OAWOA Annual Awards Criteria

Recipients of any bursary award are not again eligible to receive another bursary for the next two award cycles, i.e. only one award every three years is possible.

**PROVINCIAL AWARDS**

Provincial Dave Rendall Merritt Award

**Award:** Jacket

**Goals:** This award was designated to compliment a Senior Provincial Official who has devoted his time by helping the junior Provincial officials to excel in officiating.

**Criteria:** This award is presented to a senior Ontario official who:

1. promotes officiating in wrestling at the provincial level, and
2. volunteers their time and leadership.

This award is usually meant for an official who is no longer active in the sport of wrestling.

Provincial Perkins Award

**Award:** $100

**Goals:** This award is designed to help a newer official attend a developmental or upgrade tournament.

**Criteria:** This is for a Provincial A or lower official who:

1. has shown dedication to officiating youth wresting;
2. has supported the OAWOA; and
3. has demonstrated a high level of enthusiasm for officiating.

**PROVINCIAL AWARDS**

All National award nominations must be submitted to the CAWO Past-President by March 1.

Coralee Roy Award

**Award:** $500

**Goals:** This is a national award designed to support a dedicated Pairing Master.

**Criteria:** This award will be presented to a Pairing Master who has:

1. improve the skill and technical knowledge of national Pairing Masters;
2. stimulate the interest in people to become national Pairing Masters;
3. develop and coordinate projects which unify and coordinate the efforts of provinces or regions interested in promoting officiating; and
4. contribute to the improvement of wrestling officiating in Canada.

National Dave Rendall Award

**Amount:** $500

**Goals:** Normally, CAWO is unable to fund UWW III officials to accompany the national team on international trips. This award recognizes and helps promote talented and dedicated officials with an opportunity to be upgraded. The recipient is given $500.00 towards the cost of travel and accommodation to a UWW clinic tournament and must be used within 18 months of receiving the award.

**Criteria:** The Award is meant as a development grant for UWW III & CAN A officials. The candidate will be assessed on:

1. dedication to officiating,
2. activity of the official at the national level, and
3. potential of the candidate to be upgraded.

National Mike Sharratt Award

**Amount:** $500

**Goals:** To recognize and reward the achievements of and provide further training to individuals which best exemplify the aims and objectives of CAWO. Bursary can be used to fund their costs to a Canadian Championship, an international tournament (not necessary for upgrade), or to attend a course. The recipient is given $500.00 towards the cost of travel and accommodation to a national or international event and must be used within 18 months of receiving the award.

**Criteria:** Outstanding accomplishments in training and developing national officials, or the national officiating program. Individuals which:

1. improve the skill and technical knowledge of national officials;
2. stimulate the interest in people to become national officials;
3. provide national or provincial officials’ clinics;
4. prepare literature, videos or rules clarifications;
5. develop and coordinate projects which unify and coordinate the efforts of provinces or regions interested in promoting officiating; and
6. contribute to the improvement of wrestling officiating in Canada.

**Eligibility:** Past or present CAWO Executive are not eligible, unless it is solely for an initiative undertaken outside the term of office ends. Provincial clinicians that train provincial officials merit provincial recognition but do not qualify for this award.

Toni Stokes Award

**Amount:** $500

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5. develop and coordinate projects which unify and coordinate the efforts of provinces or regions interested in promoting officiating; and
6. contribute to the improvement of wrestling officiating in Canada.

**Eligibility:** CAWO members. Past or present CAWO Executive are not eligible, unless it is solely for an initiative undertaken outside the term of office ends. Provincial clinicians that train provincial officials merit provincial recognition but do not qualify for this award.

Mike Eurchuk Bursary (UWW E (1970-1984) and Member of the WCL Hall of Fame-Official)

The achievement of promotion to the UWW E (Exceptional) Rating or World Selection List is the culmination of many years of dedication to the sport. Few officials accomplish this lofty goal. Officials aspiring to this level must make a long-term personal and financial commitment towards achieving this goal. This bursary is dedicated to assisting qualified UWW I officials in meeting this commitment and aspiring to the UWW World Selection List rating.

**Amount:** $750 towards the cost of attendance at a Type 3 clinic outside of the Americas.

**Qualification:**

1. Officials must have completed the following:
* Minimum of 6 of the following: World Championships, Continental or Commonwealth Championships or Games;
* Minimum of 3 Type 3 Clinics where an upgrade was applied;
* Minimum of 20 International Tournaments; and,
* Minimum of 5 Tournaments outside of North America.
1. Applicants must not have received this Bursary in the prior 2 years.

**Application:** Interested applicants must apply to CAWO (c/o the Past President) by March 1 each year. The applicant should identify the clinic they propose to attend, along with a projected budget.

**Determination:** The CAWO Past-President, based on the following criteria, will determine the successful applicant:

* Type 3 Clinics in past 3 years -3 points per clinic
* # of events outside of the Americas in the past 3 years. -4 points per tournament
* Number of UWW events in past 5 years -1 point per tournament
* If there is a tie, use the following: -Years as a UWW I official

 -Least years as a UWW official