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**Arizona Interscholastic Association**

**2017-18 AIA State Wrestling**

**TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

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## Division I

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-472-8086	<b>Red Mountain High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>James Gowdy</b> <a href="mailto:jcgowdy@mpsaz.org">jcgowdy@mpsaz.org</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-472-9490	<b>Skyline High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Greg Schultz</b> <a href="mailto:Jay.kopas@dvusd.org">Jay.kopas@dvusd.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-706-7907	<b>Desert Vista High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Tommy Eubanks</b> <a href="mailto:teubanksr@tuhsd.k12.az.us">teubanksr@tuhsd.k12.az.us</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-812-7736	<b>Chandler High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Jim Culver</b> <a href="mailto:culver.jim@cusd80.com">culver.jim@cusd80.com</a>

## Division II

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 520-696-8019	<b>Flowing Wells High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Pat Weber</b> <a href="mailto:patrick.weber@fwusd.org">patrick.weber@fwusd.org</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-486-6404	<b>Ironwood High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2018 7:00 AM 9:00 AM <b>Marc Borkowski</b> <a href="mailto:mborkows@peoriaud.k12.az.us">mborkows@peoriaud.k12.az.us</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-932-7502	<b>Desert Edge High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Talmadge Tanks</b> <a href="mailto:ttanks@aguafria.org">ttanks@aguafria.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-545-3100 x 2103	<b>Campo Verde High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Renee Regoli</b> <a href="mailto:renee.regoli@gilbertschools.net">renee.regoli@gilbertschools.net</a>

### Division III

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>520-696-5366</b>	<b>Amphitheater</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Armando Soto</b> <a href="mailto:msoto@amphi.com">msoto@amphi.com</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>520-868-4229</b>	<b>Florence High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 7:00 AM 9:00 AM <b>Shawn Cluff</b> <a href="mailto:scluff@fusdaz.org">scluff@fusdaz.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>623-474-0200</b>	<b>Youngker High School</b> Friday February 2, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Joe Kinney</b> <a href="mailto:joe.kinney@buhسد.org">joe.kinney@buhسد.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>928-472-5774</b>	<b>Payson High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Rich Ormand</b> <a href="mailto:richard.ormand@pusd10.org">richard.ormand@pusd10.org</a>

### Division IV

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>623-474-0200</b>	<b>Youngker High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 7:00 AM 9:00 AM <b>Joe Kinney</b> <a href="mailto:joe.kinney@buhسد.org">joe.kinney@buhسد.org</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>928-535-4238</b>	<b>Willcox High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Tammy Hall</b> <a href="mailto:tammy.hall@wusd13.org">tammy.hall@wusd13.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>520-384-8668</b>	<b>Mogollon High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2018 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Rocky Nelson</b> <a href="mailto:rocky.nelson@h-oschools.org">rocky.nelson@h-oschools.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>928-288-8790</b>	<b>Winslow High School</b> Saturday February 2, 2018 8:30 AM 10:30 AM <b>Justin Hartman</b> <a href="mailto:jmh@wusnd1.org">jmh@wusnd1.org</a>

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### Prescott Valley Event Center

3201 North Main Street  
Prescott Valley AZ 86314

#### 2/8/18

Division I & II – Weigh-ins	9:00 am
<b>Doors Open</b>	10:00 am
Division I & II	10:30 am

Championship Round One  
Championship Round Two  
Consolation Round One

#### **Break**

Consolation Round Two	6:00 pm
Championship Semi – Finals	

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#### 2/9/18

Division I & II – Weigh-ins	8:00 am
Division III & IV - Weigh-ins	8:30 am
<b>Doors Open</b>	9:30 am
Division I & II	10:00 am

Consolation Round Three and Four

Division III & IV	11:30 am
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Championship Round One  
Championship Round Two  
Consolation Round One

#### **Break**

Division I & II – Session IV - Parade of Champions	6:45 pm
Division I & II – Championship Finals & Medal Rounds	7:00 pm

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#### 2/10/18

Division III & IV -Weigh-ins	8:30 am
<b>Doors Open</b>	9:30 am
Division III & IV	10:00 am

Consolation Round Two  
Championship Semi Finals  
Consolation Round Three and Four

#### **Break**

Division III & IV – Session VI - Parade of Champions	3:45 pm
Division III & IV– Championship Finals & Medal Rounds	4:00 pm

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**ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!**



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## **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 *2017-18 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](#)**

## 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.

## AWARDS

### **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 4, 2018

Time: Division I & II      10:30 AM  
Division III & IV      11:30 AM

## **RESULTS REPORTING**

Host School Athletic Directors of the Sectional Tournaments must contact the AIA and the State Tournament Head Table immediately following their sectional to ensure proper seeding of the AIA State Tournament. Contact information:

**Dean Visser**      **AIA Tournament Coordinator**      [dvisser@aiaonline.org](mailto:dvisser@aiaonline.org)  
**Kevin Fitzgerald**      **State Tournament Head Table**      [fitz89@cox.net](mailto:fitz89@cox.net)



### 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 2018.*** 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 accomodate 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 conference head 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	Hamilton	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: Neil Osterman	Willcox	Coach
2A: David Bradshaw	St Johns	AD
1A: Rocky Nelson	Mogollon	AD
1A: Digger Odell	Pima	Coach
At Large: Chandler Evans	SDO	AD
At Large: Ryan Ridenour	Casteel	AD
At Large: Steve Wene	Arizona Lutheran	Coach
AIA: Dean Visser		

**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:

1. The returning previous Arizona State Champion
2. Pre-seeding (Trackwrestling/common opponent) will be determined by each wrestlers overall season winning percentage (%).
3. 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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## 2018 AIA State Wrestling Bracket Template



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## PROGRAMS AND SOUVENIRS

### **1/27/18 Deadline for Team Photos and Rosters**

Submit Rosters via email to: [programs@kukulskibrothers.net](mailto:programs@kukulskibrothers.net)

Submit to: Kukulski Brothers, 2211 W. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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:

Name: David Hines  
Office Address: 7007 N 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ. 85020  
Phone Number: 602-385-3823  
E-mail: [dhines@aiaonline.org](mailto:dhines@aiaonline.org)



## 2018 ADMISSION PRICE

**Sectional Sites:** **\$5.00 - Students (with ID)**  
Friday & Saturday \$10.00 - Senior (65+) Active Military (With ID)  
Feb. 3, 2018 \$12.00 - Adults

All Day Wristbands

**Prescott Valley Event Center:** **\$5.00 - Students (with ID)**  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday \$13.00 - Senior (65+) Active Military (with ID)  
Feb 8, 09 & 10, 2018 \$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.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Trophies** – Awards will be as noted in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws
- **Individual Weight Class Awards** – 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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.