



## **WORLD AMATEUR MUAY THAI ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

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### **ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP:**

1. WAMTAC memberships are ANNUAL and expire on March 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Your membership must be renewed before or on the day of your next competition.
2. Membership fees for first time members are pro-rated according to the following fee schedule:

\$50.00 fee for memberships acquired in April, May, June or July

\$50.00 fee for memberships acquired in Aug., Sept., Oct. or Nov.

\$50.00 fee for memberships acquired in Dec., Jan. Feb. or March

Past members will be required to pay the full \$50.00 membership fee regardless of what month they are renewing in.

3. Every competitor must be a member in good standing with WAMTAC. All membership fees must be paid up in order to retain status as a member in good standing.
4. Every Coach and Corner man must be certified by WAMTAC, unless they are from out of country, in order to act as your Coach or Corner man during WAMTAC sanctioned competitions.
5. Every Coach and official must have a criminal record check.
6. WAMTAC creates a file for each member and retains all fighter passports, membership forms, completed medicals (full and pre-bout) in that file. WAMTAC files are brought to every sanctioned competition.
7. Please provide an accurate and detailed history of your past fight record.

## **MEDICALS:**

1. Each athlete must undergo two types of medicals:

a) **Annual, full medicals:** the full medical is effective for one year, for example: a medical dated September 6, 2005 is in effect until September 6, 2006. After September 6, 2006 another full medical must be conducted. Full medicals must be completed by a licensed medical practitioner and must use the 3-part WAMTAC medical forms.

Annual full medicals can be conducted by WAMTAC's on-site medical practitioner at a fee of \$50.00 which the athlete must provide to the medical practitioner. However, for the safety of all fighters, coaches, competition staff, judges and referees written proof of blood tests must be acquired by the athlete prior to the event.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: written proof of blood tests must be submitted to WAMTAC before any athlete is permitted to compete. It can take up to 3 weeks to receive results of your blood tests so please plan ahead.**

b) **Pre-bout medicals:** these are conducted free of charge prior to each competition by WAMTAC's medical practitioner. WAMTAC provides the pre-bout medical form during the registration process.

2. **Knock-Outs:** any competitor who is judged to have been knocked out during a competition may face a 90-day medical suspension. Please refer to the WAMTAC Rules and Regulations which provide a detailed description of policies and procedures to be followed.