

PRESENTS
VIRGINIA FOLKSTYLE KIDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Date: March 7, 2015

Location: Arthur Ashe Center 3001 North Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230

Divisions: 8 AND UNDER, 10 AND UNDER, 12 AND UNDER, 14 AND UNDER
NO FRESHMAN ALLOWED

Top 4 placers in each weight class qualify for the Mason Dixon Challenge.
The Mason Dixon Challenge consists of the top 4 place winners in each weight class from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware & North Carolina. The tournament will take place on March 22 in Gambrils, Maryland.
Additional information will be available at the state tournament.

Tournament Director: Andrew Farrar, 919-616-6636; asfarrar@gmail.com

Kids Director: Bill Grubbs, 757-207-1518; 2grubswrestle@gmail.com

State Chairman: Bill Swink, 540-907-5176; forgewrestling@yahoo.com

Individual Entry Fee: \$40.00, If not paid on line, payment by cash or check is required at Weigh-ins and you must Weigh-in at the Arthur Ashe Center, Checks should be made payable to VAWA.

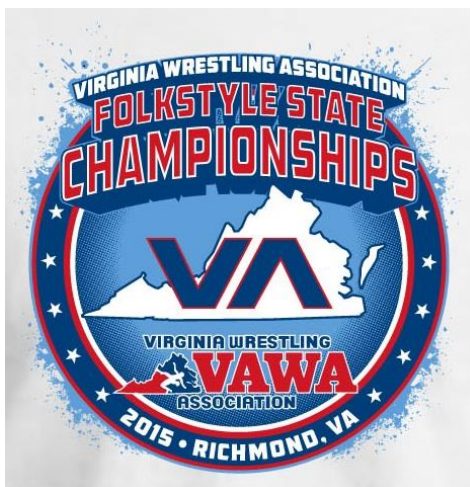
Admission: \$5.00 - (Under 12 & Coaches with 2015 USAW Coaches Card Free)

NOTE: No Lawn Chairs allowed at the Arthur Ashe Center

Registration: Online at the following:

<http://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/BasicPreReq1.jsp?tournamentGroupId=167944009>

Registration deadline is Thursday, March 5th at midnight
Limited to the first 1,000 entries



COACHES must present a 2015 USAW Coaches Card to get a floor pass to coach mat side. **REMINDER:** On-line background checks are required every 2 years and a completed background check is required **BEFORE** you can purchase a current USAW Coach Card. Background checks may take **UP TO 2 WEEKS** to process, so do **NOT** delay. If a current USAW Coach Card cannot be presented at the door, you will **NOT** be able to coach mat side.

COMPETITORS must present a 2015 USAW Athlete Card at Weigh-ins. The New Folkstyle Only Card is allowed. Proof of AGE will be required at weigh-ins and on site if questioned.

To purchase or print a USAW Card or complete the required background check, go to <http://www.usawmembership.com>. If assistance is needed, call COREY BECKNER 757-343-8474.

Awards: Medals 1st-6th PLACE, BANNERS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION

If you do not make your registered weight on Friday, you have the option of changing your weight class for an additional \$20. There will be no weight changes after weigh-ins conclude on Friday.

If you do not make your registered weight and do not want to pay the weight change fee, you will not be able to wrestle and your entry fee will not be refunded.

Weights by Division:

We will be giving a 1 pound allowance. Age as of December 31st, 2014

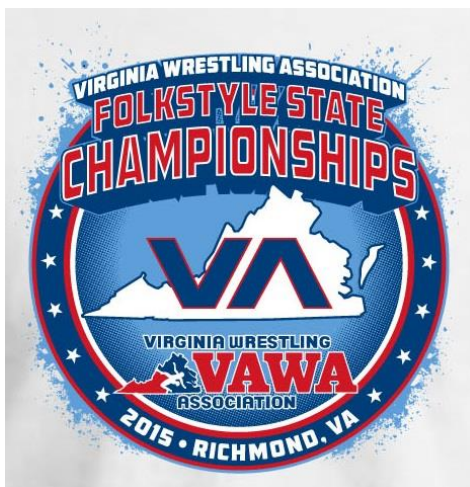
8-UNDER WEIGHTS: *40, 45, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 72, 80, 95, *95+(15 pound max difference).

10-UNDER WEIGHTS: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 97, 105, 135, *135+(20 pound max difference).

12-UNDER WEIGHTS: 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 108, 115, 122, 140, 170, *170+(25 pound max dif.).

14-UNDER WEIGHTS: 77, 82, 87, 92, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 160, 175, 210, 250.

Note: Weights with an * do not qualify for the Mason Dixon Challenge Match



Weigh-ins: All wrestlers must wear a singlet to weigh in. Weigh-ins will occur at the Arthur Ashe Center & regional weigh-in sites listed below on Friday, March 6th from 6PM – 8PM. FINGERNAIL & SKIN CHECKS WILL OCCUR AT WEIGH-INS. ON-SITE TRAINERS at the Tournament Site HAVE FINAL CALL ON SKIN CONDITIONS.

Regional Weigh-in Sites:

- Northern Virginia: Hayfield HS
- Winchester Area: Skyline HS
- Central Region (Richmond): Arthur Ashe Center
- Fredericksburg Area: Colonial Forge HS
- Eastern Region (Peninsula): Poquoson Middle School
- Eastern Region (Virginia Beach): Ocean Lakes HS
- Western Region (Roanoke area): Hawkeye Hall Christiansburg
- Lynchburg Area: Liberty U Wrestling Room
- Charlottesville: UVA Wrestling Room in Onesty Hall at UVA Campus

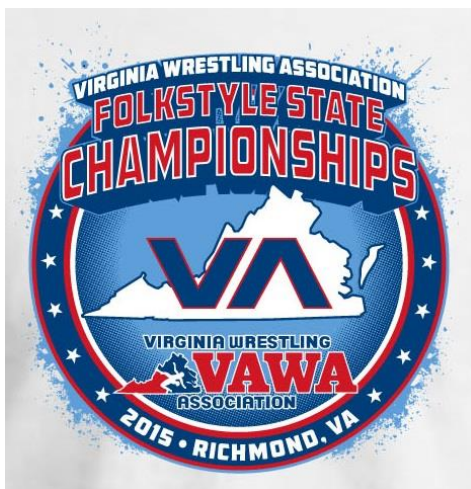
Schedule

Friday March 6th

Weigh-ins & Skin Checks for all age groups at the Arthur Ashe Center & regional weigh-in sites listed above from 6pm-8pm

Saturday March 7th at the Arthur Ashe Center

7:00 am	Check-in for BOTH 8 & Under, 10 & Under divisions
8:30 am	First round for 8 & Under and 10 & Under divisions
11:00 am	Check-in for 12 & Under
12:30 pm	First round for 12 & Under
2:00 pm	Check-in for 14 & Under
3:30 pm	First round for 14 & Under



Seeding Criteria

NO SEEDING
PAST STATE CHAMPIONS WILL BE SEPARATED.
EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SEPARATE CLUB MEMBERS.

Hotel Information

Elaine Odom is the contact person for the host hotel, airport Holiday Inn and several others in that area for this event. Contact Elaine at 804-532-1003 or ElaineOdom@hilton.com