



## 2023 WRESTLING SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

**TO:** Athletic Directors/Wrestling Coaches

**FROM:** James Hicklin, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Thatcher High

**SUBJECT:** 2023 Wrestling Sectional Tournament, Division IV Section IV

**Participating Teams:** Andrada Polytechnic, Benson, Bisbee, Catalina, Globe, Morenci, Palo Verde Magnet, Pima, San Carlos, San Manuel, St. David, Thatcher, Tombstone, Valley Union, Willcox

**Tournament Date:** Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**ADMISSIONS:** <https://gofan.co/app/school/AIA>

**\$12.00 Adult All Day Passes**

**\$10.00 Seniors/Military All Day Pass**

**\$5.00 Students with ID**

**FREE: AIA Passes**

**Sessions:** Round I, II 10:00 am

Round III, IV, V 12:00 pm

Round V (Finals) 6:00 pm

**\*All times are approximate and may be modified**

**Entries:** All entries will be seeded by the AIA. Individual wrestler's **MATCH** results **MUST** be entered into "Trackwrestling" prior to **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2022**. **\*\* (A.D's – Please make certain this is completed by the due date.)**

**Seeding Criteria:**

***(Wrestler MUST have a winning record to be seeded)***

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (descending order 1st through 6th)
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. (multiple undefeated wrestlers with no other criteria the high seed goes to MOSTwns)
4. Trackwrestling will consider 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)

**Mats:** Two mats will be used throughout the tournament.

**Awards:** Medals to the top 4 finishers in each weight class. Sectional Championship Team Award

**Weigh-ins: 8am in THS Wrestling Room**

**Weight Allowance:** As of January 1, 2022– 2 lb. growth allowance

**\*\*Please provide weigh-in reports at initial weigh-in.**

**RULES:** National Federation Wrestling Rule Book

**WRISTBANDS:** Coaches, spectators and AIA passholders

**CONCESSIONS:** There will be a concession stand open for all tournament sessions.

**FORMAT:** Sixteen-competitor bracket

**COACHES MEETING To review seeds:** 9:30am

**OFFICIALS:** AIA officials will be assigned

**Personal Items:** Locker rooms will be furnished by assignment. Towels will not be furnished. Each school is responsible for their personal items and valuables. Coaches are asked to monitor locker rooms when their team is using that locker room.

**Parking:** Bus parking is available in the parking lot across from the football field.

**Entry Fee:** The donation of \$30.00 per school. The AIA will NOT allow expenses for a Hospitality Room and this \$30 donation will allow for a Hospitality room. Please make checks payable to THATCHER HIGH SCHOOL – ATTN: Athletic Fees- Wrestling. Checks can be mailed to Thatcher High School 601 N 3rd Ave. Thatcher AZ 85552.

**Passes:** Only AIA passes will be honored. Wrestlers, managers, coaches, and bus drivers will be admitted free of charge.