

**2026 WISCONSIN WRESTLING FEDERATION
KIDS FOLKSTYLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 26 - 29, 2026**

Open to only those who have qualified at a WWF Folkstyle Qualifier on March 21

Site: Alliant Energy Center
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way Madison, WI

Entry Fee: \$60 if completed online through the [USA Wrestling membership](#) system by midnight of Wednesday, March 25, \$90 at the Door – No one is taken out of the tournament unless we are contacted to do so. If you need to pay the registration fee at weigh-ins, please come to the registration table to do so. If you decide not to compete, please contact Jeff Jones at jeffjones99@att.net or 262-424-3672 so an alternate can be contacted.

Schedule

Date	Time	
Thursday, March 26 th	6:00-7:00pm	Weigh-ins for Boys Groups Born 2013-14 & 2015-16 in Arena Bldg
Friday, March 27 th	7:30am	Doors Open
	8:40am	Grand March
	9:00am	Wrestling Starts for Boys Born 2013-14 & 2015-16
	3:00-4:30pm	Weigh-ins for Boys Born 2011-12 & 2017-18 in Arena Building
Saturday, March 28 th	7:30 AM	Doors Open
	8:40am	Grand March
	9:00am	Wrestling Starts for Boys Born 2011-2012 & 2017-18
	3:00-4:30pm	Weigh-ins for all Girls Ages in Arena Building
Sunday, March 29 th	7:30 AM	Doors Open
	8:40am	Grand March
	9:00am	Wrestling Starts for all Girls Ages

Admission Prices: Adults (9th Grade and older) \$25.00 For Single Day
\$40.00 For All 3 Days

Children (K-8th) \$15.00 For all Sessions

Under 5 years old and Competitors Free

Admission can be bought online on [usawmembership.com](#) and also Admission Bracelets and Programs will be sold during Weigh-ins.

USAW Leaders Cards Accepted for Free Entry.

Registration and Weigh-ins: Weigh-ins will be in the Arena building to the South of the Coliseum. There is a map of the grounds that shows the buildings posted [online here](#). All wrestlers must register and weigh in by the time listed above for their age group. Wrestlers must wear a singlet during weigh-ins; no weight allowance is given for the singlet. Remember that there is no weight allowance given for the State Tournament and all wrestlers must make the same weight class that they qualified for at the Qualifiers. Parents: Your wrestler must be in his/her singlet before entering the weigh-in line. There is no area available for changing during the weigh-in process. Parents will be responsible for their child's belongings during the registration/weigh-in procedure.

Wrestlers Profile Photo for Competitor Floor Passes: Please ensure a profile photo is uploaded in the USAW membership system for wrestlers by midnight Sunday, March 22nd so they have their picture on their competitor floor pass. Directions on how to do this will be on the tournament webpage.

Parking: There is parking in the back of the arena; all gates will be open.

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No food and beverage coolers or inflatables are allowed in the Alliant Center Coliseum.

Mat Assignments: Wrestlers will be assigned to a set of mats for each session. Please check the WWF website during the tournament week or by the brackets for starting mat assignments. Wrestlers will be assigned bout numbers for their bouts on their chart. Please look at the score clocks for your mats to see what bout numbers are being wrestled on your set of mats. When they are about 5 bouts times the number of mats your group is using away from your bout number please go to the staging area where they will need to look at the Projection Screens for their mat assignment. Once their assignment is shown they can proceed to the mat they are assigned to through the floor entrance with their 2 coaches.

Awards will be given out to 6th place immediately after the wrestler's placement match is complete. As soon as a match is finished, wrestlers should exit the arena floor to the north by mat 16. We will organize each age and weight class there and take them as a group to the awards areas.

Name and Club Corrections for Program: A listing of all the Qualifiers will be on the WWF website by Midnight of Saturday, March 21. Please look at the Qualifiers List by midnight of Sunday, March 22 to make sure that your athlete's name is spelled correctly, and that the club is correct. If it is not, please email Jeff Jones at jeffjones99@att.net. The names and clubs will be going in the program exactly the way they are on the website as of Monday morning the 23. The brackets will not be posted anywhere until the day of the event before weigh-ins.

Wrestlers that are not assigned to a mat are not allowed on the arena floor.

Matside Coaching Requirements

To coach matside at the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Championships, all individuals—including parents and club coaches—must have: A current USA Wrestling Leaders Membership, Copper Coaches Certification (or higher), and a Coaches Pass. Please allow 7–10 business days for background checks to process.

- **USA Wrestling Leaders Membership:** Available for purchase in the [USA Wrestling membership system](#) (includes needs for background check and SafeSport training must be completed before purchasing)
- **Copper Certification (or higher):** Available through the [National Coaches Education Program](#) within your USA Wrestling membership profile.
- **Coaches Pass:** Available for purchase in the [USA Wrestling Membership system](#) March 1st through Monday, March 23rd for \$30.
 - Coaches must have a current profile photo uploaded and approved by USA Wrestling to their USAW profile.
 - Passes purchased after the Monday March 23rd deadline will cost \$60.
 - Coaches who purchase a pass onsite, or who do not have a profile photo uploaded/approved in advance, may experience a delay of up to two hours before receiving floor access. This delay is due to the time it takes for USA Wrestling to approve photos and for our team to print the pass for the lanyard.
 - Coaches Passes will be available for pickup in the Arena building to the south of the Coliseum.
 - We strongly encourage all coaches to purchase their passes and upload their photos prior to the deadline to avoid delays. Passes are good for all sessions.

Note: Individuals 18 years of age and older must successfully complete a mandatory background check before purchasing USA Wrestling Leaders Membership.

All USA Wrestling Leaders Members will receive free admission to the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Championships.

Visit the WWF website for more information at www.wiwrestlingfederation.com. Please email Jeff Jones at jeffjones99@att.net with any questions.