



NORTH CAROLINA USA WRESTLING

Presents

The 36th annual Junior High State Wrestling Championships and The 18th annual Elementary State Wrestling Championships February 2-3, 2018

Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Annex and Education Bldg, Winston-Salem, NC

www.dcfair.com

NC Top 50 Kickoff Event- NCAA SCHOOLBOY SHOWCASE TEAM QUALIFIER

TOP PLACERS AT THIS EVENT ARE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME PART OF THE

NCUSA SCHOOLBOY DUAL TEAM AND ATTEND THE

USA MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (SEE BACK FOR MORE INFO)

Elementary Grades Championships	7th Grade Championships	8th Grade Championships	9th Grade Championships
Pre-K- 6th Grade	Weight Classes	Weight Classes	Weight Classes
Weight Classes and pairings will be based on the ages and weights of entrants. USA divisions/weights will be used whenever possible.	Up to: 70 77 85 91 98 105 115 122 128 134 140 147 154 162 172 184 197 222 252	Up to: 70 77 85 91 98 105 115 122 128 134 140 147 154 162 172 184 197 222 252	Up to: 90 100 108 115 122 128 134 140 147 154 162 172 184 197 222 287

NCUSA reserves the right to combine weight classes as needed.

Online Pre-registration at

www.ncwrestling.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS

9:00PM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

NC wrestlers only.

You MUST Pre-register to wrestle in this event.

Registration limited to 1000 participants!

Event Director: Ed Duncan 828-467-3859

Pairings Director: Kelli Shuffler 828-559-9351

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, February 2nd

6pm-9pm- Check-In & Weigh-Ins.

THIS IS THE ONLY WEIGH-IN FOR THIS EVENT!!

Weigh-ins and Check-In will be held at the **Fairgrounds Education Building (Beside the Annex)** *Wrestlers must weigh-in wearing a singlet or pair of shorts.*

Wrestlers who fail to make the weight they are registered for will a) be scratched from the tournament OR b) pay a \$20 rebracketing fee.
Annex Box office for event tickets will be open during registration and weigh-ins

EVENT SCHEDULE (cont.)

Saturday, February 3rd

8:00am Doors Open. Mats open for warm up.

10:00am Preliminary Round Wrestling Begins.

1:00pm- 2015-16 Top 50 Recognition

All Individual Awards Presentations will take place following the conclusion of the championship match in that weight class.

HOUSING INFORMATION

When booking reservations be sure to ask for the **North Carolina USA Wrestling Tournament Rate.** We strongly encourage you to use one of these preferred hotels. Go to <http://visitwinstonsalem.com/NCWrestling> for full listing!

Village Inn-Clemmons: \$84 includes breakfast
336-766-9121

Mictotel Suites: \$72.99 includes breakfast,
336-659-1994

Quality Inn- Hanes Mall: \$79.99 includes
breakfast 336-765-6670

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Entry Fee is \$30. You must have a valid USA Membership and present this membership at Registration/Weigh-Ins on Friday.

TEAM DISCOUNT!! \$25 per athlete IF 10 or more!
Payment must be made online at the time of registration.

If paying by check (teams only), please contact pairing Coordinator Kelli Shuffler **PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**

ALL current USA memberships, INCLUDING Limited Folkstyle memberships (\$15) are valid for this event.
Memberships will be valid through August 31, 2018.

Memberships may be purchased at
www.usawmembership.com

You must wrestle your grade and may not “wrestle up” in either weight OR age nor wrestle in two grades/weight classes. No wrestler may compete in a Jr. High Division more than once in their career.

COACHES

AND SPECTATOR INFORMATION

USA Coaches memberships/floor pass: Coaches must have a valid USA Coaches Card purchased at least five days prior to the event OR you may purchase a \$20

floor pass for the event. A coach membership will serve as a season floor pass to all local USA Wrestling events

Spectator Admission: \$8.

Parking: \$6 per vehicle. Team buses may pick up free parking passes at registration Friday night. IMPORTANT!!! No outside food or coolers are allowed in the arena. All bags will be searched prior to entry into arena.

INFORMATION

Team competition for the Elementary Division is based on USAW Clubs, not schools. All wrestlers used in team scoring must be registered under the correct team name. Clubs must be chartered for 17-18 to be eligible for the team championships. Team Charters can be completed online OR at registration on

Friday night if needed. Awards will be presented to the top two elementary division teams at the conclusion of the event. Grades 1 - 6 wrestle Folkstyle, grouping entrants by grade and

weight. Elementary Division Matches will be 1-1-1.

JR. HIGH DIVISION INFORMATION

Team competition for Jr. High division will be *based on schools*. All wrestlers used in team scoring must be registered under the correct team name.

Bouts are 2-1-1 Championship Bracket, 1-1-1 Consolation.



A wrestler's *real school* (for which the wrestler in the regular season) is the wrestler's team. Any school(s) found to be combining athletes for team scoring purposes will be disqualified from team competition. If athletes are not affiliated with a school team during the regular season they cannot be affiliated with a school team for the purposes of team scoring.

Awards will be presented to the top two teams in the Jr. High Division at the conclusion of the tournament.

OTHER INFORMATION

Only two coaches in a corner (wristbands required). Folkstyle mat rules, double elimination system, no rematches.

Headgear required. Singlets suggested, but not required. **There is no seeding.** We separate wrestlers from the same school/area as best we can.

The winner and his/her coach is responsible for checking bout sheet and signing it before leaving mat area.

You **must** be a designated club/team coach to coach or a Current USA registered coach to coach in this event.

QUALIFYING INFORMATION

Wrestlers participating in this event are qualified to participate in the following:

NC Schoolboy Dual Team (Birth Years 2003-04)— Top 3 wrestlers of schoolboy age in each weight class will be *eligible* to be a part of the NC Schoolboy Dual Team. Wrestle-offs will be held in April and May.

USA National Folkstyle Championships (March 31-April 2) Cedar Falls, IA— Any wrestler participating in the NC State Championships is eligible to participate in the USA National Folkstyle Championships.

NC TOP 50- This event is the FIRST event in the NC TOP 50 Series 50 series! Top 50 point earners will receive custom Top 50 T-Shirts and recognition at next year's Jr High States.

NCAA SB SHOWCASE TEAM- Top Schoolboy Age Qualifiers Earn the chance to participate on the NC NCAA Schoolboy Showcase Dual Team to compete in Cincinnati, Ohio during the NCAA FINALS!

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