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Arizona Interscholastic Association

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TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Girls Division Sectional sites:

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-545-3100 x 2103	Campo Verde High School Saturday, January 26, 2019 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Renee Regoli renee.regoli@gilbertschools.net
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-915-8010	Moon Valley Saturday, January 26, 2019 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Eddie Lopez eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 520-696-8019	Flowing Wells High School Saturday, January 26, 2019 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Pat Weber patrick.weber@fwusd.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-288-8161	Winslow High School Saturday January 26, 2019 <i>9:00 AM</i> <i>10:30 AM</i> Salvador Hernandez salh@wusd1.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-523-5105	Shadow Ridge High School Saturday, January 26, 2019 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Matt Kuffel matthew.kuffel@dysart.org

GIRLS SECTIONAL & STATE SEEDING CRITERIA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Sectional Seeding Criteria (Wrestler MUST have a winning record to be seeded)**
 1. A wrestler must have a minimum of **FOUR (4)** Girls vs. Girls matches **OVERALL** to be seeded.
 2. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestler's overall season Girls vs. Girls winning percentage (%). Results must be entered into the Trackwrestling web site for matches to be official!
 3. Trackwrestling will take into account all common opponents to determine seeding positions.
 4. Head to Head will supersede #1, #2 and #3 - must be in the top eight (8) seeding pool to challenge.
 5. Coin flip

- **State Tournament Seeding Criteria**

The following seeding criteria will be used for the State Wrestling Tournaments.

Sectional Champions will be seeded in the sixteen (16) person State Tournament bracket using the following criteria:

1. The five (5) sectional winners will be placed in the pool of five (5) for seeding consideration.
1. Pre-seeding (Trackwrestling/common opponent) will be determined by each wrestlers overall season winning percentage (%).
2. Head to Head will supersede criteria 1 (must be in the top five (5) seeding pool to challenge).

Division I

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-812-7736	Chandler High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Jim Culver culver.jim@cusd80.com
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 602-449-6530	Pinnacle High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Patrick Hurley phurley@pvschools.net
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-706-7907	Desert Vista High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Tommy Eubanks teubanks@tuhsd.k12.az.us
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-472-9490	Skyline High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Greg Schultz gl Schultz@mpsaz.org

Division II

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 520-696-8019	Flowing Wells High School Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Pat Weber patrick.weber@fwusd.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-486-6404	Ironwood High School Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Mike Burrola mburrola@pusd11.net
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 602-385-3821	Agua Fria Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Tim Butler tbutler@aguafria.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-545-3100 x 2103	Campo Verde High School Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Renee Regoli renee.regoli@gilbertschools.net

Division III

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-292-0038	Safford High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Toni Corona tcorona@saffordusd.com
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 520-868-4229	Florence High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Shawn Cluff scluff@fusdaz.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-474-0200	Youngker High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Joe Kinney joe.kinney@buhisd.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-288-8161	Winslow High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Salvador Hernandez salh@wusd1.org

Division IV

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 602-973-4000	Bourgade High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Kim Higginbotham khigginbotham@bourgad catholic.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-535-4238	Willcox High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Tammy Hall tammy.hall@wusd13.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 520-384-8668	Mogollon High School Saturday February 2, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Rocky Nelson rocky.nelson@h-oschools.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-288-8790	Winslow High School Friday February 1, 2019 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Justin Hartman jmh@wusd1.org

SECTIONAL & STATE SEEDING CRITERIA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

• **Sectional Seeding Criteria (Wrestler MUST have a winning record to be seeded)**

1. Returning previous year Arizona State Champion
2. A wrestler must have a minimum of **SEVEN (7)** matches **OVERALL** to be seeded.
3. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestler’s overall season winning percentage. Results must be entered into the Trackwrestling web site for matches to be official!
4. Trackwrestling will take into account all common opponents to determine seeding positions.
5. Head to Head will supersede #1, #3 and #4 (must be in the top eight (8) seeding pool to challenge).
6. The #3 and #4 placer selection of a possible sixth match will be determined by:
 1. Head to Head in tournament
 2. Head to Head in season
 3. Trackwrestling’s common opponent Sectional seed
 4. Coin flip

• **State Tournament Seeding Criteria**

The following seeding criteria will be used for all Divisions of the State Wrestling Tournaments. Sectional Champions will be seeded in the sixteen (16) man State Tournament bracket using the following criteria:

3. The returning previous Arizona State Champion
4. Pre-seeding (Trackwrestling/common opponent) will be determined by each wrestlers overall season winning percentage (%).
5. Head to Head will supersede criteria 1 & 2 (must be in the top four - 4 seeding pool to challenge).

Sectional Champion seed

The #1’s and #2’s from same section will be on opposite sides of the bracket with #4 in the same side as #1’s and #3’s in the same side as #2’s each in different quadrants of the bracket and all based off of the #1 sectional Champions seed (see bracket below).

First Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2
Second Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2
Third Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2
Fourth Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2

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2/7/19

Boys Division III & IV – Weigh-ins	8:30 am
Doors Open	9:30 am
Boys Division III & IV	10:00 am
Championship Round One	
Championship Round Two	
Consolation Round One	
Consolation Round Two	5:30 pm (Approx.)
Championship Semi – Finals	

2/8/19

Girls Division I - Weigh-ins	7:30 am NEW!
Boys Division III & IV – Weigh-ins	8:00 am
Boys Division I & II - Weigh-ins	8:15 am
Doors Open	9:00 am
Girls Championship Round One	9:45 am NEW!
Boys Division III & IV	
Boys Consolation Round Three	
Girls Championship Round Two	11:30 am NEW!
Boys Division III & IV	
Boys Consolation Round Four	
Boys Division I & II	
Championship Round One	12:30 pm
Girls Division I Championship Semi Finals	3:30 pm (Approx.) NEW!
Boys Division I & II	
Championship Round Two	
Consolation Round One	
Session IV - Parade of Champions	7:10 pm

Girls Division I Championship Finals & Medal Rounds	7:30 pm NEW!
Boys Division III & IV – Championship Finals & Medal Rounds	

2/9/19

Boys Division I & II -Weigh-ins	8:30 am
Doors Open	9:30 am
Division I & II	10:00 am
Boys Division I & II –Parade of Champions	3:45 pm
Boys Division I & II– Championship Finals & Medal Rounds	4:00 pm

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!



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2019 ADMISSION PRICE

Sectional Sites: \$5.00 - Students (with ID)
Friday & Saturday \$10.00 - Senior (62+) Active Military (With ID)
Feb. 1 & 2, 2019 \$12.00 - Adults

All Day Wristbands

Prescott Valley Event Center: \$5.00 - Students (with ID)
Thursday, Friday & Saturday \$13.00 - Senior (62+) Active Military (with ID)
Feb 7, 8 & 9, 2019 \$15.00 - Adults

All Day Wristbands

FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes

Note: Only the person named and one guest of a Lifetime Pass or Complimentary Pass will be granted admittance. Should a pass be found in the possession of a person other than the named holder, the pass will be confiscated and the named holder will lose the privilege of an AIA pass for one year from the date of confiscation.

AWARDS

Girls Sectionals:

Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 3** in all 10 weight classes.

State Tournament:

Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 4** in all 10 weight classes.

Boys Sectionals:

Each section will award a team **Championship** plaque. Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 4** in all 14 weight classes.

State Tournament:

Each Division will award both a team **Champion** and **Runner-up** trophies. Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 6** in all 14 weight classes.

Bracket Release Meeting:

Site: Moon Valley High School. (Media Center)

Date: Sunday February 3, 2019

Time: Girls 10:30 AM

Division I & II 11:30 AM

Division III & IV 12:30 PM



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Trophies** – Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws
- **Individual Weight Class Awards** – 1st through 6th place will be presented after the next weight class finishes wrestling (i.e. 106 will follow 113).
- **Ice Chests/Food/Etc.** – Each TEAM will be allowed ONE cooler to include fruit, vegetables, granola & power bars, homemade sandwiches, water & sport drinks.
- **NO outside food vendors – Subway – Papa John's etc.**
- **Hospitality Room** – There is **NO** coaches hospitality room at Prescott Valley Event Center!
- **Security** – Expect longer lines entering PVEC because of onsite security checking each individual bag.
- **Bracket and Team Scores** – Brackets will be posted and updates of team scores will be available on AZPREPS365.

AIA365.com Video Streaming: Any school wanting to video stream a playoff game in any round must contact Brian Bolitho, bbolitho@aiaonline.org. The exclusive rights for post season tournaments belongs to the NFHS Network; however, schools may broadcast a first round through semi-final game through AIA365.com/NFHSNetwork.com and not have to pay a rights fee. Any school wishing to broadcast on a third party website will be subject to the rights fee of that sport.

TOURNAMENT SIGNS/ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS/TRIPODS

- Signs are not permitted at any indoor tournament sponsored by the AIA. (AIA Bylaw 12.1.4) Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at state playoff venues. If any artificial noisemaker is brought into a game site, the item will be confiscated. Disruptive/unsportsmanlike behavior by spectators will not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the venue.

Video Cameras: Video cameras will be allowed in the facility. However, videotaping must be done from the seats – you may not go onto the floor or stand in areas that will block traffic or obstruct view. **Tripods will not be allowed.** Please note that electrical outlets will not be available for charging video camera batteries or for the purpose of operation. Therefore, it is important that this be done before arrival to the tournament site.

RULES

Rules shall be those of the current National Federation Wrestling Rule Book with exceptions noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws and these tournament instructions.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **WEIGH IN INSTRUCTIONS**: The participating school buses may park in the Northeast parking lot and the wrestlers will need to check-in the loading dock on the East side of the arena.
- The meet officials are responsible for the conduct of the meet as prescribed by playing rules adopted by the AIA.
- Each wrestler is required to be in full uniform from the time the participant steps on the mat until the end of the match.
- Weigh-ins will follow the *2018-19 NFHS Wrestling Rule 4*.
- All wrestlers must be checked for skin condition prior to weigh-in. The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee has provided a physical release form for wrestlers to participate with skin lesion. This form must be completed prior to weigh-in or upon arrival at the site of dual meet and/or tournament.
- All meet personnel, other than officials; will be assigned by the Tournament Director.
- A coach must be in attendance during all warm-up sessions.
- *Coaches and wrestlers not participating in a match at Prescott Valley Event Center must be off the competition floor area.*
- Neither the AIA nor the school of the host site shall be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Any coach or competitor using tobacco, alcoholic beverages or misusing drugs while at the tournament site during an athletic contest sponsored by AIA, shall be disqualified from that contest or tournament. AIA Constitution and Bylaws, Article 14: Section 14.13.1, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, page 31.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- If an athlete or coach is ejected, the Sportsmanship Rule will be in effect. (See the AIA Constitution and Bylaws, Article 16. Section 16.3, pages 48 - 49). National Federation Rule 8 (penalty chart) pages 42 - 43.

Every school must have an emergency action plan in place in order to host a post season tournament.

See link below for more information!

[Anyone Can Save A Life - Emergency Action Plan](#)

AUTHORIZED SCHOOL PERSONNEL MAT-SIDE

- Schools qualifying: one-two (1-2) wrestlers - **TWO** mat-side wrist bands.
- Schools qualifying: three-five (3-5) wrestlers - **THREE** mat-side wrist bands.
- Schools qualifying: six plus (6 +) wrestlers - **FOUR** mat-side wrist bands.

FLOOR ADMITTANCE

- Each school with wrestlers competing at the Prescott Valley Event Center will receive a maximum of four (4) credential ID's.(Landyard and/or Wrist Bands) This credential ID allows admittance to the floor area. The credential can be picked up at the Credential table. ***Each school must enter the list of up to four board-approved coaches PRIOR TO Jan. 31 2019.*** All coaches, wrestlers, Certified Athletic Trainers, and school support mat- maids must have the current wrist band to be admitted to the arena.

APPEARANCE OF COACHES FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

The professional appearance of coaches will enhance the image of the sport of wrestling and the “ class” of the State Tournament. The AIA Wrestling Sports Advisory Committee is requiring all MAT-SIDE coaches at the State Tournament be attired in school logo collared shirts (sweats) or shirt and tie. It is recommended that slacks in khaki, black, white or gray be worn. Cut-offs, shorts or any torn/ripped jeans (professional looking jeans are OK) are prohibited while at mat-side. Hats must be worn as intended (not backwards/sideways) and no questionable wording or logos.

TEAM PERSONNEL

- The AIA will provide complimentary admission for **FIVE** (5) team personnel. This procedure is meant to acomadate your varsity personnel, including non wrestlers, additional coaches, student managers and medical personnel. It is NOT meant for JV wrestlers who are not weighing in or competing in the State Tournament. Seating will be in the upper bowl area and not on the floor or mat-side area.
- Any other person traveling with the team not included in the complimentary admission will need to purchase an all day wristband.
- Only two coaches, wearing an official coach's wristband/credentials, are permitted mat side. A coach with current session wristband/credentials will be allowed with an on-deck wrestler in the holding area. ***Violation of this rule will result in a loss of one team point and/or coaches floor pass privilege removed.***

CHEERLEADERS/MAT MAIDS

- A maximum of **SIX** (6) cheerleaders, in uniform and **ONE** (1) coach/chaperone will be permitted through the pass gate.

PROTESTS

1. Cannot appeal judgment: NFHS Rule 3.1.2, page 11.
2. Correction of Error: NFHS Rule 6.6.3 & 4, page 32 & 33.
3. Protests/appeal will be reviewed by the Head Official or his designee and 2 members of the tournament games committee prior to the start of any subsequent period.
4. A loss of appeal will result in a one-point team score deduction.

OFFICIALS

Officials will be assigned by the State Commissioner of Officials.

MAT-SIDE SCORES TABLE

The following may be seated at the individual mat scoring tables:

- Official timer
- Official scorer
- Runners/Tapper

WRESTLING SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advisory Committee members serve as a representative of their Conference and the sport of wrestling, they provide expertise to the Tournament Director.

6A: Shawn Rustad	CUSD	AD
6A: David Gonzales	Desert Vista	Coach
5A: Pat Weber	Flowing Wells	AD
5A: Sean Flannigan	Ironwood	Coach
4A: Bryan Smith	Moon Valley	Coach
4A: Kent Horstmann	Higley	AD
3A: Justin Hartman	Winslow	AD
3A: Tim Williams	Show Low	Coach
2A: Casey Woodall	Morenci	Coach
2A: David Bradshaw	St Johns	AD
1A: Rocky Nelson	Mogollon	AD
1A: Open		Coach
At Large: Chandler Evans	SDO	AD
At Large: Ryan Ridenour	Casteel	AD
At Large: Steve Wene	Arizona Lutheran	Coach
AIA: Dean Visser		

PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

1/28/19 Deadline for Team Photos and Rosters

Submit Rosters via email to: programs@kukulskibrothers.net

Submit to: Kukulski Brothers, 2211 W. 1st Street, Suite 107, Tempe, AZ 85281; Phone: (480) 921-1975

Kukulski Brothers is the official supplier for AIA Programs and Souvenirs. *Sale or distribution of AIA State Tournament related game programs, t-shirts or any other souvenirs by any individual or company other than the Kukulski Brothers at any AIA State Tournament playoff site or game is prohibited.* Playoff programs, t-shirts, caps, etc. will be available at as many sites as possible. Please call David Kukulski or Dan Kukulski at (480) 921-1975 if you have any questions regarding AIA Team Pictures, Team Rosters, Programs, Souvenirs or Digital Photography.

MEDIA CREDENTIAL POLICY

The following link (http://aiaonline.org/news/press_center.php) is to the AIA Media Center which houses the AIA Media Credential Form, the AIA Approved Media List and the AIA School Media List (those that have requested and been granted AIA media access). Please download the AIA Media Credential Form and should a media member need access that is not on the media list, they will need to sign off on the form. Please print out several of the Media Credential Forms so each media outlet fills out its own form. Should the media member refuse to sign off on the form, they will not be granted access to the region or state tournament event you're hosting.

At the conclusion of the event, please fax or mail those forms to the AIA so that we may follow up and credential those people the approved media list will be updated as forms are received and processed. Please download the AIA Approved Media List and AIA School Media List (which is constantly being updated) so that those members of the media that are already approved may be granted access. Please note that some members of the media might show up with Freelance Credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA Media Credential.

Americans with Disabilities Act

ADA NOTICE

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by making a request to the Office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the ADA Compliance Coordinator:

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