



Wrestling Programs for 2008

This flyer contains most of the information you will need to know about this year's USA Wrestling - Ohio tournaments and other wrestling events. For directions to a given tournament venue or specific tournament questions not covered in this flyer, please call or e-mail the individual Tournament Director listed in the schedule on the reverse side. For general questions about USA Wrestling - Ohio programs, procedures, new rules, or other matters, please consult the USA Wrestling - Ohio web site at www.usawrestling-ohio.org or call Leo Saniuk at (330) 668-9617 or Chris Kallai (330)334-5409 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM please).

Age Division	Years Born	Match Times	No. of Weight Classes	Weight Classes
Bantam	2000 or 2001	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Midget	1998 or 1999	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Novice	1996 or 1997	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Schoolboy	1994 or 1995	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	17	70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160, 175, 190, 210, 235
Cadet	1992 or 1993	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	17	84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 285 (maximum)
Fila Cadet	1991 through 1993	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	11	39-42 kg/86-92.5 lbs, 46/101.25, 50/110.25, 54/119, 58/127.75, 63/138.75, 69/152, 76/167.5, 85/187.25, 100/220.5, 125/275.5
Junior	9/1/88 and after, <i>plus enrolled in HS</i>	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	15	98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 285 (maximum)
University Men	1984 through 1990 <i>plus H.S. graduate</i>	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	10	55 kg/121.25 lbs, 60/132.25, 63/138.75, 66/145.5, 70/154.25, 74/163, 79/174, 84/185, 96/211.5, 120/264.5
University Women	1984 through 1990 <i>plus H.S. graduate</i>	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	8	48 kg/105.75 lbs, 51/112.25, 55/121.25, 59/130, 63/138.75, 67/147.5, 72/158.75, 77/169.75
Open	1988 or before, <i>plus out of HS</i>	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	10	121,132, 139, 146, 154, 163, 174, 185, 212, 265 (maximum)

Important Note Weight classes for the Bantam through Novice Divisions at ALL TOURNAMENTS (EXCEPT REGIONAL) will be determined after weigh-ins by grouping competitors according to their actual weights using the BLOCK WEIGHT system.

All Registration forms MUST be signed by a parent/guardian if the wrestler is under 18 yrs old

Registration, Weigh-In, and Competition Policies and Procedures

- ALL WRESTLERS **MUST PRESENT A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COMPETITOR'S CARD AT REGISTRATION FOR EACH TOURNAMENT**. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org (Visa or Mastercard required) or from USA Wrestling - Ohio clubs for \$30.00 (Bantam through Schoolboy) or \$35.00 (Cadet through Open) or at the door of tournaments for \$40.00 (all age divisions). **WRESTLERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF AGE TO OBTAIN A USA WRESTLING CARD.**
- All active coaches **must** have a current USA Wrestling coach's card. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org, or through clubs for \$40.00 or at the door of tournaments for \$50.00. A **COACH'S CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR FLOOR ACCESS AT ALL USA WRESTLING - OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. STARTING IN 2009 - all coaches cards must be purchased online and will require a USA WRESTLING BACKGROUND CHECK BE COMPLETED prior to purchase!!!!**
- Female wrestlers may compete with male wrestlers in all Folkstyle, Greco-Roman, and Freestyle competitions **at their own risk**. The only exception to this will be the **Freestyle State Championship** where a separate Women's Division competition will be held **if there are a sufficient number of entries**.
- National Federation scholastic rules (with appropriate USAW modifications) will be used for all Folkstyle tournaments. Traditional scholastic bracketing with full double elimination for all participants will be used. Medals will be given to the top three placers in all tournaments.
- FILA rules with USA Wrestling modifications will be used for all Greco-Roman and Freestyle tournaments. Vertical pairing and "Good Mark" classification will be used. Medals will be given to the top three placers in all tournaments.
- Separate red and blue singlets or reversible red/blue singlets with underbriefs are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** at all GR/FS Qualifier Tournaments and are **REQUIRED** at all GR and FS State Championships.
- THE USE OF SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS IN PLACE OF A SINGLET IS **NOT** PERMITTED FOR ANY COMPETITION.
- Wrestlers may only wrestle in one age division and weight class. Cadets who are in high school may wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division. The decision to wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division **MUST** be made at the time of registration.
- The **USA Wrestling Rapid Weight Reduction Rule** will be posted and **strictly enforced** at all USA Wrestling - Ohio events. Any athlete engaging in or individual assisting an athlete in prohibited weight reduction practices will be **suspended** for the event in question. A second violation will result in an automatic **one year suspension** from all USA Wrestling sanctioned events.
- See www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "Policies/Procedures" for more details about registration, weigh-ins, and competition.

Qualification Procedures for State Championships and Cadet and Junior National Teams

- No qualification is required for the **Folkstyle State Championship** or the **Kids GR/FS State Championships**.
- Cadet and Junior** wrestlers **MUST** qualify for the **Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships** by finishing in the **top six** at one or more Ohio Qualifier Tournaments. Any Cadet or Junior wrestler who does not finish in the top six at a qualifier tournament **will not** be allowed to wrestle in the **Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman or Freestyle State Championships**. Contact Leo Saniuk at (330) 668-9617 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM please) regarding medical waivers.
- The **Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships** will be used as qualifiers for the **Cadet and Junior National Teams** that travel to Fargo, North Dakota. See www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "National Teams" for more details on the selection process.
- Qualification procedures for the **Ohio Schoolboy, Cadet, and Junior National Dual Meet Teams** will be posted at www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "Dual Teams".

2008 USA Wrestling - Ohio Tournament Schedule

Folkstyle, Greco-Roman (GR), and Freestyle (FS) Events

State Championships are listed in **bold**. National and Regional Events in Ohio are list in *Italics*

Date	Style(s)	Event	Location	Tournament Director
Sat., March 8	Folk-style	State Championship	Walter E. Stebbins High School 1900 Harshman Rd., Dayton 45424	John Sopczak (937) 429-5082
Sat., March 22	GR/FS	Northwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Delta High School 605 Taylor St., Delta, 43515	Robin Rayfield (419) 822-3125 pdv_s@nwoca.org
Sat., March 29	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Lakota East High School 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Twp., 45044	Jim Lehman (513) 759-8615 ext. 15225
Sat., April 5	GR/FS	Northwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Oregon Clay High School 5665 Seaman Rd., Oregon 43616	Troy McLaughlin (419) 693-6761
Sat., April 5	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Carroll High School 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton 45432	Mark Gerhard mgerhard@mindspring.com
<i>Thurs., April 10 thru Sun., April 13</i>	<i>GR/FR</i>	<i>University and Fila Cadet NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</i>	<i>Athletic Field House – University of Akron 289 South Union St., Akron 44325</i>	<i>Leo Saniuk lisan@roadrunner.com</i>
Sat., April 19	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Copley High School 3807 Ridgewood Rd., Copley 44321	Jim Dies (330) 325-6686
Sat., April 19	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Franklin High School 750 E. Fourth Street, Franklin 45005	Wendel Donathan (937) 307-1110
Sat., May 3	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament (Cadet, Junior and Open ONLY!)	Elyria High School 311 Vic Janowicz Dr., Elyria 44035	Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793
Sat., May 3	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament (Cadet, Junior and Open ONLY!)	Walter E. Stebbins High School 1900 Harshman Rd., Dayton 45424	John Sopczak (937) 429-5082
Sat., May 3	GR/FS	Kids/Schoolboy State Championships (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES)	Walter E. Stebbins High School 1900 Harshman Rd., Dayton 45424	John Sopczak (937) 429-5082
Sat., May 10	GR	Cadet/Junior/Open State Championship (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES)	Watkins Memorial High School 8868 Watkins Rd. SW, Pataskala 43062	Eddie Jayne fjayne@laca.org
Sat., May 17	FS	Cadet/Junior/Open State Championship (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES)	Wadsworth High School 625 Broad St., Wadsworth 44281	John Gramuglia g-man@wadsworth.k12.oh.us
<i>Fri., May 23 thru Sun May 25</i>	<i>GR/FS</i>	<i>Central Kids, Cadet and Junior REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP</i>	<i>Greater Columbus Conv. Center – Battelle Hall 400 North High Str., Columbus, OH 43215</i>	<i>John Cvetic (440) 829-7590</i>
Sat., May 31	FS	Ohio Schoolboy Festival (team event)	Beavercreek High School 2660 Dayton Xenia Rd., Beavercreek 45434	Jake Bontatibus (937) 974-4424
Sat., June 21	Folkstyle	Southwest Ohio Classic (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES)	Carroll High School 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton 45432	Mark Gerhard mgerhard@mindspring.com

Important Notes:

- The Qualifier, Regional and National Tournaments listed above are open to wrestlers in all USA Wrestling - Ohio age divisions except as noted. All three Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships (i.e., Kids/Schoolboy and Cadet/Junior/Open) are for **Ohio residents only**.
- Flyers with specific information concerning registration, weigh-ins and wrestling times, and wrestling fees for the Fila Cadet/University Nationals and the Central Regional can be found at www.usawrestling-ohio.org
- Information regarding the Ohio Schoolboy Festival will be posted later this spring at www.usawrestling-ohio.org

Registration, Weigh-in, and Wrestling Times (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

SW Ohio Classic Registration/weigh-ins for Bantam, Midget, Novice, and Schoolboy - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM; wrestling begins at 9:00 AM
Registration/weigh-ins for Cadet, Junior, and Open – 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM; wrestling begins at **approximately** 1:00 PM

Folkstyle Champ. Registration/weigh-ins for all age divisions - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM; wrestling begins at 9:30 AM

All GR/FS Quals. + Kids/SB Champs Registration/weigh-ins for *Greco-Roman, Freestyle, or Both Styles* - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM **evening before tournament** and 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM **morning of tournament**; wrestling begins at 9:00 AM
Registration/weigh-ins for Freestyle only - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; wrestling begins at **APPROXIMATELY** 12:00 Noon (but more likely 1 or 2 PM)

C/J/O State Champs. Registration/weigh-ins for all age divisions - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM **morning of tournament only**; wrestling begins at 9:30 AM

Ohio SB Festival Registration/weigh-ins for teams to be determined

Wrestling Fees

Southwest Ohio Classic and Folkstyle State Championship - **\$15.00** for all wrestlers

Greco-Roman/Freestyle Qualifier - **\$5.00** per style for Kids and Open Divisions; **\$15.00** for one style or **\$25.00** for both styles for Schoolboy, Cadet, and Junior Divisions

Freestyle, Greco-Roman State Championships and all Beach Tournaments - **\$10.00** for Kids, Open, and Women's Divisions; **\$20.00** for Schoolboy, Cadet, and Junior Divisions

Important Notes

1. Pre-registration is **NOT** required for any USA Wrestling - Ohio Qualifier Tournament or State Championship. See www.usawrestling-ohio.org for registration forms for GR/FS tournaments which must be completed before or during registration **on the evening before or the day of the tournament**.
2. **NO** entries will be accepted after the Tournament Director has officially closed weigh-ins.
3. **WRESTLING COMPLETION TIMES ARE DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT EACH TOURNAMENT.**
4. Please consult www.usawrestling-ohio.org for any last minute changes to this schedule.