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Athletes wrestle for top spot at competition

Moose Jaw, SK --- Top competitors from across the country will flex their muscles in Moose Jaw this fall at the Casino Moose Jaw Fit II Fight Arm Wrestling Cup, which will take place Nov. 6-8 at the Moose Jaw Cultural Centre.

“We’re happy to once again work with the Moose Jaw Arm Wrestling Club to bring a high caliber sporting event to the community,” said Gerry Fischer, Acting President & CEO of the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, which operates Casino Moose Jaw. “We’re happy to support non-profit organizations that need a helping hand and to enhance Moose Jaw’s vibrant tourism industry whenever we get the chance. We expect this event to bring in visitors from across Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and the United States, which is great for Moose Jaw!” The casino is contributing a \$7,500 sponsorship to the event.

Last year, Moose Jaw hosted the national arm wrestling championship, and Kayne Hemsing, President of the Moose Jaw Arm Wrestling Club said the group wanted to keep the positive momentum going.

“We want to maintain the standard of having a high-quality, large scale tournament in Moose Jaw every year and Casino Moose Jaw is helping us do that. It’s a great way to promote arm wrestling in the community and bring in competitors from across Canada, and perhaps even internationally,” Hemsing said. He expects 200-300 entries for the tournament, ranging in age from three to 60.

“There are divisions for every age, including Beginner, Novice, Master (age 40+) and Grand Master (50+). Most of the competitors in the money classes are 20-40, and they’ll be competing for cash prizes totaling \$8,000, with \$2,000 in additional prizes,” Hemsing said. “Nov. 7 will be the big day for spectators, with our youth and open tournaments running from 6-8 p.m. and the super matches, with some of the top competitors in Canada and the U.S., starting at 8:30 p.m.”

To get the event started, Casino Moose Jaw will host a novice tournament on Nov. 6, with registration and weigh-in starting at 6 p.m. The tournament will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the new CMJ Express Lounge.

Admission for spectators is free. “We just want to encourage people to come and watch, and see what our sport is about! I encourage everyone in Moose Jaw to welcome these athletes to our community, and come see what they can do,” Hemsing said.

For more information on the championship, visit: <http://www.fitIIfight.com>

Sask Gaming operates Casino Moose Jaw and Casino Regina and entertains over 3 million guests each year. Annually Sask Gaming gives back 1% of profits directly to the community. The provincial government directs Sask Gaming profits to the Community Initiatives Fund, First Nations Fund, and Métis Development Fund. Sask Gaming also pays dividends to Crown Investment Corporation.

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