

2025 Brian Keck Memorial Preseason Nationals & Boys National Recruiting Showcase

Des Moines, IA
10/22/2025 - 10/26/2025

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EVENT VENUE

Iowa Events Center - EMC Expo Center
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Registration Opens Sept 1, 2025

Info:

The 2025-2026 USA Wrestling season welcomes its premiere preseason event, the 2025 Brian Keck Memorial Preseason Nationals & Boys National Recruiting Showcase. Hosted in the vibrant city of Des Moines, Iowa, from October 23-26, Preseason Nationals promises an electrifying experience that combines top-notch wrestling action for boys and girls from grades 1st - High School, with an incredible opportunity for aspiring high school wrestlers to showcase their skills and catch the eyes of college recruiters!

Given the high demand and limited availability of slots, we strongly recommend registering early to ensure your participation. This tournament is anticipated to sell out quickly due to its reputation as a prime tournament to kick off the Folkstyle season. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this thrilling wrestling extravaganza and potentially take the first step toward becoming a National Champion and All-American.

Brian Keck tragically passed away at the age 48 during a trip to Mexico in November, 2019. Keck worked with USA Wrestling to found the Preseason Nationals in 2008, a major early season national folkstyle wrestling event for athletes of all ages. The first event was held in Des Moines, then spent nine years in Cedar Falls, Iowa, before returning to Des Moines in 2018. During its 12 years with Keck's involvement, the competition grew in size and prestige.

SAVE ON REGISTRATION by booking your hotel room through the booking link below. Once you have booked your hotel, you will receive a Registration Discount Code to enter during your event registration process. **HOTEL BOOKING LINK**

Divisions & Registration Caps:

Registration Caps for 2025 Preseason Nationals/Boys National Recruiting Showcase:

- 9th-10th Grade Boys
 - **Registration Cap: 975**
- 11th-12th Grade Boys
 - **Registration Cap: 975**
- Boy's High School National Recruiting Showcase
 - **Registration Cap: 350**
- 7th-8th Grade Boys
 - **Registration Cap: 640**
- 9th-12th Grade Girls
 - **Registration Cap: 650**
- 5th-6th Grade Boys, 3rd-4th Grade Boys, and 6th-8th Grade Girls
 - **Registration Cap: 975 (combined)**

- 1st-2nd Grade Boys, 1st-2nd Grade Girls, 3rd-5th Grade Girls
 - **Registration Cap: 250 (combined)**

*Boys National High School Recruiting Showcase athletes **must be prequalified**, High School age athletes who do not qualify for the National High School Showcase division can enter in the Boys 9th-10th Grade, Boys 11th-12th Grade.

National High School Recruiting Showcase Automatic qualifiers:

- High School State Champions – Any year
- 2025 High School State Placers (24-25 school year)
- National Prep Champions
- USA Wrestling National All-American status Place 1st-8th:
 - Girls and Boys 16U/JR Folkstyle Nationals
 - Boys and Girls National High School Recruiting Showcase,
 - Women’s Freestyle Nationals (U17 & U20)
 - Preseason Nationals (9th-12th grade divisions)
 - Junior & 16U Freestyle/Greco Nationals
- U15 and U17 National Placer (Must be currently enrolled in High School)
- NHSCA Virginia Beach Placer (9th –12th grade Divisions ONLY)