



45th Annual Tar Heel State Classic



The 45th **Annual Tar Heel State Classic** heads to back to Chapel Hill, NC! This year's State Classic will include wrestlers from multiple states including Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia, and more! The TOP 3 Wrestlers in each weight form the NCHSAA State Championships have **FREE ENTRY** to this event!

This event is **THE QUALIFYING EVENT** for NC National 14U/Schoolboy, 16U/Cadet & Junior Dual Teams! The top four wrestlers in each weight/style will earn a slot on Team NC and have a chance to represent our state in National Duals competition in Oaks, PA (14U/Schoolboys) , Love Park , IL (16U/Cadets) or Tulsa, Oklahoma (Juniors & 14U/16U/Jr. Women) *Preference for slots will be given in order of finish.*

Winners (Champions ONLY) in the 16U/Junior divisions also qualify for Cadet/Junior Nationals in Fargo, ND.

When: April 15-16 2023

Where: Chapel Hill High School- Chapel Hill, NC

Who: Open to ALL USA MEMBERS FROM ANY STATE!

You must register separately for each style (Greco-Roman, Freestyle)

Entry Fees: \$30 per style for Freestyle or Greco. \$50 for BOTH STYLES. LATE REGISTRATION WILL ADD \$10/STYLE

Spectator Admission: \$10 per day

Early Registration Deadline is 11:00 PM Thursday, April 13th. Registration Will remain open until 9pm Friday, April 14th, but price will increase after early registration deadline!!!

Changing Weights: You may change weight classes up to the registration cut-off. Once registration closes wrestlers will not be allowed to change weights.

Failure to Make Weight: Any wrestler who fails to make the weight they are registered for will be forfeited out of the tournament OR may pay a \$10 re-pairing fee to be entered in the weight for which they qualify!

AGAIN FOR 2023- Any wrestler participating in the Tar Heel State Classic will receive a 2 pound allowance for the State FS/GR Championships on May 6-7!! Also see information about weigh-ins for teams/wrestlers arriving Friday evening. There is NOT a weight allowance for the Tar Heel State Classic itself. You must make the scratch weight you are registered for.

Saturday, April 15

7:30am- Doors Open

8:00-8:30am- Weigh-ins for ALL AGES (Wrestlers participating in Greco on SUNDAY DO NOT have to weigh-in again on Sunday!)

10:00 AM- SESSION 1- 6U through 14U FREESTYLE + OPEN DIVISION GRECO-ROMAN

11:30-12 noon- Weigh-ins for Cadet, Junior, Open wrestlers (for those who choose NOT to arrive early on Saturday) ALL WRESTLERS

MUST BE ON SITE BY 12 NOON.

1:00 PM- SESSION 2- 16U/Cadet, Junior, & Open FREESTYLE

7:00pm NCUSA Coaches Social/ Meet & Greet

Sunday, April 16

9:00AM- Doors Open

9:00-9:30am- GRECO Weigh-ins for 6U- Juniors (wrestlers who weighed in for Freestyle on Saturday DO NOT have to weigh-in again on Sunday)

9:45 AM- FCA Devotions

10:30AM –Until -SESSION 1- Greco-Roman Competition for 6U-Juniors 2:00pm- Wrestle Offs for NC National Team Slots (if needed)

Uniforms: Red/Blue Singlets are preferred for ALL AGES. Red/Blue Singlets are REQUIRED FOR CADET & JUNIOR WRESTLERS! Headgear is *recommended* for all other ages but not required.

Individual Awards: Medals to the Top 3 Placers. Wrestlers will also earn Top 50 Challenge Series points for this event!

Team Competition & Awards: Small Club Division: 1-10 Wrestlers. Large Club Division: 11 or more wrestlers.

The TOP 2 CLUBS will be recognized in each division/ international style. Wresters earn classification points and 10-7-5-3 team points for placing 1-4.

A) If a wrestler competes and WINS both the Tar Heel and The State Championships, wrestler will earn FREE entry to SE Regionals.

B) If they place top 3 in their weight class at SE Regionals and have met criteria from A, they will earn a \$150 voucher to go toward other national team trips. Winners of SE regionals will earn \$200 vouchers!

Limit one voucher per wrestler.

Hotel Information (Please use our host hotel for your housing needs)

Comfort Inn University 3508 Mt Moriah Rd, Durham, NC
Home2 Suites 3305 Watkins Rd, Durham, NC 27707
Homewood Suites Durham-Chapel Hill 3600 Mt. Moriah Rd, Durham, NC
Fairfield Inn Streets at Southpoint 7807 Leonardo Dr, Durham, NC
Springhill Suites 5310 McFarland Dr, Durham, NC 27707

Please mention the NC USA Wrestling Tournament when booking your reservation.

EARLY ARRIVAL ! Weigh-in on Friday Evening!!! Early weigh-ins will be 7-8pm Friday at Chapel Hill HS. This is for wrestlers competing Saturday. Any Greco only athletes wrestling on Sunday only must weigh-in at the 11:00 am weigh-in on Saturday.

National Team Deposits: A \$100 deposit is required to hold your qualified spot on NC National Team. Deposits may be paid on site at the event. Qualifiers have until 5pm Monday, April 24th to submit deposit. If no deposit for slots are submitted, the next highest finisher will be contacted until the spot is filled. After April 24th spots will be filled on a first come-first serve basis. If no spot is available to wrestlers who submit a deposit, a refund will be issued.

NEED MORE INFO? - Visit our website at www.ncwrestling.org for more information and to register for the event! There is a page for the Tar Heel State Classic listed under the State Events Section.



The TarHeel State Classic is a Team NC Event open to any member of USA

