



# Irish Open Freestyle Wrestling Championships 2017

## 1947 Celebrating 70 years of Wrestling in Ireland 2017

*To improve the smooth running of the Irish Open this year, there have been some changes made, including a change in Venue, Ages, Specified Weights and Online Entry Only  
Please read this carefully*

- Date:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 1 day event/ 2 Mats
- Venue:** National Sports Arena, National Sports Campus  
Snugborough Rd,  
Blanchardstown  
Dublin 15  
Entry through the same gate as the National Aquatic Centre
- Categories:** **Male & Female – Freestyle Wrestling**  
**Mini's 8 to 10 Years old (Boys and Girls)**  
Weights will be matched on the day  
**Schoolboys/girls 11-12 years**  
32, 35, 38, 42, 46, 50, 56, Kg  
**Schoolboys/girls 13-14 years**  
42, 46, 51, 57+ Kg  
**Cadets boys 15-17 years**  
46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 69, 76, 85 & 85 Kg +  
**Cadet Female 15 – 17 years**  
38, 42, 46, 49, 52, 56, 60, 62Kg  
**Junior Male 18-20 years**  
46, 55, 60, 66, 74, 84, 96, 96Kg +  
**Junior Female 18 – 20**  
40 to 44, 48, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 67 to 72Kg  
**Seniors Male 20 years and over**  
57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 86, 97, 125Kg  
**Senior Female 20 years and over**  
43, 53, 58, 60, 63, 69, 69 to 75Kg –  
**NOTE -Female Wresters maybe matched on the day**
- Weight allowance:** **No Weight Allowance.**  
Competitors must be either on or lower than their specified weight, but no heavier, at the time of weight check.  
One weight per entry only
- Weight- Check:** At the venue. Friday 19.00 – 20.00 /  
Saturday 9.00 – 9.30 (by prior arrangement only)
- Entry fee:** Early Bird Fee (before 12 midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> November) –  
€25 Seniors, €15 Juniors  
Late entry after November 15<sup>th</sup> - €35 Seniors, €25 Juniors
- Entries** Online Entries Only –  
**No entries or payment will be accepted on the day**  
**Online Entries will go live in early October.**  
Click on [www.irishwrestling.ie](http://www.irishwrestling.ie)
- To enter** Click on - [www.irishwrestling.ie](http://www.irishwrestling.ie) for full information and policies  
**Online entry will go live in early October**
- Stipulations:** Teams with more than 5 wrestlers must provide a Official/Referee exclusively for the day.
- All Competitors must be registered with the I.A.W.A or the NGB for Wrestling, in their country of origin for 2017.*
- Closing date:** Closing Date for online Early Bird Entry is 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
- Awards:** Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and best wrestler of the day
- Enquiries Only To** [competitionsiawa@gmail.com](mailto:competitionsiawa@gmail.com) No entries will be accepted by email



# Accommodation

## Hotels

Crowne plaza	Blanchardstown	<a href="http://www.crowneplaza.com/Blanchardstown">www.crowneplaza.com/Blanchardstown</a>
Travelodge	Phoenix Park	<a href="http://www.travelodge.ie/Dublin/Phoenix-Park">www.travelodge.ie/Dublin/Phoenix-Park</a>
Carlton	Blanchardstown	<a href="http://www.carltonhotelblanchardstown.com">www.carltonhotelblanchardstown.com</a>
Metro Hotel	Dublin Airport	<a href="http://www.metrohoteldublinairport.com">www.metrohoteldublinairport.com</a>

**B&B**

Leitrim Lodge B&B Dublin 15 00353 86 869 7022

More information:

[www.irishwrestling.ie](http://www.irishwrestling.ie)

[www.failteireland.ie](http://www.failteireland.ie)

[www.nationalsportscampus.ie](http://www.nationalsportscampus.ie)

[www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie)

[www.nationalequaticcentre.ie](http://www.nationalequaticcentre.ie)

## Anti Doping –

All competitors entering IAWA run competitions are also signing up to the Irish Sports Council's Anti- Doping Policy. Through the Irish Sports Council Act, 1999

Anti-Doping Rules - [www.sportireland.ie/Anti-Doping](http://www.sportireland.ie/Anti-Doping)