

Ontario Grappling Association

2016 – 2017 Operational Plan

We as the OGA plan to move in the direction to support, develop and nurture the combat sports styles of Grappling/BJJ, Pankration, Amateur MMA.

PREAMBLE

Through our organization and in collaboration with our National Federation, Canadian Combat Alliance, we the Ontario Grappling Association will facilitate hosting Regional, Provincial, and National amateur competitions throughout 2017 - 2018. It is our mandate to attend National and International Competitions that uphold a common set of rules and safety standards. A unified goal with training of Coaches, Athletes, and Referees enable the Province of Ontario, and Canada as a whole, to receive the formal Sport Canada, International Olympic Committee recognition we seek.

We have worked toward this goal for over eight years. In 2013 the Sports of Grappling and Pankration were recognized with the Sport Accord through our National Federation CCA and International Federation UWW (FILA). Hard work, adherence and upholding of good values, even in the presence of adversity has been our **Founding Principle** since inception in 2009. We firmly believe that these values will persevere in establishing the recognition with IOC and Sport Accord for newly developing Sport of BJJ, and Amateur MMA, in our mandate, as well.

All committees of The Ontario Grappling Association, with purpose, are linked together in causality: through the organization of our National federation. The Ontario Grappling Association will continue to provide Regional and Provincial competitions and thus maintain its recognition under the CCA and further the development of Grappling/BJJ, Pankration, and AMMA.

Our vision is an to demonstrate the direction in which The Ontario Grappling Association is heading. It is an inspirational and clearly stated ambition for the future that puts everyone's effort in alignment.

VISION STATEMENT & GOAL

To build sports of Grappling, BJJ, Amateur MMA, Pankration, Muay Thai, and Kickboxing in a progression with absolute fair play for all Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers and Fans. To manage our said sports in the most the democratic method and to build a governance structure that develops policies and implements them to maintain fair play, and highest standards of safety in sports. To lay an exemplary path in martial arts sport development in an effort to help all participants through funding, growth of self-confidence, community support and vitality on their journey to the Olympics and Sport Accord Games.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Our 2017-2018 operation plan includes governing and conducting Four (4) Regional Qualifiers for each of our multi-sport mandate in order to promote the development athletes in our combative sports styles. In addition OGA will support and sanction intermittent tournaments in each of the sports styles to further engage our Athletes in competition and provide more opportunities for Athletes to cross-pollinate skills and gain more experience between Regional Events. Year end will once again conclude with a Provincial Championships to qualify Athletes to our National Federation's World Qualifiers in 2018.

Please note this is tentative with additional events, camps, and trainings to be determined in the latter half of 2017.

Event Schedule 2016 – 2017 Qualifiers

Ontario Referee and Coach training	Fort Erie	January 20
Ontario BJJ Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January 21
Ontario GRAPPLING Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January 21
OGA Provincial Coordination Meeting	Fort Erie	January 21
Ontario AMMA Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January 22
Ontario PANKRATION Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January 22
Ontario Muay Thai Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January 22

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Event Schedule 2017 – 2018 Qualifiers

Ontario BJJ Eastern Regional Championships	Ottawa	March 4
Ontario GRAPPLING Eastern Regional Championships	Ottawa	March 5
CCA - Canadian National BJJ Referee Training	Edmonton	March 17
CCA - Canadian National BJJ Championships	Edmonton	March 18

CCA – Canadian National AMMA Championships	Lethbridge	April 5-7
Ontario Referee and Coach training	Sudbury	June 9
Ontario BJJ Northern Regional Championships	Sudbury	June 10
Ontario GRAPPLING Northern Regional Championships	Sudbury	June 10
Ontario AMMA Northern Regional Championships	Sudbury	June 11
Ontario PANKRATION Northern Regional Championships	Sudbury	June 11
Next Generation BJJ Tournament	Toronto	July 8
Ontario Referee and Coach training	London	September 15
OGA 2017 Annual General Meeting	London	September 16
Ontario AMMA Western Regional Championships	London	September 17
Ontario PANKRATION Western Regional Championships	London	September 17
Ontario Referee and Coach training	Toronto	October 20
Ontario BJJ Central Regional Championships	Toronto	October 21
Ontario GRAPPLING Central Regional Championships	Toronto	October 21
Ontario AMMA Central Regional Championships	Toronto	October 22
Ontario PANKRATION Central Regional Championships	Toronto	October 22
Ontario BJJ Western Regional Championships	London	November 4
Ontario GRAPPLING Western Regional Championships	London	November 4
Ontario AMMA Eastern Regional Championships	Toronto	November 11
Ontario PANKRATION Eastern Regional Championships	Toronto	November 11
Ontario Muay Thai Eastern Regional Championships	Toronto	November 11
TBD - National Team Training Camp (IMMAF and UWW Worlds)		
Ontario Referee and Coach training	Fort Erie	January
Ontario BJJ Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January
Ontario GRAPPLING Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January
Ontario AMMA Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January
Ontario PANKRATION Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January
Ontario Muay Thai Provincial Championships	Fort Erie	January

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The Olympic Goal

Becoming an Olympic sport is the ultimate achievement and highest formal recognition possible for any Sport, including Athletes, Coaches, Referees, and Community at Large. Hence that is what our International Federation (IMMAF) is striving towards. We see that the challenges for sports styles are great today, but so are the opportunities. The Ontario Grappling Association has great ambition to help push AMMA, Grappling, BJJ, and Pankration towards the Olympics and Sport Accord Games. In 2017-2018 Operation Plan, we seek to move closer to this goal with our events including Qualifiers, and Training Seminars for Referees and Athletes.