

OAWOA VC AGM Technical Report
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Thank you to the executive for all your assistance this year is greatly appreciated. The combination of executive, area chairmen, and all the mat chairman's input continues to be a great asset in training and evaluating the provincial officials. The many experienced officials in Ontario are a great asset in producing new competent officials. Reports for each event are attached.

The two clinics that served as training and evaluation/upgrade opportunities last season were the Matmen on December 15, 2018 and the Provincial Cadet/Juvenile on February 2, 2019.

The Matmen Classic also had some newer officials officiating the kids/novice age wrestlers. These officials participated in the clinic, they had the opportunity participate in some three men matches and work with national level officials. I think this provided invaluable experience to the young officials.

Based on the performances at these events I am recommending the following upgrades:

Madhi Warsome	Kitchener	Provincial B to Provincial A
Jayden Sparks	Kawartha	Provincial B to Provincial A
Ethan Sparks	Kawartha	Provincial B to Provincial A

Unfortunately, a prospect from Sault St. Marie that showed promise last season wasn't able to attend, hopefully he returns this coming season. Amir Bagheri, Luka Svirac showed promise and should be a good asset to the Toronto area. Another season of experience will strengthen their skills.

Congratulations to the following officials on their National Level progress last season:

- Adam Benish - ASP to C
- Heather Ciccone - ASP to C
- Riad Hassan - B to A
- Stephanie Lucas-Soltez - C to B
- Nicole Mazara - ASP to C (now moved to BC)
- Laura McGill - PMB to PMA
- Robert Mori - ASP to C
- Erv Morine - ASP to C
- Sean Norris - A to AE
- Cory Palmer - ASP to C
- Jade Parsons - ASP to C

Beverly Holmes has given up his National Accreditation.

Congratulations to the following international officials on their progress last season:

- Marcia Chiasson - 3 to 2
- And then the new additions to this year
- Rob St Jean
- Bobby Keomany
- Riad Hassan
- Shelby Tremblay (now back to Ontario)

I wish all the best to both Gary Bird and Ed Zinger in their pursuit to be selected to officiate the Olympics next year. Thank you to everyone on this executive for their hard work.

I am very excited about Ottawa hosting the 2020 Pan-Am Olympic Qualifier and Senior Championships in in March.

Regards,
John Krahn

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