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Arizona Interscholastic Association

2022-23 AIA Boys State Wrestling

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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Division I

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-812-7736	Chandler High School Saturday February 11, 2023 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Jim Culver culver.jim@cusd80.com
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-706-7938	Mountain Ridge High School Saturday February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Tony Miller tony.miller@dvusd.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 602-449-6530	Desert Vista High School Saturday February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM David Klecka dklecka@tempeunion.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 817-723-7789	Pinnacle High School Saturday, February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Faulynne Grice fgrice@pvschools.net

Division II

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-269-1112	Buckeye High School Saturday, February 11, 2023 9:30 AM 11:00 AM Luie Contreras Luie.Contreras@buhdsd.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-486-6404	Ironwood High School Saturday, February 11, 2023 8:30 AM 10:30 AM Kristine Kemp KKemp@pusd11.net
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-545-3100	Campo Verde High School Saturday, February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Max Ragsdale max.ragsdale@gilbertschools.net
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 520-579-4492	Flowing Wells High School Saturday, February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Mark Brunenkant mark.brunenkant@fwusd.org

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Division III

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-486-6304	Peoria High School Saturday February 11, 2023 9:00 AM 10:30 AM Jacob Holiday jholiday@pusd11.net
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-472-5774	Payson High School Saturday February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Ryan Scherling ryan.scherling@pusd10.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-915-8010	Moon Valley High School Saturday, February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Eddie Lopez eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 520-625-3502	Sahuarita High School Saturday February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Chip Stratton wstratton@sahuarita.net

Division IV

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-684-6609	Wickenburg High School Saturday February 11, 2023 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Matthew Johnson mjohnson@wusd9.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-288-8100	Winslow High School Saturday February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Bryan Lang blang@wusd1.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-535-4238	Mogollon High School Saturday February 11, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Reed Porter reed.porter@h-oschools.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-348-7270	Thatcher High School Friday February 10, 2023 8:00 AM 10:00 AM James Hicklin hicklin.james@thatcherud.org

Sectional Seeding Criteria:

(Wrestler MUST have a winning record to be seeded)

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (desending 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.
 - a. (multiple undefeated wreslters with no other critera the high seed goes to **MOST** wins)
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).

AWARDS

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 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. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (desending order 1st through 6th)
2. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestlers overall seaason winning percentage (multiple undefeated wreslters with no other critera the high seed goes to **MOST** wins)
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 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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Bracket Release Meeting:

Site: Moon Valley High School. (Media Center)

3625 West Cactus Rd.
Phoenix AZ 85029

Date: Sunday February 12, 2023

Time: Boys Division I 10:00 am

Boys Division II 10:30 am

Boys Division III 11:30 am

Boys Division IV 12:00 pm

AWARDS

Boys 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.

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AIA State Wrestling Bracket Template

- #1 Seeds Section 1st Place
- #4 Seeds Section 4th place
- #2 Seeds section 3rd Place
- #3 Seeds Section 2nd Place
- #2 Seeds section 2nd Place
- #3 Seeds Section 3rd Place
- #1 Seeds Section 4th Place
- #4 Seeds Section 1st Place
- #3 Seeds section 1st Place
- #2 Seeds section 4th Place
- #4 Seeds Section 3rd Place
- #1 Seeds Section 2nd Place
- #4 Seeds Section 2nd Place
- #1 Seeds Section 3rd Place
- #3 Seeds section 4th Place
- #2 Seeds Section 1st Place

State Champion

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Thursday 2/16/23

Boys Division I – Skin Checks 6:45 am
Boys Division I – Weigh-ins 7:00 am

Championship Round One (A) 8:30 am
Championship Round Two (B)
Consolation Round One (C)
Consolation Round Two (D)

Boys Division II – Skin Checks 11:15 am
Boys Division II – Weigh-ins 11:30 am

Championship Round One (A) 1:00 pm
Championship Round Two (B)
Consolation Round One (C)
Consolation Round Two (D)

Boys Division III – Skin Checks 3:45 pm
Boys Division III – Weigh-ins 4:00 pm

Championship Round One (A) 5:30 pm
Championship Round Two (B)
Consolation Round One (C)
Consolation Round Two (D)

Friday 2/17/23

Boys Division IV – Skin Checks 6:45 am
Boys Division IV - Weigh-ins 7:00 am

Championship Round One (A) 8:30 am
Championship Round Two (B)
Consolation Round One (C)
Consolation Round Two (D)

Girls Division I – Skin Checks 10:45 am
Girls Division I – Weigh-ins 11:00 am

Girls Division I Round One 12:30 pm

Boys Division I, II, & III – Skin Checks 2:45 pm
Boys Division I, II, & III – Weigh-ins 3:00 pm

All Divisions Boys and *Girls* 5:00 pm

Championship Semi Finals 7:00 pm

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Saturday 2/18/23

<i>Girls</i> Division I – Skin Checks	7:45 am
<i>Girls</i> Division I - Weigh-ins	8:00 am
<i>Girls</i> Division I – Wrestling begins	9:30 am
Boys Division I, II, III & IV -Skin Checks	9:15 am
Boys Division I, II, III & IV -Weigh-ins	9:30 am
Boys Division I, II, III & IV -Wrestling begins	11:00 am
ALL Divisions Medal Rounds	12:00 pm
Parade of Champions & Championship Finals	4:40 pm

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!

WRESTLING SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advisory Committee members serve as a representative of their Conference and the sport of wrestling.

6A: Shawn Rustad	CUSD	AD
6A: David Gonzales	Desert Vista	Coach
5A: Stacy Spencer	Deer Valley	AD
5A: Sean Flannigan	Ironwood	Coach
4A: Luie Contreas	Buckeye Union	AD
4A: Paul Vasquez	Sahuarita	Coach
4A: Debbie LeClair	Cortez	Coach
3A: Jeff Welsing	Yuma Catholic	AD
3A: Darelyn Rock	Chino Valley	Coach
2A: Casey Woodall	Morenci	Coach
1A: Brad Fischer	Joseph City	Coach
At Large: Bryan Smith	Moon Valley	Coach
At Large: Chandler Evans	SDO	AD
At Large: Ryan Ridenour	Casteel	AD
At Large: Steve Wene	Arizona Lutheran	Coach
AIA: Dean Visser		