INVITATION to the September 2017 MARIBYRNONG OPEN COMPETITION.

TO: – Members of Wrestling Australia Inc.

GENERAL INFORMATION:-

The Tournament will take place on:

Sunday 3rd September 2017 (weigh in Saturday 2nd September January 2017)

Venue: Maribyrnong College SPORTS ACADEMY

Corner Gordon St and River St Maribyrnong

PARTICIPATION:-

Any individual that is a member of Wrestling Australia Inc. can take part. Also any International competitor with permission from their national wrestling organization.

This is an OPEN Senior Freestyle competition.

Closing date for entries is:- Sunday 20th August 2017

Yours in Wrestling,

Sam PARKER

President, WRESTLING VICTORIA Inc.

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TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:-

The competition will be held in the following weight categories.

Senior weights: (There is a 2Kg weight allowance)

FREESTYLE MALE SENIORS 20 Years and older	FREESTYLE FEMALE SENIORS 20 and older
Kg	Кд
57	48
61	53
65	58
70	63
74	69
86	75
97	
125	

The Senior competition fees for the Maribyrnong Open Competition:

The cost of entry is \$100 for SENIOR members

and \$ 120 for NON members (This includes membership of the VWA).

A wrestler's competition age is the age they become that year, no matter which month their birthday occurs.

HIGHER AGE CATEGORY

Subject to the limitations advised in the "COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY", any application to compete in a higher age category and/or higher weight division must be requested on the registration form and must be accompanied by a certificate from a suitable medical practitioner stating that the athlete is physically capable of competing against persons in the higher age category and/or higher weight division.

Permission to compete in the nominated age category or weight division is at the sole discretion of the event organisers.

To be permitted to enter a higher weight division or age category there must also be other entries from persons in that weight/age class for any competition to proceed in that weight/age class, or for any medals to be awarded in that weight/age class.

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Cash prizes for Senior Competition

In Senior Men Freestyle and Senior Women Freestyle, a cash prize of \$ 500 will be paid to the winner of a weight division,

PROVIDED

They have won AT LEAST THREE bouts.

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Cadet, Junior and Senior Australia Cup of Wrestling 2016 Competition Details

COMPETITION RULES and Conditions of Entry:

- 1. All wrestlers are only eligible to compete if they are a member of a Constituent Association, irrespective of whether their relevant Wrestling Club is a member of a Constituent Association of Wrestling Australia Inc.
- 2. All Australian competitors are required to be a <u>financial member of their State Association</u> AND Wrestling Australia Inc. (Internationals must be approved by their National body).
- 3. All competitors are responsible for their own medical and physical fitness to wrestle and understand that the nature of the sport of wrestling involves some physical risks that can result in serious injury or death. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are free of skin lesions or allergies and is fit to compete.
- 4. Competition will be conducted in accordance with UWW Rules; draw will use a modified pairing system and.
- 5. Weight Categories are set to current UWW Rules. All competitors must make weight within these categories. If juniors are included, those weight divisions may be modified.
- 6. Proof of Age is required for all competitors. (<u>Copy of Original Birth Certificate or Passport is required with entry form</u>). These forms are required to be submitted to the organizers Victorian Wrestling Association **prior to the closedown date.**
- 7. Competitors of **Junior age <u>under 18 years of age</u> must** have the application form duly signed by their parent/guardian.
- 8. Special consideration will be given for entries wishing to compete in a higher age categories provided that the entry form is accompanied with the "Application to compete in a higher Age category form" (see last page) and doctors certificate and that the application has been duly signed by their parent/guardian (where applicable) and the athletes coach and State president. The organisers will have the sole discretionary decision.
- 9. I agree to comply with the Wrestling Australia Inc. code of conduct during this competition.
- 10. The Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASADA) may conduct Drug Testing during the competition. ASADA may also conduct out of competition testing at any time. If requested by ASADA to undergo drug testing, the competitor must comply with the request. For more information on ASADA Drug Testing please contact ASADA at P.O. Box 345, Curtin ACT 2605, the Drugs in Sport Hotline 1-800-020-506, or visit their website at http://www.asada.gov.au/.
- 11. I have read and understood the "Competition Rules and Conditions of Entry" and confirm that in consideration of acceptance, by the Victorian Wrestling Association, of this my application to enter this event, I intend to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and any such persons, to waive and release the organizers, the committee of the United Wrestling Club, their agents, members and any bodies or individuals having any association with this championship from any and all claims or rights to damages for injuries or losses suffered by me directly or indirectly in training for, traveling to or from, competing in or attending these Championship.
- 12. The Victorian Wrestling Association Inc. needs to promote itself to the community at large, just like any other organization. I thereby authorise the Victorian Wrestling Association, and any person authorised by them, to reproduce, publish, broadcast or do any of the acts comprised in the copyright subsisting in: Photographic picture, Videotapes (with or without sound), Production stills and Voice recording.

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September 2017 MARIBYRNONG OPEN WRESTLING COMPETITION COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Club / State:		Coach:		Wrestling Australia Membership Number:
Name Of W	restler:			
Street Addr	ress:			
Suburb:			P/Code:	
Phone No:		Email address:	-	
Date of F				
I wish to enter the following category: (enter weight category) in appropriate box) NOTE: Weight category to be confirmed at weigh-in		Australian Competitors are required to be a financial member of their respective State Association and Wrestling Australia Inc.		
	Freestyle Male Weight	Freestyle FEMALE Weight	Confirmed by the State	e President / Secretary.
Seniors	Kg	Kg	Signature President / S	ecretary
			Date:	
conditions	•		ions of entry and agree v	
		ed if wrestler under 18 y	Dated:/ _ vears of age]	/
Vict	forms and details torian Wrestling Box 410 Korum		R Email to - wrestlingvictoria	<u>@hotmail.com</u>
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•	 nior Members - \$ 1	.00.00 and N	ON-members - \$ 120.0	per wrestler entry.

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Application for Approval to compete in a higher Age category (Juniors who wish to compete as Seniors)

Event Name: 2017 MARIBY	RNONG OF	PEN W	RESTLING COMPE	TITION			
Date:	Proposed Weight division:						
Athlete Details:							
Name:	Street Address						
Suburb	State:			Post Code:			
Home Phone Number:	Mobile Number:						
Competition Experience:							
Signature of Wrestler			Date:				
Endorsements							
We endorse this application to allow			(athletes	name) to compete			
in the			(ag	e & weight Category)			
of the 2017 MARIBYRNONG OPEN WRESTLING COMPETITION (event name)							
Parent's signature if athlete is under 18 years of age:		Parent's Name:					
Date:							
Coach's Signature:							
		Coach	s Name:				
Date:							
Date: State President Signature:			s Name: President Name:				
State President Signature: Date:							
State President Signature: Date: Final Approval – Event organizer:							
State President Signature: Date:				:			

2017 MARIBYRNONG OPEN WRESTLING COMPETITION -

Proposed Schedule

SATURDAY- 2nd SEPTEMBER 2017

Medical and Weigh in (All ages and weights):-

17:00 to 18:00 - <u>Senior Female Freestyle, Senior Male Freestyle</u>

SUNDAY – 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

Competition

08:30 to 09:00 Referee and Coach meeting

09:00 to 17:00 Competition - all ages and weights

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