Area Chairman Report

Area: Kitchener Waterloo

Wrestling Season: 2017

Name of Area Chairman: Gary Bird

**Brief description of the completed wrestling season in the area and any notes about the upcoming season.**

* 5 regular tournaments (high school)
* 2 local championships (Catholic and Public Board)
* 8 Middle school Quad meets
* 1 Middle school championship
* High school group has purchased and will be using tablets for the upcoming season at all meets
* Reviewing Track wrestling for potential future use
* Hosting Provincial senior championships this season via OAWOA.

**List of Officials Registered: Ranking of officials:**

1. Gary Bird Prov AE Nat AE UWW 1S
2. Bobby Keomany Prov A Nat A
3. Fred Schaller Prov AE Nat A
4. Charles Reise Prov A Nat C
5. Mustafa Ahmed Prov A
6. Madison Braga Prov B
7. Jacob Bird Prov B

**List of Clinics in the area, dates, locations, name of clinician: brief summary of items covered at the clinic. Safety needs to be an item specifically addressed at the clinic.**

* Oct 2016 Core fitness Center - High school and Senior wrestling safety and rules update
* Feb 2016 Middle school wrestling safety and beginner wrestling clinic

**List of Events, Dates, Locations:**

**Describe "areas to highlight (if any)" and "areas of concern (if any)"**

Wrestling is strong in this area. Matmen wrestling club and Kaos wrestling club continue to work with highschool programs. New club Elite wrestling has started - status to be confirmed as start date was summer 2017

Best regards,

Gary Bird