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Arizona Interscholastic Association

2024-25 AIA State Wrestling

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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Boys Division I Sectional Sites:

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-883-5000	Hamilton High School Saturday February 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Brett Palmer palmer.brett@cusd80.com
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-706-7900	Desert Vista High School Saturday February 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Biju Padmanabhan bpadmanabhan@tempeunion.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-706-7912	Westwood High School Saturday February 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Brady Pond bjpond@mpsaz.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-987-5972	Queen Creek Saturday, February 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Chris Driving Hawk cdrivinghawk@qcusd.org

Boys Division II Sectional Sites:

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-269-1112	Buckeye High School Saturday, February 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Luie Contreras Luie.Contreras@buhisd.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-445-3031	Barry Goldwater High School Saturday, February 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Chandler Evans chandler.evans@dvusd.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-545-3100	Campo Verde High School Saturday, February 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> 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 15, 2025 <i>8:00 AM</i> <i>10:00 AM</i> Mark Brunenkant mark.brunenkant@fwusd.org

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Boys Division III Sectional Sites:

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-932-7300 x1005	Agua Fria High School Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Josh Jovanelly jjovanelly@aguafria.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-915-8010	Moon Valley High School Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Eddie Lopez eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 480-474-6100	Poston Butte High School Saturday, February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Lawrence Williams lwilliams@fUSDaz.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 520-625-3502	Sahuarita High School Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Chip Stratton wstratton@sahuarita.net

Boys Division IV Sectional Sites:

Section I	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 623-269-1112	Buckeye High School Saturday, February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Luie Contreras Luie.Contreras@buhSD.org
Section II	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-288-8100	Winslow High School Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Ricky Greer rgreer@wUSD1.org
Section III	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-472-5774	Payson High School Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Ryan Scherling ryan.scherling@pusd10.org
Section IV	Site: Date: Weigh ins: Wrestling Start Time: Tournament Director: 928-865-3631	Morenci High School Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Tiffany Powers tipowers@morenci.org

Boys 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).

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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.

- **The Boy's will have four (4) Division I, four (4) Division II, four (4) Division III & four (4) Division IV Sectional tournaments and they will all advance four (4) wrestlers from each weight class.**

Bracket Release Meeting:

Site: Moon Valley High School. (Media Center)

3625 West Cactus Rd.
Phoenix AZ 85029

Date: Sunday February 16, 2025

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

Times are subject to change.

Boys 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 seasaon 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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Girls Division I Sectional sites:

Section I Central	Site: Date: Tournament Director: 623-932-7300	Agua Fria High School Saturday, February 8, 2025 Josh Jovanelly jjovanelly@aguafria.org
Section II SE Valley	Site: Date: Tournament Director: 480-706-7912	Desert Vista High School Saturday, February 8, 2025 Biju Padmanabhan bpadmanabhan@tempeunion.org
Section III NE Valley	Site: Date: Tournament Director: 480-472-4401	Mesa High School Saturday, February 8, 2025 David Klecka djklecka@mpsaz.org
Section IV NW Valley	Site: Date: Tournament Director: 480-388-8905	Mountain Pointe High School Saturday February 8, 2025 Aaron Frana afrana@tempeunion.org

Girls Division II Sectional sites:

Section I West Valley	Site: Date: Tournament Director: TBD	Estrella FH High School Saturday February 8, 2025 William Wright William.Wright@buhisd.org
Section II Metro	Site: Date: Tournament Director: 623-915-8010	Moon Valley High School Saturday, February 8, 2025 Eddie Lopez eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org
Section III South	Site: Date: Tournament Director: 928-288-8100	Winslow High School Saturday, February 8, 2025 Ricky Greer rgreer@wusd1.org
Section IV NE	Site: Date: Tournament Director: 520-696-5366	Amphitheater High School Saturday, February 8, 2025 Ty Cephers tcephers@amphi.com

Girls Sectional Seeding Criteria:

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

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (decending order 1st through 6th).
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

Bracket Release Meeting:

Date: Sunday February 4, 2024

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 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) person State Tournament bracket using the following criteria:

1. Returning previous years's Arizona State Placer (decending order 1st through 6th)
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 wrestlers overall seasaon 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).

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Boys and Girls State Tournament:

- Each Division will award both a team **Champion** and **Runner-up** trophy.
- Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 6** in all 14 BOYS weight classes and in all 12 GIRLS weight classes.
- Medalists must meet in the staging area located in the **North Hall** (where weigh ins took place).
- Wrestlers must be in school approved apparel.
- The first two weight classes will wrestle with medalist taking the awards stand after the second wight class (boys 113 – girls 107).
- Photos will be taken by Paynter's pics on the arena floor with athletes facing east – towards wrestling mats.
- Spectators will be able to take photos from section 201 and 202 when the athletes turn facing west.

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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

AIA Tournament Coordinator:

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Thursday 2/19/25

Boys Division I – Skin Checks	6:30 am
Boys Division I – Weigh-ins	7:00 am
Ten (10) Mats	
Championship Round One (A)	8:30 am
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

Boys Division II – Skin Checks	11:00 am
Boys Division II – Weigh-ins	11:30 am
Ten (10) Mats	
Championship Round One (A)	1:00 pm
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

Boys Division III – Skin Checks	3:30 pm
Boys Division III – Weigh-ins	4:00 pm
Ten (10) Mats	
Championship Round One (A)	5:30 pm
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

Friday 2/20/25

Boys Division IV – Skin Checks	6:30 am
Boys Division IV - Weigh-ins	7:00 am
Ten (10) Mats	
Championship Round One (A)	8:30 am
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

<i>Girls</i> Division I & II – Skin Checks	11:00 am
<i>Girls</i> Division I & II - Weigh-ins	11:30 am
Five (5) Mats D I and Five (5) Mats D II	
<i>Girls</i> Division I & II Round One (A)	1:00 pm
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

Boys Division I, II, & III – Skin Checks	2:30 pm
Boys Division I, II, & III – Weigh-ins	3:00 pm

All Divisions Boys and <i>Girls</i> Championship Semi Finals	7:00 pm
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Saturday 2/21/25

<i>Girls</i> Division I & II – Skin Checks	7:00 am
<i>Girls</i> Division I & II - Weigh-ins	7:30 am
Boys Division I, II, III & IV -Skin Checks	7:00 am
Boys Division I, II, III & IV -Weigh-ins	7:30 am
ALL Divisions Wrestling begins.	
Blood Round (F)	9:00 am
Round (G)	11:00 am
ALL Divisions Placement Rounds	1:00 pm
Parade of Champions	4:00 pm
Championship Finals	4:30 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: OPEN	AD	
6A: David Gonzales	Desert Vista	Coach
5A: Thom Luedemann	Willow Canyon	AD
5A: OPEN	Coach	
4A: Luie Contreas	Buckeye Union	AD
4A: Paul Vasquez	Sahuarita	Coach
4A: Debbie LeClair	Cortez	Coach
3A: Jeff Welsing	Yuma Catholic	AD (Co-Chair)
3A: OPEN	Coach	
2A: Casey Woodall	Morenci	Coach
2A: OPEN	AD	
1A: Brad Fischer	Joseph City	Coach

At Large: Bryan Smith	Moon Valley	Coach
At Large: Chandler Evans	Barry Goldwater	AD
At Large: Steve Wene	Arizona Lutheran	Coach (Co-Chair)