals unless there are extenuating circumstances.

This criteria model may be applied by the Team Head Coach; in consultation with other team coaches at anytime to govern decisions regarding attendance of an athlete to any tournament but will be used to govern attendance at the National tournaments. The Team Head Coach and/or designate will be responsible for informing athletes/parents in writing of the expected levels required for the decision factor and have the athlete/parent return a signed copy. (See last page)

3) RAWC Funding for National and International Tournaments

This criteria will apply for National tournaments. However, it could also serve as a guide for any International tournament club athletes may attend.

Recommendations:

- 1) If 1-5 athletes are approved by the committee and Board of Directors to attend a National tournament, one coach will receive full funding. If 6 or more athletes are approved to attend a National tournament additional coaches will be assigned and funded.
- 2) Funding for National tournaments will be as follows:

Those receiving 90% on Decision Criteria	– 80% funding
Those receiving 80% on Decision Criteria	– 70% funding
Those receiving 75% on Decision Criteria	– 60% funding

Note: The RAWC will cover costs for Team Ontario Uniforms for those receiving 90% on the Decision Criteria. The RAWC will not cover expenses for food, side trips, avoidable extra night stays or additional arrangements made by individuals or their families.

- 3) Parent(s)/Guardians will be notified by the Team Head Coach of the Committee's and Board of Directors decision to fund their athlete to attend the National tournament.
- 4) If an athlete; in good standing, who has not been selected for sponsorship from the RAWC but chooses to attend the National tournament this athlete will accept full responsibility for funding (may use their RAWC bank). The athlete will receive all other club benefits including team planned transportation, accommodation, coaching etc.

Note: Priority assignment of coaching. Should a subsidized athlete be competing at the same time or while a non-subsidized athlete is called to their bout, priority will go with the subsidized athlete. Efforts will be made to find a substitute coach but this can not be guaranteed.

All recommendations for athletes attending National tournaments must be approved by the RAWC board.

The RAWC Board of Directors reserves the right to revise these policies in the future as required.

Approved November 20, 2008

I have reviewed the Policy for Attendance at National Tournaments and I will abide by the decision of the Committee and Board of Directors as outlined in this document.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Athlete's Signature

Date