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**Arizona Interscholastic Association**

**2024-25 AIA State Wrestling**

**TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

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### Boys Division I Sectional Sites:

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<a href="#">tbd</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>Desert Vista High School</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>480-473-4400</b>	<a href="mailto:bjpond@mpsaz.org">bjpond@mpsaz.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>Westwood High School</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Brady Pond</b>
	<b>480-706-7912</b>	<a href="mailto:tjsnyder@tempeunion.org">tjsnyder@tempeunion.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<a href="#">tbd</a>

### Boys Division II Sectional Sites:

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>Buckeye High School</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Luie Contreras</b>
	<b>623-269-1112</b>	<a href="mailto:Luie.Contreras@buhdsd.org">Luie.Contreras@buhdsd.org</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>Peoria High School</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Jacob Holiday</b>
	<b>623-486-6304</b>	<a href="mailto:jholiday@pusd11.net">jholiday@pusd11.net</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>Campo Verde High School</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Max Ragsdale</b>
	<b>480-545-3100</b>	<a href="mailto:max.ragsdale@gilbertschools.net">max.ragsdale@gilbertschools.net</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b>	<b>Flowing Wells High School</b>
	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, February 15, 2025
	<b>Weigh ins:</b>	8:00 AM
	<b>Wrestling Start Time:</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Mark Brunenkant</b>
	<b>520-579-4492</b>	<a href="mailto:mark.brunenkant@fwusd.org">mark.brunenkant@fwusd.org</a>

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### Boys Division III Sectional Sites:

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>TBD</b> Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>TBD</b>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-915-8010	<b>tdb</b> <b>Moon Valley High School</b> Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Eddie Lopez</b> <a href="mailto:eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org">eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-474-6100	<b>Poston Butte High School</b> Saturday, February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Lawrence Williams</b> <a href="mailto:lwilliams@fUSDaz.org">lwilliams@fUSDaz.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 520-625-3502	<b>Sahuarita High School</b> Saturday February 15, 2025 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>ChipStratton</b> <a href="mailto:wstratton@sahuarita.net">wstratton@sahuarita.net</a>

### Boys Division IV Sectional Sites:

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

## Boys Sectional Seeding Criteria:

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

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (descending order 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>)
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 wrestlers with no other criteria 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.

- **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

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>)
2. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestlers overall season 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:**

<b>Section I Central</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>623-932-7300</b>	<b>Agua Fria High School</b> Saturday, February 8, 2025 <b>Josh Jovanelly</b> <a href="mailto:jjovanelly@aguafria.org">jjovanelly@aguafria.org</a>
<b>Section II SE Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>480-706-7912</b>	<b>Desert Vista High School</b> Saturday, February 8, 2025 <b>TBD</b> <a href="#">tbd</a>
<b>Section III NE Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>480-472-4401</b>	<b>Mesa High School</b> Saturday, February 8, 2025 <b>David Klecka</b> <a href="mailto:djklecka@mpsaz.org">djklecka@mpsaz.org</a>
<b>Section IV NW Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>480-388-8905</b>	<b>Mountain Pointe High School</b> Saturday February 8, 2025 Aaron Frana <a href="mailto:afrana@tempeunion.org">afrana@tempeunion.org</a>

**Girls Division II Sectional sites:**

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

## Girls 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

### 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 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 wrestlers overall seaason 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).



## **STATE TOURNAMENT AWARDS**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 4<sup>th</sup> place
- #2 Seeds section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #2 Seeds section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #1 Seeds Section 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds section 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- #2 Seeds section 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #1 Seeds Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #1 Seeds Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds section 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- #2 Seeds Section 1<sup>st</sup> Place

State Champion

**AIA Tournament Coordinator:**  
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### Thursday 2/20/25

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

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

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

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### Friday 2/21/25

Boys Division IV – Skin Checks	6:30 am
Boys Division IV - Weigh-ins	7:00 am
<b>Ten (10) Mats</b>	
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
<b>Five (5) Mats D I and Five (5) Mats D II</b>	
<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> <b>Championship Semi Finals</b>	7:00 pm
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### Saturday 2/22/25

<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.	
<b>Blood Round (F)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Round (G)</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
ALL Divisions Placement Rounds	1:00 pm
Parade of Champions	4:00 pm
Championship Finals	4:30 pm

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