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**Arizona Interscholastic Association**

**2022-23 AIA State Girls Wrestling**

**TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

**Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions**

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**Girls Division I Sectional sites:**

<b>Section I Central</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-224-2113	<b>Basha High School</b> Saturday, February 4, 2023 <b>Eric Magnana</b> <a href="mailto:magana.eric@cusd80.com">magana.eric@cusd80.com</a>
<b>Section II SE Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-424-8728	<b>Arizona College Prep</b> Saturday, February 4, 2023 <b>Jaime McClure</b> <a href="mailto:mcclure.jaime@cusd80.com">mcclure.jaime@cusd80.com</a>
<b>Section III NE Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-472-4401	<b>Westwood High School</b> Saturday, February 4, 2023 <b>Brady Pond</b> <a href="mailto:bjpond@mpsaz.org">bjpond@mpsaz.org</a>
<b>Section IV NW Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-526-8005	<b>Willow Canyon High School</b> Saturday February 4, 2023 Thom Luedemann <a href="mailto:thom.luedemann@dysart.org">thom.luedemann@dysart.org</a>
<b>Section V West Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-932-7300	<b>Agua Fria High School</b> Saturday February 4, 2023 <b>Josh Jovanelly</b> <a href="mailto:jjovanelly@aguafria.org">jjovanelly@aguafria.org</a>
<b>Section VI Metro</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-915-8010	<b>Moon Valley High School</b> Saturday, February 4, 2023 <b>Eddie Lopez</b> <a href="mailto:eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org">eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org</a>
<b>Section VII South</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 520-696-5367	<b>Amphitheater High School</b> Saturday, February 4, 2023 <b>Armando Soto</b> <a href="mailto:msoto@amphi.com">msoto@amphi.com</a>
<b>Section VIII NE</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 928-288-8100	<b>Winslow High School</b> Saturday, February 4, 2023 <b>Bryan Lang</b> <a href="mailto:blang@wusd1.org">blang@wusd1.org</a>

## Sectional Seeding Criteria:

### Wrestler **MUST** have a winning record to be seeded

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (decending order 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>).
2. A wrestler must have a minimum of **FOUR (4)** Girls vs. Girls matches **OVERALL** to be seeded.
3. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestler's overall season Girls vs. Girls winning percentage (%). Results must be entered into the **Girls** 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, #2 #3 and #4 - must be in the top eight (8) seeding pool to challenge.
6. Coin flip

### **NEW for 2022-23:**

- **The Girl's sectional tournaments will advance three (3) wrestlers from each weight class.**
- **The Girls State tournament bracket will be a 24 - competitor double elimination bracket.**

### **Bracket Release Meeting:**

Site: Arizona Interscholastic Association. (AIA)  
7007 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix AZ 85020

Date: Sunday February 5, 2023

Time: TBD

### **AWARDS**

#### **Girls Sectionals:**

Each section will award a team **Championship** plaque. Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 4** in all 12 weight classes.

#### **Girls 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 12 weight classes.

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### State Tournament Seeding Criteria:

The eight (8) Sectional Champions will be seeded in the sixteen (24) person State Tournament bracket using the following criteria:

1. Returning previous years' Arizona State Placer (descending order 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>)
2. A wrestler must have a minimum of **FOUR (4)** Girls vs. Girls matches **OVERALL** to be seeded
3. Pre-seeding (Trackwrestling/common opponent) will be determined by each wrestler's overall season winning percentage (%).
4. Trackwrestling will take into account all common opponents to determine seeding positions.
5. Head to Head will supersede criteria 1 (must be in the top eight (8) seeding pool to challenge).

#### Friday 2/17/23

<i>Girls</i> Division I Skin Checks	<b>10:45 am</b>
<i>Girls</i> Division I - Weigh-ins	<b>11:00 am</b>
<i>Girls</i> Division I – Ten (10) Mats	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<i>Girls</i> Division I	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<i>Girls</i> Division I Semis	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Championship Semi Finals (6)	

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#### Saturday 2/18/23

<i>Girls</i> Division I – Skin Checks	<b>7:45 am</b>
<i>Girls</i> Division I - Weigh-ins	<b>8:00 am</b>
<i>Girls</i> Division I	<b>9:30 am</b>
<i>Girls</i> Division I	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>ALL</b> Divisions Medal Rounds	<b>12:00 pm</b>
Parade of Champions	<b>4:30 pm</b>
Championship Finals	<b>5:00 pm</b>

**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
2A: David Bradshaw	St Johns	AD
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		