

**MISSOURI USA WRESTLING
2009 STATE FREESTYLE/GRECO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Date: May 2-3, 2009
Place: Sedalia Expo Center (State Fairgrounds)

MISSOURI RESIDENTS ONLY FOR THE SCHOOLBOY, CADET, AND JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS!

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in the Expo Center during weigh-in times. All wrestlers will be required to show a current USA WRESTLING Competitor's card. Cards will be available for sale at the tournament at a cost of \$30.00. Coaches will also have to have a current coach's card in order to coach at mat side.

COST: Entry fee will be \$20 per style, payable at registration (non-refundable).

SEEDING: All wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by a blind draw. We will attempt to separate wrestlers from the same team, if possible.

FREESTYLE: May 2

FOR JUNIORS, CADETS, AND KIDS DIVISIONS

Weigh-ins will be held on Friday from 8:00-9:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Scratch weight, no allowance given. Skin check will also be done at this time. No wrestler will be allowed to compete with any skin condition without a doctor's clearance on the standard form. The note must be signed by a doctor and cannot be more than 14 days old. Wrestling will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until completion.

This event will serve as a qualifier for the Cadet and Junior National Teams. The champion will also earn the right to represent MISSOURI USA WRESTLING at the Junior and Cadet Dual Team Championships.

Final sign-ups for the Southern Plains Regional for Kids and Cadets will also take place. There is no qualifying for Southern Plains.

GRECO-ROMAN: May 3

FOR JUNIORS, CADETS, AND KIDS DIVISIONS

Weigh-ins will be from 8:00-9:00 a.m. A wrestler who registered for both styles and competed in the freestyle tournament will not have to weigh-in again. Scratch weight, no allowance given. There will also be a skin check done; no wrestler will be allowed to compete with any skin condition without a doctor's clearance on the standard form. The note must be signed by a doctor and cannot be more than 14 days old. Wrestling will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until completion.

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The champion at the state tournament in both Cadets and Juniors in each weight division will be guaranteed a spot on the national team traveling to Fargo, N.D. They must submit a \$200 deposit and fill out the necessary paper work after the completion of the state tournament. They are only guaranteed the spot in the weight class that they qualified in, if they wish to change weight classes they must attend the qualifier. They will also have to attend one of the National Training Camps. If the champion does not submit the deposit, their position will be forfeited and all the spots will be open at the qualifier. The Junior and Cadet State Champion will also qualify for the MISSOURI USA WRESTLING National Team for the Junior Duals in Oklahoma and the Cadet Duals in Minnesota. Their spot will be guaranteed if they say they are going, if they are not going their spot will be made available to the other place finishers in order of placement.

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The place finish of the other wrestlers at the state tournament will be used for seeding purposes at the National Qualifier, which will be held at a date and site TBA later. The place finishers will be seeded on the bracket according to their finish at the state tournament and all other wrestlers will be drawn onto the bracket. Any wrestler who wishes to wrestle in the National Qualifier must also attend one of the National Training Camps. No wrestler will be allowed to qualify, or wrestle, for the National Team without attending one of the camps.

Wrestlers must choose which age division they wish to compete in; they may not wrestle both divisions within the same style. Kids will not be allowed to wrestle in the Cadet division.

WEIGHT CLASSES:

CADETS (BORN 93-94) 84,91,98,105,112,119,125,130,135,140,145,152,160,171,189,215,285.

**JUNIORS (BORN 89 and after and in H.S.)
98,105,112,119,125,130,135,140,145,152,160,171,189,215,285.**

KIDS TOURNAMENTS

The kids tournaments will be separated into three divisions; **SCHOOLBOYS (BORN 95-96), NOVICE (BORN 97-98), and INTERMEDIATE (BORN 99-00)**. There will be no set weight classes in the novice and intermediate divisions; the wrestlers will be grouped into brackets according to their actual weights. Missouri USA Wrestling reserves the rights to combine weight brackets and assign wrestlers into brackets at their discretion. No wrestler under 7 years old will be allowed to register.

The schoolboys division will wrestle in the weight classes that are listed below. The state champion in the schoolboy division in Freestyle will have the opportunity to represent Missouri USA Wrestling at the schoolboys dual.

**SCHOOLBOYS (BORN 95-96)
70,77,84,91,98,105,112,120,128,136,144,152,160,175,190,210, and 235.**