

We have had a few questions that have come up about the Tour of Florida. I'm going to answer them here.

But first, just a reminder that the pre-registration period closes on Friday at 6:00 PM for the Citrus event on Saturday. To register, go to <https://fs7.formsite.com/FAWA/form41/index.html?1521223646197>

The answers to most if not all of your questions can be found by going to the web site and taking some time to read through the articles about our Freestyle/Greco Roman season. To see the entire breakout for points and qualifications for National Teams, go to <http://www.floridaamateurwrestling.org> and read the articles on the left column on the home page.

Now to the specific questions:

Question: What is the purpose of the Tour of Florida?

Answer: There are many reasons for Team Florida to hold these events, but the simplest answer is to address the need for wrestlers who want to participate in the International Styles of our sport to have a "season" in which they can, in combination with other State, Regional and National events, develop and improve the skills necessary to achieve as much success as possible in those styles.

Question: Do I have to enter all 4 events to score points?

Answer: No. You score points in any of the events you enter. If you only enter 1 tour event and win your weight class, you score 4 points. Second - 3 points, third - 2 points 4th - 1 point.

Question: What are the points used for?

Answer: There are two purposes for the points. 1) The overall points leader IN JUST THE 4 TOUR EVENTS in each weight class for Junior, Cadet and Schoolboy/girl wrestlers will receive a special award. 2) Points for Tour events are added to points for other National, Regional and State events to a) determine the amount of stipend toward the trip to Fargo and b) serve as a guide for team leaders and coaches to fill in vacant spots on State Teams to National Tournaments (Duals and Fargo).

Question: Can I just sign up for a tour event and pay entry fee at weigh ins and still get the pre-registration fee?

Answer: No. The purpose of having pre-registration is to have as much information as possible in advance of the tournament so that set up takes a minimum amount of time and the event can start on time. This is being done in response to all the justified complaints about wrestling tournaments that say they will start at a certain time and then start significantly later. Our goal is to have whistles blowing at the start time. In order to get the pre-registration fee of \$30 at the Tour events, the registration must be complete which means that you must have paid by credit or debit card. If you register and your fee is not paid, you will have to pay the \$10 surcharge on site in addition to the \$30 entry fee.

Question: Can I change weights from the weight in which I registered?

Answer: As long as you pre-registered you can change weights before weigh ins close. (See next question as well)

Question: If I show up after weigh ins can I still enter the tournament.

Answer: If you have pre-registered and you miss weigh ins, we will put you in the bracket and you will have one chance to weigh in at the weight class in which you registered. If you miss your first match, you will drop to the consolations. If you miss that match, you will have forfeited out of the tournament. If you have not pre-registered and you miss weigh ins you will not be allowed to enter.

Question: If there are too few wrestlers in my weight and I combine with another weight, what award/points will I receive?

Answer: Because we are accumulating points toward a larger award and for qualification, you will receive the award for the weight and age group for which you are qualified. For example, if you are a Cadet 88 and there are two wrestlers in your weight and we combine with Cadet 94 (so all wrestlers can get as many matches as possible) we will make every effort to see that you get a match with the other 88 somplace in the event so that we can determine 1st and 2nd at 88. You will not get an award and points for 94 unless you choose to forfeit the points and award for 88. That will be your choice.