## 2024 WISCONSIN WRESTLING FEDERATION KIDS FOLKSTYLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Open to only those who have qualified at a WWF Folkstyle Qualifier on March 16th.

**Site:** Alliant Energy Center

1919 Alliant Energy Center Way Madison, WI

**Entry Fee:** 

\$50 if completed online through the <u>USAW Membership System</u> by midnight of Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> \$75 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 head 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 21st	6:00-7:00pm	Weigh-ins for Boys Groups Born 2011-12 & 2013-14 in Coliseum
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30am	Doors Open
	8:40am	Grand March
	9:00am	Wrestling Starts for Boys Born 2011-12 & 2013-14
	3:00-4:30pm	Weigh-ins for Boys Born 2009-2010 & 2015-16 in Arena Building
Saturday, March 23rd	7:30 AM	Doors Open
	8:40am	Grand March
	9:00am	Wrestling Starts for Boys Born 2009-2010 & 2015-16
	3:00-4:30pm	Weigh-ins for all Girls Ages in Arena Building
Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM	Doors Open
	8:40am	Grand March
	9:00am	Wrestling Starts for all Girls Ages

**Admission Prices**: Adults (9<sup>th</sup> Grade and older) \$20.00 For Single Day \$30.00 For All 3 Days

Children (K-8<sup>th</sup>) \$10.00 For all Sessions

Under 5 years old and Competitors Free

Admission Bracelets and Programs will be sold during Weigh-ins

USAW Leaders Cards Accepted for Free Entry.

Coaches Pass (REQUIRED): \$20 if purchased online through the <u>USAW Membership system</u> between March 1st and midnight of Tuesday, March 19th. Coaches must have a profile photo uploaded and approved by USA Wrestling to their USAW profile for the printed pass. If a coach misses the Tuesday deadline, they may continue to purchase a coaches pass until Thursday midnight for \$50. If purchasing onsite, coaches may be delayed getting mat-side until the coaches pass has been processed and approved by USA Wrestling. Passes are good for all sessions.

**Registration and Weigh-ins**: Weigh-ins Thursday Night will be in the Coliseum building. Friday and Saturday afternoon 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 <u>online here</u>. 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 Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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: All of the Qualifiers will be run on Trackwrestling, and results will be on the WWF website by Midnight of Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. A list of all qualifiers will be posted on the WWF website by Sunday Morning. Please look at the Qualifiers List by midnight of Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to make sure that your athlete's name is spelled right, 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 18<sup>th</sup>. The brackets will not be posted anywhere until the day of the event before weigh-ins.

## <u>Matside Coaching Requirements: Coaches Pass, USA Wrestling Leaders Membership, and a Copper Coaches Certification or higher.</u>

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A current **USA Wrestling Leaders membership** and a **Copper Coaches Certification** or higher is required to be matside—this includes parents, club coaches, etc. Please allow 7-10 business days for the background check process, as USA Wrestling Leaders Memberships will not be available on-site.

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

All USA Wrestling member coaches will receive free admission to the WWF State Folkstyle Championships.

One adult without a USA Wrestling Leaders Membership will be allowed to accompany a wrestler to the arena floor if no coach is available but must enter the arena floor with the wrestler. This adult will not be allowed to coach and must stay within the designated area along the arena wall. This is being done to ensure that youth wrestlers will be accompanied by someone.

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

Visit the WWF website for more information at <u>www.wiwrestlingfederation.com</u>. Please email Jeff Jones at jeffjones 99@att.net with any questions.