



Wrestling Programs for 2007

This flyer contains most of the information you will need to know about this year's USA Wrestling - Ohio tournaments and other wrestling programs. For directions to a given tournament venue or specific tournament questions not covered in this flyer, please call or e-mail the individual Tournament Director listed in the schedule on the reverse side. For general questions about USA Wrestling - Ohio programs, procedures, new rules, or other matters, please consult the USA Wrestling - Ohio web site at www.usawrestling-ohio.org or call Leo Saniuk at (330) 668-9617 or Chris Kallai (330)334-5409 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM please).

Age Division	Years Born	Match Times	No. of Weight Classes	Weight Classes
Bantam	1999 or 2000	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Midget	1997 or 1998	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Novice	1995 or 1996	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	Varies	To be determined after weigh-ins
Schoolboy	1993 or 1994	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	19	70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 145, 165, 185, 205, 225, 250
Cadet	1991 or 1992	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	17	84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 285 (maximum)
Junior	9/1/87 and after, plus enrolled in HS	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	15	98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 285 (maximum)
Open	1987 or before, plus out of HS	3 – 2 minute periods 30 seconds rest / periods	10	121,132, 139, 146, 154, 163, 174, 185, 212, 265 (maximum)

Important Note Weight classes for the Bantam through Novice Divisions at ALL TOURNAMENTS will be determined after weigh-ins by grouping competitors according to their actual weights using the BLOCK WEIGHT system. All Registration forms MUST be signed by a parent/guardian if the wrestler is under 18 yrs old

Registration, Weigh-In, and Competition Policies and Procedures

- ALL WRESTLERS **MUST** PRESENT A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COMPETITOR'S CARD AT REGISTRATION FOR EACH TOURNAMENT. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org (Visa or Mastercard required) or from USA Wrestling - Ohio clubs for \$30.00 (Bantam through Schoolboy) or \$35.00 (Cadet through Open) or at the door of tournaments for \$40.00 (all age divisions). **WRESTLERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF AGE TO OBTAIN A USA WRESTLING CARD.**
- All active coaches **must** have a current USA Wrestling coach's card. Cards are available online at www.usawrestling-ohio.org, or through clubs for \$40.00 or at the door of tournaments for \$50.00. A **COACH'S CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR FLOOR ACCESS AT ALL USA WRESTLING - OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- Female wrestlers may compete with male wrestlers in all Folkstyle, Greco-Roman, and Freestyle competitions **at their own risk.** The only exception to this will be the **Freestyle State Championship** where a separate Women's Division competition will be held **if there are a sufficient number of entries.**
- National Federation scholastic rules (with appropriate USAW modifications) will be used for all Folkstyle tournaments. Traditional scholastic bracketing with full double elimination for all participants will be used. Medals will be given to the top three placers in all tournaments.
- FILA rules with USA Wrestling modifications will be used for all Greco-Roman and Freestyle tournaments. Vertical pairing and "Good Mark" classification will be used. Medals will be given to the top three placers in all tournaments.
- Separate red and blue singlets or reversible red/blue singlets with underbrieffs are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** at all GR/FS Qualifier Tournaments and are **REQUIRED** at all GR and FS State Championships.
- THE USE OF SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS IN PLACE OF A SINGLET IS **NOT** PERMITTED FOR ANY COMPETITION.
- Wrestlers may only wrestle in one age division and weight class. Cadets who are in high school may wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division. The decision to wrestle in the Cadet or Junior Division **MUST** be made at the time of registration.
- The **USA Wrestling Rapid Weight Reduction Rule** will be posted and **strictly enforced** at all USA Wrestling - Ohio events. Any athlete engaging in or individual assisting an athlete in prohibited weight reduction practices will be **suspended** for the event in question. A second violation will result in an automatic **one year suspension** from all USA Wrestling sanctioned events.
- See www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "Policies/Procedures" for more details about registration, weigh-ins, and competition.

Qualification Procedures for State Championships and Cadet and Junior National Teams

- No qualification is required for the **Folkstyle State Championship** or the **Kids GR/FS State Championships.**
- Cadet and Junior** wrestlers **MUST** qualify for the **Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships** by finishing in the **top six** at one or more Ohio Qualifier Tournaments. Any Cadet or Junior wrestler who does not finish in the top six at a qualifier tournament **will not** be allowed to wrestle in the **Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman or Freestyle State Championships.** Contact Leo Saniuk at (330) 668-9617 (between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM please) regarding medical waivers.
- The **Cadet/Junior Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships** will be used as qualifiers for the **Cadet and Junior National Teams** that travel to Fargo, North Dakota. See www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "National Teams" for more details on the selection process.
- Qualification procedures for the **Ohio Schoolboy, Cadet, and Junior National Dual Meet Teams** will be posted at www.usawrestling-ohio.org under "Dual Teams".

2007 USA Wrestling - Ohio Tournament Schedule
Folkstyle, Greco-Roman (GR), Freestyle (FS), and Beach Wrestling Events
 State Championships are listed in **bold**.

Date	Style(s)	Event	Location	Tournament Director
Sat., March 10	Folkstyle	Southwest Ohio Classic	Carroll High School 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton 45432	Mark Gerhard mgerhard@mindspring.com
Sat., March 17	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Walter E. Stebbins High School 1900 Harshman Rd., Dayton 45424	John Sopczak (937) 429-5082
Sun., March 18	Folk-style	State Championship	Walter E. Stebbins High School 1900 Harshman Rd., Dayton 45424	John Sopczak (937) 429-5082
Sat., March 24	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament CANCELLED!!!!!!!!!!!!	Harrison High School CANCELLED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Chad Dennis (513) 829-4166
Sat., March 31	GR/FS	Northwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Morrison R. Waite High School 301 Morrison Dr., Toledo 43605	Carmen Amenta (419) 691-4394
Sat., March 31	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Carroll High School 4524 Linden Ave., Dayton 45432	Mark Gerhard mgerhard@mindspring.com
Sat., April 7	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Copley High School 3807 Ridgewood Rd., Copley 44321	Jim Dies (330) 329-6686
Sat., April 7	GR/FS	Southwest Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Lebanon High School 1916 Drake Rd., Lebanon 45036	Wendel Donathan (937) 307-1110
Sat., April 14	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Wadsworth High School 625 Broad St., Wadsworth 44281	John Gramuglia G-man@wadsworth.k12.oh.us
Sat., April 28	GR/FS	Northeast Ohio Qualifier Tournament	Elyria High School 311 Vic Janowicz Dr., Elyria 44035	Erik Burnett (440) 225-5793
Sat., May 5	FS	Cadet/Junior/Open State Championship (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES)	Wadsworth High School 625 Broad St., Wadsworth 44281	John Gramuglia G-man@wadsworth.k12.oh.us
Sat., May 12	GR/FS	Kids/Schoolboy State Championships (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES)	Walter E. Stebbins High School 1900 Harshman Rd., Dayton 45424	John Sopczak (937) 429-5082
Sat., May 19	GR	Cadet/Junior/Open State Championship (NOTE CHANGE IN DATES)	Watkins Memorial High School 8868 Watkins Rd. SW, Pataskala 43062	Eddie Jayne (614) 577-9778
Sun., May 20	FS	Ohio Schoolboy Festival (team event)	Walter E. Stebbins High School 1900 Harshman Rd., Dayton 45424	John Sopczak (937) 429-5082
Sat. June 2 thru Sun. June 3	GR/FS/ Folkstyle	Cincinnati Nationals	Lakota West High School 8940 Union Centre Blvd, W. Chester 45069	Randy Bradberry 513-383-0258

Important Note The Qualifier Tournaments listed above are open to wrestlers in all USA Wrestling - Ohio age divisions except as noted. All three Greco-Roman and Freestyle State Championships (i.e., Kids/Schoolboy and Cadet/Junior/Open) are for **Ohio residents only**.

Registration, Weigh-in, and Wrestling Times (wrestlers MUST present a current USA Wrestling competitor's card)

SW Ohio Classic	Registration/weigh-ins for Bantam, Midget, Novice, and Schoolboy - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM; wrestling begins at 9:00 AM Registration/weigh-ins for Cadet, Junior, and Open - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM; wrestling begins at approximately 1:00 PM
Folkstyle Champ.	Registration/weigh-ins for all age divisions - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM; wrestling begins at 9:30 AM
All GR/FS Quals. + Kids/SB Champs	Registration/weigh-ins for <i>Greco-Roman, Freestyle, or Both Styles</i> - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM evening before tournament and 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM morning of tournament ; wrestling begins at 9:00 AM Registration/weigh-ins for Freestyle only - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; wrestling begins at APPROXIMATELY 12:00 Noon (but more likely 1 or 2 PM)
C/J/O State Champs.	Registration/weigh-ins for all age divisions - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM morning of tournament only ; wrestling begins at 9:30 AM
Ohio SB Festival	Registration/weigh-ins for teams to be determined

Wrestling Fees

Southwest Ohio Classic - **\$13.00** for all wrestlers; Folkstyle State Championship - **\$15.00** for all wrestlers
 Greco-Roman/Freestyle Qualifier - **\$5.00** per style for Kids and Open Divisions; **\$15.00** for one style or **\$20.00** for both styles for Schoolboy, Cadet, and Junior Divisions
 Freestyle, Greco-Roman State Championships - **\$10.00** for Kids, Open, and Women's Divisions; **\$20.00** for Schoolboy, Cadet, and Junior Divisions

Important Notes

1. Pre-registration is **NOT** required for any USA Wrestling - Ohio Qualifier Tournament or State Championship. See www.usawrestling-ohio.org for registration forms for GR/FS tournaments which must be completed before or during registration **on the evening before or the day of the tournament**.
2. **NO** entries will be accepted after the Tournament Director has officially closed weigh-ins.
3. **WRESTLING COMPLETION TIMES ARE DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT EACH TOURNAMENT.**
4. Please consult www.usawrestling-ohio.org for any last minute changes to this schedule.