



# 2023 DIV III, SECT II WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

- TOURNAMENT DATE:** Saturday, February 11, 2023
- LOCATION:** Payson High School, Wilson Dome  
514 W Wade Ln, Payson, AZ 85541
- SPECTATOR PARKING:** Parking is available at the Wilson Dome off of Wade Lane and also in the main parking lot at Rim Country Middle School at 304 S. Meadow, Payson, AZ 85547. There is a staircase in the west end of the RCMS parking lot to access the Wilson Dome.
- TEAM PARKING:** All teams must park their vehicles in the dirt lot off of Wade Ln. It is located just to the left of the entrance to the Wilson Dome parking lots. **Do not pull your buses and mini-buses into the Wilson Dome parking lots.** The covered parking spots are not tall enough to accommodate or allow you to maneuver those vehicles in the Wilson Dome lots.
- PARTICIPATING TEAMS:** ALA Anthem South, ALA Ironwood, ALA Queen Creek, Apache Junction, Coconino, Combs, Coolidge, Crismon, Desert Sunrise, Florence, Payson, Poston Butte, San Tan Foothills, Show Low, Snowflake
- TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Ryan Scherling: Payson AD/ Site Director  
Rich Ormand: Tournament Director  
Pam Ryan: Head Table Official & TW Coordinator
- TIMES:** Weigh-Ins: Saturday, February 11, 2023 -- 8:00 a.m.  
Gates Open: Saturday, February 11, 2023-- 9:00 a.m.  
Start Time: Saturday, February 11, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.  
(Coaches' meeting following weigh-ins)
- FORMAT:** 16-man bracket, double elimination; 4 mats for Preliminary Rounds through 3rd-4th placings, 1 Mat for 1st-2nd championship matches.
- BOYS WEIGHT CLASSES:** 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285
- RULES:** National Federation Wrestling Rule Book & AIA Bylaws, Policies, & Policies

OFFICIALS: AIA Certified Officials

ENTRIES: **DEADLINE: Thursday, February 9, 2023 – 9 pm**  
\*Track Wrestling will be used for ALL entries

AIA TOURNAMENT GUIDE & SEEDING CRITERIA: *Available in the State Tournament Guide on [aiaonline.org](http://aiaonline.org)  
(Select “Wrestling” under the “Coaches” Tab)*

<https://aiaonline.org/sports/wrestling-boys>

WEIGH-INS: Please bring an up-to-date weigh-in sheet with you to weigh-ins. Make sure you are on time as there will be no exceptions to arriving late. Weigh-ins will be from 8: 00AM-8:30AM on the gym floor.

SUBSTITUTES: Substitutions will be allowed for COVID-related illness. If a seeded wrestler does not make weight, the bracket will be re-seeded Saturday morning.

SCORING: NFHS Scoring rules will be applied.

TEAM AREA/STORAGE: Teams can set up their “team area” (i.e. ice chests, food, backpacks, supplies, etc.) in their team designated bleacher area ONLY.

COACH WRISTBANDS: No athletes, coaches, or workers are permitted on the floor at any time without a wristband. Head Coaches will be given four wristbands for the coaching staff.

AWARDS: Medals to top four placers  
Only Top **FOUR** qualify for State Tournament  
Sectional Championship Team Award  
One Outstanding Wrestler Award, voted on by coaches.  
One Dennis Pirch Coach of the year award, voted on by coaches.

TRAINER: Two certified athletic trainers will be available. Water will be provided, but teams should bring their own drinking container and training supplies (i.e. Tape, first aid kits, etc.)

LOCKER ROOM: Locker room facilities will be available. Teams should supply their own towels and supplies. PHS is **NOT** responsible for items.

SECURITY: Security will be provided by PHS

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ADMISSION: All ticket sales will be on the GoFan website.  
<https://gofan.co/app/school/AIA>  
**All Day Bands** will be used

\$6.00 – Students (with ID)  
\$10.00 – Seniors/Military (with ID)  
\$12.00 – Adults  
Free – Children under 5; AIA Passholders

**PHOTO/VIDEOS:**

No photographer or video personnel of any kind will be permitted on the floor at any time. Only teams utilizing Mat Boss for the matches will be allowed to use an Ipad matside.

**HOSPITALITY/  
CONCESSIONS:**

A hospitality room will be available ONLY for coaches, officials, workers, and administrators. Concessions will be available for fans/athletes.

**LONGHORN ATHLETICS**   
*STRIVE TO BE ELITE*

**2023 AIA BOYS  
WRESTLING DIV. III  
SECTION II  
TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 11th  
GATES OPEN  
@ 9am**



**MUST PURCHASE  
TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME**

**USE QR CODE  
\*NO CASH\***

**BANNER HEALTH COURT  
AT WILSON DOME**