Area Chairman Report – SWO

Area: Name of Area - South Western Ontario – London, Sarnia, Windsor

Wrestling Season: Year of Report 2017-18

Name of Area Chairman – John Cook

 Schedule Assignor - Gerard Charrette

The SWO region officials participated in over 40 local events and all the Provincial & National Championships this year. It should be noted that the vast majority of events which are held during school hours. No major injuries were reported.

John Cook & John Dawson are members of the WCL Board of Directors.

List of Officials Registered: Ranking of officials: 19 officials.

Cook John Nat AE

Bartlett Esther ASP

Bonk Kyle Prov C

Charrette Gerard Prov A

Graham Chris Prov B

Dawson John Nat AE

Finkenzeller Rick Prov B

Gunnell Olivia Prov A

Gunnell Jack Prov A

Gunnell Nicole Nat C – upgrade to B

Howald Aaron Prov C

Lupa Todd Nat A

Michenzie Peter Prov AE

Mori Robert Prov B- upgrade to A

Petrie Stewart Nat A

Palmer Cory Nat B?

Steckly Angela ASP

Woodhouse Aidan Prov C

Perkins Sue Nat AE PM

List of Clinics in the area, dates, locations, name of clinician

Theory/On mat Clinic: Parkside C.I., St.Thomas, Ont. November 2017, 6:30-9:00

Practical Evaluation: London- Western H.S. Invitational (UWO) Dec 2 2017

Officials expectations - Scheduling, Duties Pre & Post assignments

 Social media and Harassment issues

 Dealing with Stress - Coaches and athletes

 Officials Police check requirements for the TVRAA Board

 Social issues- Transgender identification and protocols

 Registration process and fee schedules

Rules - Old and new changes and situations – special attention to Passivity

 Officials mat positioning and handling potential risk & Injury to athletes

 Review the handling of possible Concussion Protocol with Coaches

 Review Cross sport techniques – choking and joint hazards

Practical: Pre-Event briefing with all officials – Review Safety, Passivity and tournament expectations.

Aspirant officials parred with National officials which provide immediate feedback.

On-going evaluations throughout the event with post event briefing of aspirant officials

Video is used in a timely manner.

Aspirant officials are parred with experienced officials early in the schedule for support and mentoring.

List of Events, Dates, Locations within the SWO Region.

Vortex H.S. Invitational - Vortex Academy – Windsor – Nov 25/17

Parkside C.I. Rookie tournament Dec 1/17

Western HS Invit. UWO – London – Dec 2/17

Petrolia Invit. - Petrolia – Dec/17

Windsor Xmas Classic – Tecumseh – Dec 21/17

Sarnia Invit. – St, Pat’s – Jan 13/18

Beal HS – London Jan 2018

Winter Invit. – Tecumseh – Jan 20/18

Strathroy HS Rookie – Strathroy – Jan/18

Glendale Invit. – Tillsonburg Jan/18

Western Open – London – Jan 27/18

TVRAA – East & West qualifiers – London Feb/18

3 Regional Championship Tournaments

15 TVRAA Quad- Mini High School tournaments – London – St. Thomas region

10 Public school mini Tournaments – London, St. Thomas (Youth Rules)

Ontario Jr Champ. – Windsor, Jan 27/18

OFSAA Windsor – Mar 5-7 2018

2018-19 Season:

1. Recruitment & Training of new officials; We identified that more practical on mat practices will assist new officials prior to competitions. Also, possibly run a combined officials/coaches’ session regarding new rules and tactics.
2. TVDSB School Contract was reviewed and our fee structure submitted.
3. Police checks: We would like to know what the OAWA Processes will include?
4. UWW have changed the official uniform. Will OAWOA/CAWO change as well?
5. Windsor – Sarnia: I had some people interested in officiating – late in the season.

We will contact them for the 2018-19 season.

Regards, John Cook – SWO Chair