WAWA Kids State Championships Freestyle, Folkstyle, Greco-Roman & Female Freestyle & Folkstyle April 13th - April 15th, Freestyle weigh in April 12th Wyoming Residences ONLY

EVENT DIRECTOR: Don Flynn, 307 277-3040 **REGISTRATION:** Vickie Tolin, 307 258-6315

<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>: CONTESTANTS <u>MUST BE A WYOMING RESIDENT</u>, <u>HAVE A CURRENT</u> USAW/WAWA ATHLETE CARD AND BE PREREGISTERED IN ORDER TO WRESTLE.

THE DEADLINE FOR USAW/WAWA ATHLETE CARD PURCHASES AND DATE OF BIRTH VERIFICATION IS SUNDAY, APRIL 1st. After this date no USAW athlete cards will be processed. Date of Birth verifications <u>must</u> be given at check in if USAW card is AGE VERIFICATION NEEDED after the deadline date.

First Deadline for athlete registration is Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 11 p.m. Second Deadline for athlete registration is Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 11 p.m. Deadline for coach preregistration is Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 11 p.m. No refunds will be given.

THERE IS NO ONSITE REGISTRATION AT STATE. ATHLETES MUST BE PREREGISTERED FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS BEING WRESTLED.

Freestyle \$25 – Folkstyle \$25 – Greco-Roman \$25 – Female Freestyle \$25 – Female Folkstyle \$25 \$15 Discount for any 3 or more events. All registrations must be paid by credit or debit card. Second Deadline fee – \$50 per style

No double bracketing. Athletes may choose to wrestle one weight class above actual weight in the correct age division at weigh ins but must register at that weight for regional or national tournaments. All registrations for state tournaments this year will be done on Trackwrestling. When registering your athletes for state, go to **Trackwrestling.com** and search under preregistration for the WAWA Kids State tournament. The invoice can be started and then gone back into to complete, write down the invoice number & password. **The invoice must be completed by the deadline.**

Age Divisions & Weight Brackets

BANTAM Born 2010-2011
43,45,49,53, 56, 62,70, 85, 85+ **INTERMEDIATE** Born 2008-2009
49, 53, 56, 59, 63, 67, 71, 77, 84, 93, 105, 120, 120+ **NOVICE** Born 2006-2007
58, 63, 67, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 92, 98, 108, 117, 135, 160 **SCHOOLBOY** Born 2004-2005
71, 77, 83, 87, 90, 97, 102, 106, 110, 114, 119, 125, 130, 136, 149,165, 187, 250

IMPORTANT — Female athletes CAN PARTICIPATE in any WAWA Kids State tournament. Female athletes wishing to qualify for Western Regional in Las Vegas, Nevada must compete in the WAWA Kids Freestyle or Greco State Tournament to qualify. FEMALE ATHLETES MAY COMPETE IN FEMALE ONLY FREESTYLE OR FEMALE ONLY FOLKSTYLE AS WELL AS FREESTYLE,

FOLKSTYLE AND GRECO TOURNAMENTS. (FEMALE ONLY FREESTYLE DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR WESTERN REGIONAL) **FEMALE ONLY TOURNAMENTS – AGE DIVISIONS & WEIGHT CLASSES are per 2018 USAW chart for female wrestling**, this is different than the other tournaments. All weigh-in weights are the official weights used for bracketing purposes.

INTERMEDIATE Born 2009-2011
45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 85+, 85++, 85+++

NOVICE Born 2006-2008
60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 102, 110, 118, 118+, 118++,118+++

SCHOOLGIRL Born 2004-2005
72, 79, 85, 92, 101, 105, 110, 119, 127, 136,145, 185

PAIRING: WAWA will follow National and Regional guidelines for pairing. Trackwrestling will be used.

RULES: The current rules of NFHS and UWW with USA and WAWA Wrestling modifications where applicable will govern the events and the competitions.

UNIFORMS: A predominately red and a predominately blue singlet is **required for Freestyle and Greco-Roman competition** it is strongly encouraged that all athletes have both for Folkstyle competition. **Laces must be secured by tape or other means. Head gear required for all divisions.**

INJURIES: In the event of injury or illness, no contestant will be permitted to continue the competition without approval of the Chief Medical Officer, whose decision is final and not subject to appeal.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Medals will be given to the top six (6) place winners in each weight class and all styles. In an attempt to showcase championship matches, the matches will be assigned to specific mats and will be announced to bring attention to the athletes. Champions of all three styles, Freestyle, Folkstyle and Greco-Roman (no Female only) will receive a 3-style plaque.

QUALIFIER: THE TOURNAMENTS (not female only tournaments) WILL QUALIFY THE ATHLETES FOR:

KIDS DIVISION
April 24-28, 2018
WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
KIDS DIRECTOR, Bryan Galey
307-262-9464

TEAM AWARDS: Two divisions will be awarded, larger clubs and smaller clubs, this will be determined by the Registration Chairman and the Pairing Director at the time of the tournament. WAWA State Team Awards for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded for each style. 1st place will be awarded in Female Freestyle. Pairing and Mat Officials must attend the State Clinic at the tournament to qualify for team points. Number of required officials for team awards are as follows: 5 to 14 wrestlers – 1 mat official and 1 pairing official; 15 to 24 wrestlers – 2 mat officials and 2 pairing officials; 25 to 34 wrestlers – 3 mat officials and 3 pairing officials; 35 to 44 wrestlers – 4 mat officials and 3 pairing officials; 45 to 54 wrestlers – 5 mat officials and 4 pairing officials; 55 to 64 wrestlers – 6 mat officials and 5 pairing officials. For additional calculations for each ten additional wrestlers the officials will increase by one respectfully.

<u>COACHING</u>: Only <u>2</u> coaches with proper credentials per wrestler at mat side.

<u>ALL COACHES MUST PURCHASE A WRIST BAND. CLUBS WILL NOT BE GIVEN BANDS.</u>

CERTIFIED WAWA COACH: Requirements in order to pick up coach wrist band at state venue.

- 1. PHOTO ID
- 2. Current USA Wrestling Coach Card
- 3. Copper or higher Coaching Certification
- 4. Must purchase Coach band, either online prior to event or at the venue. Online cost is \$20, onsite cost will be \$40. Coach bands can be purchased on Trackwrestling until Wednesday, April 11th at 11 p.m. Print receipt.

TO RECEIVE A COACH WRIST BAND, ALL REQUIRED PROPER CREDENTIALS MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TOURNAMENT. Clubs will receive a reimbursement for the number of coaching passes allowed per number of athletes purchased on Trackwrestling and it will be the clubs discretion to disperse or not to disperse the refunded amount. This allowed number is one coach pass for every 5 athletes.

<u>PHOTOGRAPHERS:</u> Only photographers with proper credentials from WAWA will be allowed on the event floor. A request must be sent to WAWA, Don Flynn, P.O. Box 872, Glenrock, WY 82637, dflynn0001@yahoo.com; one week prior to the event and must be approved. WAWA will have access to all photos taken.

<u>ADMISSION FEES</u>: Day Pass \$10 per person — Tournament Pass \$20 per person — No Charge for age 8 or younger.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: In cases where the Tournament Director deems an incident requires a review, the Tournament Director shall appoint a Tournament Committee to review the incident using any means available, including audio and video recordings. If sufficient evidence warrants, individual(s) shall be immediately removed from the current and subsequent events. All individual(s), including but not limited to, wrestlers, coaches, tournament staff, mat officials, pairing officials, table help, volunteers, parents, guardians, spectators and media, shall be subject to removal from said events. All decisions shall be final and not subject to further review. The Tournament Committee shall be comprised of the following five members: 1. Tournament Director; 2. Mat Officials Director; 3. Pairing Officials Director; 4. If Tournament Director is not the Chairman or Vice Chairman, then either Chairman or Vice Chairman shall be on the committee; if Chairman or Vice Chairman are not in attendance, a WAWA executive board member shall be selected by the Tournament Director; 5. An independent WAWA non-board member selected by the Tournament Director.

HOTELS:

Ramkota Hotel, 800 North Poplar, Casper 307 266-6000 ext.654 (Host Hotel) Baymont Inn & Suites, 480 Lathrop Road, Casper 307 235-3038 Best Western PLUS Casper Inn & Suites 651 Granite Peak Drive, 307 472-1120 Candlewood Suites, 4210 Hospitality Lane, Casper 307 234-4200 C'mon Inn, 301 Lathrop Road, Evansville 307 472-6300 Comfort Inn, 269 Miracle Street, Evansville 307 237-8100 Courtyard by Marriott, 4260 Hospitality Lane, Casper 307 473-2600 Days Inn, 301 East E Street, Casper 307 234-1159 1st Interstate Motel, 20 SE Wyoming Blvd., Casper 307 234-9125 Hampton Inn & Suites, 1100 North Poplar Street, Casper 307 235-6668 Hilton Garden Inn, 1150 North Poplar, Casper 307 266-1300 Holiday Inn Express, 4250 Legion Lane, Casper 307 237-4200 Holiday Inn Express McMurry Park, 721 Granite Peak Drive, Casper 307 577-5000 LaQuinta Inn, 400 West F Street, Casper 307 265-1200 Mainstay Suites, 551 Granite Peak Drive, Casper 307 472-7829 Motel 6, 1150 Wilkins Circle, Casper 307 212-3031 Parkway Plaza, 123 West "E" Street, Casper, 307 235-1777 ext. 1002 Quality Inn & Suites, 821 North Poplar, Casper 307 266-2400 Ramada Plaza Riverside, 300 West F Street, Casper 307 235-2531 Residence Inn by Marriott, 4930 East 2nd Street, Casper 307 234-9008 Sleep Inn & Suites, 6733 Bonanza Road, Evansville 307 235-3100 Super 8 Evansville, 739 Luker Lane, Evansville 307 462-0775 Super 8 West, 3838 CY Avenue, Casper 307 266-3480

RV or CAMPER PARKING: NO Overnight Parking or Camping on the Events Center grounds, Ord. 9.48.010 Casper East RV Park & Campground, 2800 E Yellowstone, Casper 307 237-5155 Casper KOA Kampground, 1101 Prairie Lane, Bar Nunn 307 577-1664 Fort Caspar Campground, 4205 Fort Caspar Road, Casper 307 234-3260 River's Edge RV & Cabins, 6820 Santa Fe Circle, Evansville 307 234-0042