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2017 USA Wrestling - Ohio Tournament Schedule

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

All three Greco-Roman and Freestyle STATE Championships (i.e., Kids/Schoolboy and Cadet/Junior/Open) are for Ohio residents only.
State Championships are listed in **bold**. National Events in Ohio are list in *Italics*

Date	Style(s)	Event	Location	Tournament Director
Sat., April 1	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Carroll High School 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton 45432	Mark Gerhard mgerhard@mindspring.com
Sun., April 2	GR/FS	Eastern Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Indian Valley High School 253 S. Walnut St, Gnadenhutten, OH	Nick Swaldo (330) 827-0349
Sat., April 8	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Mount Union College Peterson Field House 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH	Josh Malave (330) 829-6651
Sat., April 15	GR/FS	Central Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Westerville South High School 303 S. Otterbein Ave. Westerville, OH	Brian Church (614) 496-6369
Sat., April 22	GR/FS	Northwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Delta High School 605 Taylor St., Delta 43515	Robin Rayfield (419) 583-6924
April 23	Freestyle	Ohio State Duals	Ohio Northern University	Keith Carter (513) 292-5837
Sat., April 29	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament (Cadet, Junior and Open ONLY!)	Elyria HS 601 Middle Ave., Elyria 44035	Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793
Sat., April 29	GR/FS	Kids/Schoolboy State Championships	Elyria HS 601 Middle Ave., Elyria 44035	Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793
Sat., May 6	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament (Cadet, Junior and Open ONLY!)	Lakota East High School 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Twp., 45044	Jim Lehman James.lehman@lakotaonline.com
Sun., May 7	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament (Cadet, Junior and Open ONLY!)	John Carroll University 1 North Park Blvd., University Heights, OH	Mark Hawald (440) 759-2156
Sat., May 13	GR	Cadet/Junior/Open State Championship	Otterbein University 1 S. Grove St., Westerville, OH	Keith Carter (513) 292-5837
Sat., May 13 And Sun., May 14	FS	Cadet/Junior/Open/ Women State Championship	Otterbein University 1 S. Grove St., Westerville, OH	Keith Carter (513) 292-5837
Fri., May 19 – Sun., May 21	GR/ FS	<i>Central Regional</i>	Kalamazoo, MI	See www.themat.com for more information; weights
Thurs, June 1 – Sun, June 4	GR/ FS	<i>UWW</i>	University of Akron, Akron, OH	See www.themat.com for more information; weights
Jul 29	Folkstyle	Ohio State Fair	Buckeye Sports Center, 717 E. 17 th Ave., Columbus, OH	Brian Church (614) 496-6369
Jul 30	Freestyle/ Greco	Ohio State Fair	Buckeye Sports Center, 717 E. 17 th Ave., Columbus, OH	Brian Church (614) 496-6369

- Important Notes:**
1. NO entries will be accepted after the Tournament Director has officially closed weigh-ins.
 2. WRESTLING COMPLETION TIMES ARE DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT EACH TOURNAMENT.
 3. Please consult www.usawrestling-ohio.org for any last minute changes to this schedule

***** QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT INFO/TIMES *****

Wrestling Fees

Greco-Roman/Freestyle QUALIFIER

Bantam, Intermediate, and Novice Divisions free for Ohio residents; non-residents \$5.00 per style.

Schoolboy Divisions **\$5.00 per style**; Open Division **\$5.00** per style.

Cadet and Junior Divisions. **\$15.00** for one style or **\$25.00** for both styles

KIDS (Bantam, Intermediate, Novice) QUALIFIER EVENTS (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

Registration/weigh-ins for Freestyle - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM @ QUALIFIERS. The FS tournament for these groups(pooled) Weight classes for the Bantam through Novice Divisions at ALL TOURNAMENTS will be determined after weigh-ins by grouping competitors according to their actual weights using the BLOCK WEIGHT system. will start around 11:30 am.

NEW ! At MOST qualifiers there will be a short Greco Roman clinic @ approx. 11am. At the Delta Qualifier there will be a chance to try GR wrestling before the FS Kids wrestle. There **WILL** be a separate STATE GR and FS Tournament for all ages @ the Kids State Tournament.

** **SCHOOLBOY:** Qualifiers: follow C/Jr schedule.

SB/C/J/W/O: Qualifier Information (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

Registration/weigh-ins for *Greco-Roman, Freestyle, or Both Styles* - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM evening before tournament and

7:00AM to 7:30 AM morning of tournament; wrestling begins at 9:00 AM

Registration/weigh-ins *Freestyle only* - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; wrestling begins at soon as possible after the completion of the Greco/Kids Matches.

Age Division	Years Born	Match Times	No. of Weight Classes	Weight Classes
Bantam	2009 or 2010	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Intermediate	2007 or 2008	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Novice	2005 or 2006	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Schoolboy	2003 or 2004	2 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	17	70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160, 175, 190, 210, 265
Cadet	2001 or 2002	2 – 3 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	17	88, 94, 100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285 (maximum)
Junior	9/1/97 and after, <i>plus</i> enrolled in HS	2 – 3 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	15	100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285 (maximum)
Junior Women	9/1/97 and after, <i>plus</i> enrolled in HS	2 – 3 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	12	97, 105, 112, 117, 121, 125, 130, 139, 148, 159, 172, 198
Ohio Open	1997 or before, <i>plus</i> out of HS	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	8	125, 134, 143, 154, 163, 189, 214, 275 (maximum)

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

Competition Policies and Procedures

1. 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 at the door of tournaments for \$50.00 (all age divisions). **WRESTLERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF AGE TO OBTAIN A USA WRESTLING CARD.**
2. 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. **All coaches cards must be purchased online and will require a USA WRESTLING BACKGROUND CHECK (\$17 – good for two years) BE COMPLETED. Please plan TWO WEEKS for the completion of your background check!!!!** A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH'S CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR MAT ACCESS AT ALL USA WRESTLING - OHIO STATE EVENTS. A Floor pass will be available at all Qualifiers (Cost \$5 each event) for non-coach's card holders but will NOT allow you access to the mat - only Coaches with current USA Wrestling Coach's Cards will be allowed on the mat. ONLY CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH'S CARD HOLDERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR AT THE STATE GRECO AND FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
3. UWW rules with USA Wrestling modifications will be used for all Greco-Roman and Freestyle tournaments. Traditional scholastic bracketing with double elimination for all participants will be used if there is a bracket of 6 or more. If 5 or less, then round robin pairing will be used.
4. 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.
5. 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 **MUST** be made at the time of registration.

Women: Women will automatically qualify for the State Tournament.

Qualification Procedures for State Championships and Cadet and Junior National Teams

1. No qualification is required for the Kids GR/FS State Championships.
2. Cadet and Junior wrestlers MUST qualify for the Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships by one of the following methods:
 - i. Any USA National event that an athlete competes in automatically qualifies them to the USAW-OH state tournament in the style that they competed. USAW-OH will post a list of the USAW National events that qualify for the state tournament on the website. A qualification form MUST be submitted to Keith Carter at least one week prior to the State tournament for the qualification to be valid.
 - ii. The top 2 placers in the OHSAA state tournament or the O. A. C Middle School State tournament will automatically qualify for the state tournament in both styles. A qualification form MUST be submitted to Keith Carter at least one week prior to the State tournament for the qualification to be valid.
 - iii. Any USAW-OH wrestler that competes in a USAW-OH qualifier, places in the top 6 and completes the tournament will qualify for the State tournament in the style in which they competed.

Contact Keith Carter at (513) 292-5837 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM please) regarding medical waivers.
3. The Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Cadet/ Junior/ Women 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.

*******STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFO BELOW*******

Wrestling Fees

Freestyle and Greco-Roman State Championships-PER STYLE:

\$10.00 for Kids, Open, and Women's Divisions;

\$20.00 for Schoolboy;

\$40.00/\$50 both Cadet and Junior Divisions.

KIDS (Bantam, Intermediate, Novice) (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

There WILL be a separate STATE GR and FS Tournament for all ages @ the Kids State Tournament. The GR Kids State will start at 9AM, with weigh-ins the night before or 7am Saturday morning. Freestyle only weigh-ins at 10AM.

Freestyle will start an hour after weigh-ins or the end of the GR tournament.

** **SCHOOLBOY:** State: follow Kids State schedule above.

C/J/W/O: State Information (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

GRECO Registration/weigh-ins for all age divisions -7:00 AM to 8:00 AM **Saturday ONLY**; wrestling begins at 9:30 AM.

Anyone who weighs-in for Greco can wrestle in Freestyle without weighing in again AS LONG AS THEY FINISH THE GRECO TOURNAMENT. Anyone who withdraws or forfeits out of the GRECO State Championship will have to weigh-in again to compete in the Freestyle tournament. FREESTYLE weigh-ins for all age divisions – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Saturday. Freestyle wrestling will begin approximately 1 hour after Greco concludes on Saturday and run from at 9:30 AM to conclusion Sunday.