

AIA Girls State Tournament 2021

1. **Final Competition Date:** Friday 26th
2. **Last Date to Certify:** Thursday, February 25th.
3. **GIRLS Data/ Results MUST be entered into Track Wrestling NO LATER than Friday, February 26th @ 11:59pm.**
 - a. Girls may only compete @ Girls State (even if they have been competing against boys)
 - b. Girls information and results must be entered in your Team OPC under the GIRLS side. If you have entered her in the boys section, you will need to transfer her to the girls side and enter ONLY “girl vs. girl” matches. If you need help with this, please contact Brian Raper:
Brian.Raper@guhsdaz.org
 - c. Any results entered **AFTER** this date will not count towards Seeding Considerations.
4. **1 wrestler allowed per weight class per school**
5. **Forfeits will count towards the overall record**
6. **The State Seeding Committee will monitor participation in each weight class:** 8, 16 or 32 man brackets may be used, if there are weights with a significant number of participants and others with much less, this will be taken into consideration and state brackets will be adjusted to balance equality of weight class participation.
7. **Seeding Considerations have been finalized. (See below)**

Rationale: This year we will not have sectionals for the Girls State tournament. This paired with the highly unusual nature of this season is going to present some challenges when it comes to seeding the State Tournament, records are going to mean virtually nothing. Because of schools starting later than others, the nature of scheduling, and various other circumstances beyond anybody’s control, we strongly feel that the tournament will have to be seeded with a human element. This way the stakeholders (coaches) who know the landscape of Girls State can more accurately come up with balanced brackets.

1. Placers from last year’s state tournament will receive first consideration for seeding.
2. Head to Head, anybody who has a head to head win over another athlete (including a state placer) jumps them in seeding. In the case where we have a 3 way tie (A beat B, B beat C, C beat A) the seeding doesn’t change.

3. A coach **MUST** submit a nomination to the section representative of any athlete for a seed, providing their athletes resume **NO LATER than Friday, February 26th @ 11:59pm**. A majority vote (3/4) will allow that athlete to take that seed, and adjust everybody else.

COACHES NOTES:

- Due to the limited availability of matches and local restrictions of school districts, there will be **ZERO matches** required to qualify for the State Tournament.
- Up to the top 8 wrestlers will be seeded at the State Tournament based on the seeding considerations.
- Byes will be randomized in the bracket.
- Coaches have the responsibility to provide their athletes resume to the section rep. for seeding purposes **NO LATER than Friday, February 26th @ 11:59pm**

Coaches Committee for Girls: (1 coach from each section)

Section 1	Poston Butte	Marcus Martinez
Section 2	Mt View Marana	Rick Majalca
Section 3	Cienega	Terence Hickey
Section 4	Winslow	Scott Larsen
Section 5	Basha	Michael Garcia
Section 6	Sunnyslope	Tayt Tolman
Section 7	Shadow Ridge	Theron Frazer
Section 8	Mohave	Kory Burgess