



3rd Annual Indiana Frosh-Soph State Wrestling Championships

February 23/24 2019

This tournament is for ALL Freshman and Sophomores who **DID NOT PLACE** in the IHSA State Championships.

This includes wrestlers who competed at Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman levels during the High School season. Because this tournament is outside of the IHSA Season, insurance requirements will be satisfied with USA Wrestling Memberships.

Tournament Brackets:

- **North and South District Qualifiers:** Whichever Bracket is Required based on Participants, placing 8, but including top 12 for Qualification.
- **State Championships:** 32-Man or 64-Man NCAA Full Wrestle-back Brackets

Automatic Frosh-Soph State Qualifiers ... any Indiana Freshman or Sophomore wrestler who qualifies for an IHSA Semi-State is automatically qualified and will be imported into the State Final Tournament. **They are not permitted in the Qualifiers.** They are only participants if they pay the entry fee **on-site** at the State Championships.

Historically for those qualifying for Semi-State, but not State, this would include:

- 184 (38 subsequent State Qualifiers) Sophomores
- 80 (16 subsequent State Qualifiers) Freshmen.

Non Semi-State Qualifying Wrestlers from any location in Indiana may attend either the North, South or Central Qualifier without restriction.

All events will include pre-registration on Trackwrestling.

North and South District Qualifiers:

February 10th, the Sunday following local Semi-State Championships

Doors Open 8:00 a.m. CST Proceed directly to Scales for Weigh-In's ...

Weigh-In's CLOSE at 9:30. Singlet and shoes (4 pound total allowance)

Weight Class changes will be permitted with no fee. Wrestling begins at 10:00 a.m. CST.

District Locations:

- Southern District Qualifier ... Evansville "Ford Center" (Semi-State Sunday)
- Northern District Qualifier ... Portage Fieldhouse (Semi-State Sunday)

* **Central District Qualifier ... We added a “last-chance” qualifier on the following Sunday (February 17th) at the Indy Nationals tournament at the University of Indianapolis. We already have a High School Division, and thanks to the software technology of TrackWrestling, we can separate and export Indiana High School Freshman and Sophomore results from this event into the Frosh-Soph State Championships. This will be limited to the top 8 Indiana Frosh-Soph finishers per weight class. As an example, an Indiana Frosh-Soph wrestler might finish 15th in a weight class, but if he/she is in the top 8 of Indiana Frosh-Soph wrestlers, that wrestler will qualify. For State Frosh-Soph Championship qualification purposes a wrestler is only competing with other Indiana Freshmen and Sophomores.**

State Championships (FULL WRESTLEBACKS)

Southport High School, Indianapolis

Saturday, February 23th (Wrestle to Top 12 on Saturday)

Sunday, February 24th thru Placement (Top 8)

State Seeding Criteria Order:

- **IHSAA State Qualifier (Non-Placers) Level 1**
- **IHSAA Semi-State Go-Round Qualifiers Level 2**
- **IHSAA Semi-State Qualifiers Level 3**
- **Placement Order at the 2 District Tournaments (top 8 Placers) Levels 4-11**
- **9-12 Qualifiers at Districts (Random Placement)**

State Saturday:

Doors Open at 8:00 a.m. ... Proceed to Scales

Weigh-in's CLOSE at 9:30 a.m.

Wrestling Starts at 10:00 a.m.

For the State Event, you may change weight-classes from your qualifying weight. There is no restriction and your seeding criteria goes with you. We will wrestle down to the top 12 Wrestlers on Saturday. Weigh-outs Saturday upon completion of each Weight-Class. (additional plus 2 allowance will be granted, so plus 6). If you miss weight on Weigh-out, you will have another chance Sunday morning. In each of the last two years all 2nd day qualifiers made weight on weigh-outs.

State Sunday:

Doors Open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. For those who miss weight on the Saturday evening Weigh-out, we will have a weigh-in at 9:30 a.m. (plus 6 allowance... same as weigh-outs)

Wrestling Starts at 11:00 a.m. Sunday with the Podium Round, followed by the Semi-finals, and then wrestling until completion.