



MAWA BY-LAWS

Revised: March 6, 2009

BY-LAW 1:

Sanctioned and Sanctioned Circuit Tournaments must be recorded, therefore a form is to be filled out and returned along with the proper fee of \$100 to the MAWA. Results must be submitted to the MAWA as soon as possibly following an event.

BY-LAW 2:

The Manitoba Armwrestling Association fiscal year will be January 1st to December 31.

Manitoba will hold 5 Circuit Sanctioned and 1 Provincial tournament between November 1 and August 31 each year.

The Provincials will be held at least 3 months prior to the National Championship

BY-LAW 3:

There will be points submitted to the CAWF for one Male and one Female Puller of the Year Award. They will be recognized at the Canadian National Championship and will be determined by the Sanctioned Circuit Point System.

The men can accumulate points in one right hand class and one left hand class per tournament.

Total accumulation possible at one event is 10 points.

The woman can accumulate points in one right hand class and one left hand class per tournament. Total accumulation possible at one event is 10 points.

The final 10 points will be accumulated at Provincials.

Maximum of 60 point per year can be accumulated.

1st place winner	5 points
2nd place winner	4 points
3rd place winner	3 points
4th place winner	2 points
5th place winner	1 point

BY-LAW 4:

The Official Sanctioned Weight Classes form will be followed for all events held.

BY-LAW 5:

No money will be offered at a Provincial level event.

BY-LAW 6:

All Clubs will be registered with the Provincial Association.

BY-LAW 7:

The current team uniform will be as follows:

Black shirt with the words TEAM MANITOBA as chosen by the Executive.

BY-LAW 8:

All eliminations will be brought down to the last 4 in each class, and then held for the semi-finals.

BY-LAWS 9:

Wording for the PRO/AM classifications will be as follows:

Amateur remains AMATEUR

Pro changes to OPEN

BY-LAW 10:

If you do not attend the Provincial Championship you will not be allowed to attend the National Championship. A “by” may be granted if the following criteria are met:

A letter stating your reason for failing to attend the Provincial Championship must be submitted to the MAWA no later than 1 week prior to the Provincial Championship.

A \$100 fee in the form of a money order or certified check will accompany the letter. This will be made out to the MAWA.

A \$50 refund will be granted if the “by” is not granted.

A majority vote of the MAWA Executive will decide if a “by” is granted.

The “by” applicant will be informed in writing of the decision of the MAWA Executive.

The MAWA Executive may grant a “by” for medical reasons immediately following the Provincial Championship.