

University of Alberta Golden Bears & Pandas Wrestling



February 2026

Re: Sponsorship Opportunities and Silent Auction

The University of Alberta Golden Bears and Pandas Wrestlers are one of the top wrestling programs in the country and are looking for your support!

We are throwing our first event fundraising dinner and silent auction and we are looking for monetary donations, and sponsors for the event.

Why Support the Bears and Pandas Wrestling Program?

Despite little funding, our wrestling program is consistently one of the top programs in Canada.

QUICK FACTS

Golden Bears Wrestling

- U SPORTS National Titles: 5 (1970, 1971, 1972, 2013, 2025)
- Canada West Titles: 23+ (including a streak of 4+ titles from 2021-2025)
- 2025 Highlights: Captured the U SPORTS National Championship with 7 individual medals (3 gold)

Pandas Wrestling

- U SPORTS National Titles: 2 (including 2023)
- Canada West/National Success: Frequently place top 3 in Canada West and U SPORTS, including a 2023 national championship win
- 2025 Highlights: Vianne Rouleau (72kg) won Canada West Wrestler of the Year

Year in and year out, our program produces athletes that have success provincially, nationally and internationally. In October of 2025, Vianne Rouleau, Maria Sawiak, and Aidan Stevenson competed in the U23 World Championships and just recently, four of our athletes have qualified for the FISU World University Wrestling Championships this summer (June 2026). Our wrestlers are committed to excellence in sports, academics and life goals. We want to make sure our athletes have enough support to compete on a global level to represent our university, province and country with pride, discipline and integrity.

We look forward to the opportunity to work alongside your business as we continue to raise funds for the University of Alberta Wrestling team and its athletes. We will be in touch to chat with you about your interest in the event.

If you have any questions or are eager to support us, please contact: Karleigh Stevenson: 780-868-4491 or karleighstevenson@gmail.com.

WRESTLING

BEARS, BEERS & BBQ
Fundraising Dinner
SATURDAY, MARCH 21

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:

WINNERS - AMAZING RACE
KATIE & TAYLOR

HYPNOTIST
WAYNE LEE

WORLD MEDALIST
VIANNE ROULEAU

TICKETS: \$60
BUY A TABLE (6 PEOPLE): \$325
Join us for a fun evening of good food, drinks and fun!

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Ritchie Community League
7727 98 St
Edmonton, AB

CATERED DINNER & CASH BAR
ATHLETE & ALUMNI SPEAKERS
HYPNOTISM SHOW
SILENT AUCTION

Opportunities

Level

Cost

Recognition

Reversal

\$100 to \$499

- Your business will be recognized during the event.
- Your business will be recognized in the program.

Takedown

\$500 to \$1000

- Your business will be recognized during the event.
- Your business will be recognized in the program.
- Your business will be recognized on social media.

Throw

\$1000 +

- Your business will be recognized during the event.
- Your business will be recognized in the program.
- Your business will be recognized on social media.
- Your business may place signage at the event.

DRINKS ARE ON YOU

Suplex

\$2000

- *Platinum Sponsors of the Bar*
- Maximum of 2 of these sponsorships available
- Signage at the registration table and the bar
- Social media mentions
- Recognition at the event and in the program

*Option: If you are a bar or brewery and would like to provide the alcohol for these sponsorship spots, please contact us.

FEED A STARVING WRESTLER

Pin

\$2000

- *Title Sponsor of Catered Dinner*
- Maximum of 1 of these sponsorships available
- Signage at the registration table
- Signage in the serving area of the meal
- Social media mentions
- Recognition at the event and in the program