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2015 KIDS SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND GIRLS STATE Championships

USA Wrestling New Jersey Qualifying Information Guide

TOMS RIVER Wrestling Club Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org.
Directions: Garden State Pkwy North/South Exit 82. Route 37 East, 7 traffic lights to Coolidge Ave.jughandle. Cross over Rt. 37, continue on Coolidge Ave. (North approx., 1 mile to Raider Way; turn left; Toms River HS East is on left.
Tournament Director: AJ Rosenthal (732) 267-7346

Max Entries: 400
Weigh In:
Thursday, January 8, 2015, 6:00 – 8:00 PM &
Saturday Jan. 10, 2015, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Tournament:
Sunday, January 11, 2015, 8:00 AM
WALK-INS ARE CASH ONLY

RANDOLPH Wrestling Booster Club Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org
Directions: From I-287 -Take Rt. 10 West for approximately 7.5 miles to Millbrook Avenue Exit. (just before 8th light). Take jughandle & turn LEFT onto Millbrook Ave. Follow approx. 1 1/2 miles to Randolph HS on right. Entrance is at far left of HS.
Tournament Director: Frank Vozzo (973) 442-5955or Email: fcvozzo@optonline.net

Max Entries: 450
Weigh In: Fri., January 16, 2015, 6:00-8:00 PM
Tournament:
Sunday, January 18, 2015
Bantams/ Intermediate/ HS Cadet 9:00 AM
Novice / Junior 12:00 PM
WALK-INS ARE CASH ONLY

UNION Wrestling Booster Club Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org
Directions: Union HS: Traveling Parkway South, Exit 141, right on Vauxhall Rd. Go 5 lights, left on Stahuber Dr., left at HS. Traveling Parkway North, Exit 139B, follow ramp, right turn back under Pkwy, stay on street, bear right under bridge, Stuyvesant Ave. Go to center island with cannon on it, make left around cannon onto Elmwood Ave. Second light, left onto Morris Ave., go past 1 light, right at Administration Bldg. (Cooke Dr.) Football field and Union High School on left
Tournament Director: Angelo Zuena (908) 851-9289 NO CALLS AFTER 9:00 PM

Max Entries: 600
Weigh In: *for boys and girls*
Saturday, January 24, 2015, 5:30 – 8:00 PM
Tournament:
Sunday, January 25, 2015, 9:00 AM - All Divisions
Girls State Championships: See page 4
Sunday, January 25, 2015, 7:00-8:00 AM
WALK-INS ARE CASH ONLY

NORTH HUNTERDON Wrestling Club Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org
Directions: North Hunterdon High School (near Clinton) located 1 mile South of I-78 on Rt. 31 turn right on to Regional Road to first driveway on right
Tournament Director: Rob Kirchberger (908) 735-7924
Email: NorthLions.Wrestling@gmail.com
NO CALLS AFTER 9 PM

Max Entries: 500
Weigh In:
Friday, January 30, 2015, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Tournament:
Sunday, February 1, 2015
Bantam/ Intermediate / HS Cadet - 8:30 AM
Novice / Junior - 12:00 PM
WALK-INS ARE CASH ONLY

LAKELAND Junior Wrestling Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org
Directions: From I-287 North or South, take Exit 55. Follow signs for Wanaque, Rt. 511 North, travel North on Rt. 511 for 3.3 miles, make right onto Conklintown Road. Lakeland Regional High School is on right.
Tournament Director: Matthew Langenmayr (862) 377-9476
Email: lakelandjrwrestling@yahoo.com

Max Entries: 200 per session
Weigh In:
Friday, February 6, 2015 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Tournament:
Sunday, February 8, 2015
Bantam/ Intermediates/ HS Cadet - 8:30 AM
Novice / Junior - 12:00 PM
WALK-INS ARE CASH ONLY

NORTHERN BURLINGTON Wrestling Club Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org.
Directions: North Burlington HS - From I-295: to Exit 52 (Columbus). Go 3 lights, make left onto Regional at light, proceed onto Rt. 206 North for 2 miles, make right onto Mansfield Rd. East. (First Light) High School is on the left. From NJ Turnpike: to Exit 7, get onto Rt. 206 South, proceed for 2 miles, make left onto Mansfield Rd. East.
High School is on the left.
Tournament Director: Gene Graf (609) 784-4417 NO CALLS AFTER 9 PM nbcqualifier@gmail.com

Max Entries: 400
Weigh In:
Thursday, February 12, 2015, 6:00 – 8:30 PM &
Sat. February 14 ,2015 2:00 -4:00 PM
Tournament:
Sunday, February 15, 2015
Bantam/ Novice / Junior - 9:00 AM
Intermediate / HS Cadet - 12:00 PM

HOWELL Wrestling Club Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org

Directions: From the North: Garden State Parkway to Exit 98, Interstate 195. Take Interstate 195 West to Exit 31 (Rt. 524 / Farmingdale). Take Rt. 524 toward Farmingdale to first traffic light (Rt. 524A). Left onto Rt. 524A and proceed directly to Howell High School. From the East: Interstate 195 West to Exit 31 (Rt. 524/Farmingdale). Take Rt. 524 toward Farmingdale to first traffic light (Rt. 524A). Left onto Rt. 524A and proceed directly to Howell HS. From the West: Interstate 195 East to Exit 31 (Rt. 524/Farmingdale).
Take Rt. 524 toward Farmingdale to first traffic light (Rt. 524A). Left onto Rt. 524A and proceed directly to Howell HS.
Tournament Director: Ted Lindemann (732) 901-9545or Email: theolind@optonline.net

Max Entries: 450
Weigh In:
Thursday, February 19, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Tournament:
Sunday, February 22, 2015
Bantam/ Intermediate / HS Cadet - 8:30 AM
Novice / Junior - 12:00 PM
WALK-INS ARE CASH ONLY

FAIR LAWN All Sports Wrestling Registration online at http://www.usawnj.org.
Directions: From the South: GSP North to Exit 160. Left at light onto Passaic Ave. Go 1/2 mile over bridge. Bear right onto Route 4 West. Merge onto Route 208 North. Exit Fair Lawn Ave West. Make a left at light onto Orchard St. Go to end. School is across Berdan Ave. From the West: Route 80 East to Exit 62 onto GSP North. Follow directions from above. From the North: GSP South to Exit 163 for Route 17. Merge onto Route 17 South. Go to Route 4 West. Merge onto Route 208 North. Exit Fair Lawn Ave West. Make a left at light onto Orchard St. Go to end. Fair Lawn High School is across Berdan Ave.
Tournament Director: Rick Puerto (201) 575-9705 no calls after 10 pm FairlawnQualifier@gmail.com

Max Entries: 600
Weigh In:
Friday March 6, 2015, 6:00 – 8:00PM All Divisions
Tournament:
Sunday, March 8, 2015
Bantam/ Intermediate/ HS Cadet - 8:00 AM Sharp
Junior / Novice - 12:30 PM
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USA WRESTLING NEW JERSEY Rules for 2015

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1. The name of the wrestler's CLUB/TEAM/TOWN (*Use only ONE of the three choices.*) listed on entry form for qualifier is what will be used for State Tournament separation. There will be NO changing of the Club/Team/Town name once the qualifier has begun. NO EXCEPTIONS! It will be the responsibility of the parent/coach to ensure the correct Club/Team/Town is placed on the form. CLUB/TEAM/TOWN will be separated in first round of state competition, if possible. If only a wrestler is in the only one to qualify in a weight class in states he can move up a weight with the permission of the kids state chairman

2. In order to advance to the State Championship Tournament, wrestlers must place in the top three in one of regional qualifying tournaments. Wrestlers DO NOT HAVE THE OPTION to leave the tournament early to try to place at a higher position at another qualifier.

3. MANDATORY: HEADGEAR, ONE-PIECE COMPETITIVE SINGLETS AND PROTECTIVE MOUTHPIECES (FOR ANYONE WEARING BRACES)
Wrestlers will NOT BE PERMITTED to participate without the use of the items listed above. Two-piece uniforms will not be permitted. Wrestlers with braces MUST wear a protective mouthpiece.

4. ANY NEW JERSEY RESIDENT OR WRESTLER WHO GOES TO SCHOOL IN NJ AND IS RELEASED BY HIS HOME STATE USA CHAIRMAN TO NEW JERSEY MAY PARTICIPATE. In addition, HS Cadets who have not completed their scholastic season MUST discuss entering a qualifier with their high school coach.

5. WRESTLERS MUST WRESTLE IN THEIR OWN AGE & SCHOOL DIVISIONS. Intermediates may NOT be in high school. The High School Cadet Division includes eighth graders born in 1999 and HS Students born in 1999 or 2000. NO REFUNDS. THERE WILL BE NO ADVANCEMENT FEE TO THE STATE FINALTOURNAMENT.

6. A WRESTLER MAY ENTER as many regional tournaments as he desires. *However, once a wrestler qualifies for the state tournament (by placing in the top 3 in any qualifier), he cannot wrestle at any other regional tournament.* Violation of this rule will result in automatic disqualification from the USA/NJ State Tournament. EXCEPTION: If a wrestler is injured and is unable to compete in the medal round, he will be allowed to compete in another regional tournament with the approval of the USA/NJ Kids Director, AND medical documentation as to why he could not finish the qualifying tournament.

7. SKIN DISEASE ALERT – Parents MUST take responsibility to examine their wrestler. Refer to examination statement on the form (above the required signature on the registration form).

8. WEIGH-INS: ALL WRESTLERS MUST present a 2015 USA WRESTLING MEMBERSHIP CARD at WEIGH-INS. Once the weigh-ins are over, a wrestler may not change his weight class--no changes on the day of a tournament.
ALL WRESTLERS MUST WEAR A "ONE-PIECE COMPETITIVE SINGLET" FOR ALL WEIGH-INS. No weight allowance will be given.

9. INJURIES AND FORFEITS: If a wrestler is injured in a qualifier or state finals and wins via injury default in a round, he cannot participate in the following rounds unless he has a medical doctor's (M.D.) note clearing him to continue wrestling. IN THE EVENT OF A FORFEIT: As long as the next round is not started, the decision will be made by the USA Kids' Chairman or a USAW/NJ Representative, if the Chairman is not available. If the next round has already begun, the forfeit stands.

10. The STATE TOURNAMENT will be held over 1 weekend. It will take place at the Sun Center, 81 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, NJ 08611 - **March 14th** for Intermediates and Juniors and **March 15th** for Bantams, Novice and HS Cadets
***ALL SEEDING QUESTIONS/CHANGES MUST BE REFERRED TO THE HEAD TABLE PRIOR TO 8:00 AM ON THE DAY OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE 8:00 AM DEADLINE.

11. Time Periods at the State Final Championship for ALL DIVISIONS will remain the same as listed on the next page.

12. COACHING. Any coach 18 years of age or older with a valid 2015 USA Coaches Card and a photo ID will be given a Coach's Pass free of charge at the State Qualifiers and State Tournament. No one without a USA coaches card and a photo ID with get a pass or be allowed on the floor or coaches corner at the State Qualifiers or State Tournament. You must go to the web site--themat.com--to get a coaches card which includes a background check. You may need up to a week to get back the background check, so do not wait until the last minute to go online at themat.com. USA/NJ Wrestling will not be selling floor passes.

13. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE OR CHANGE OF WEIGHT CLASS for the state tournament. The State Tournament is a double-elimination event. The top 8 wrestlers will receive medals and will also wrestle for 7th and 8th place. Satellite weigh-in sites will be available ONLY on Friday evening prior to each State Tournament weekend.

14. ADMISSION for all non-entrants: Adults - $7.00 Children - $3.00 for State Qualifiers and Adults $10 and children $5 for the States

15. Coaches with USA coaches cards and picture ID's must arrive before the scheduled start of the tournament to be allowed free admission.

16. ELIMINATION - Any wrestler who weighs-in or competes at a different weight than what he qualified at will be eliminated. If a wrestler " qualifies as the only wrestler in the weight class and the weight class above him does not have 24 wrestlers . He may move up a weight class with the permission of the Kids Chairman . Anyone who weighs-in, wrestles, or qualifies outside of the guidelines will be prohibited from wrestling in any USA NJ State Scholastic Qualifier and/or State Tournament for one full year from discovery date.