ALASKA USA WRESTLING (AUSAW)
2022 FOLKSTYLE, GRECO-ROMAN & FREESTYLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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May 5, May 6, May 7, 2022 ~ Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center ~ 1001 South Clapp Street

OFFICIAL 2022 INFORMATION FORM

NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Teams or Individuals need to be pre-registered through your Membership Account at USAWrestling.org. by 10pm Tuesday, May 3rd. Online payment is due at the time of registration. If you have questions about this procedure, please call Jeanette Perkins at 907-982-3051 or Bob Ottum at 907-227-9153.

There are four (4) separate tournaments so please be sure to choose the correct one(s). Entry Fee is $30.00 for each registered tournament. Onsite Registration Entry fee is **$50.00** per tournament for wrestlers not registered at **USAWrestling.org** before 10:00pm Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

Step 1:

Go to **https://www.usawmembership.com/login** and sign into your account.
Hover over "USAW Events" at the top of the screen. Click on "Event Registration"
Change the "State" to Alaska, then click "Search Events"
Click on the "Register" button for the Alaska USA Wrestling 2022 State Tournament
Choose the profile of the wrestler being registered and proceed with the prompts

Step 2:

VERY IMPORTANT: Wrestler must bring USAW Athlete card to weigh in. A pairing/mat official will use a barcode reader to scan the card to bring the registration up in the system in order to enter the weight.

NOTE: Only FREESTYLE & WOMEN'S FREESTYLE are available to 6U and 8U age divisions.
NO double entry per tournament will be allowed

6U (Born 2016-2017) Women's 6U (2016-2017)			Freestyle Freestyle-Women's
8U Born 2014-2015): Women's 8U (Born 2014-2015)			Freestyle Freestyle-Women's
10U (Born 2012-2013): Women's 10U (Born 2012-2013)	Folkstyle Folkstyle-Women's	Greco-Roman Greco-Roman-Women's	Freestyle Freestyle-Women's
12U (Born 2010-2011): Women's 12U (Born 2010-2011)	Folkstyle Folkstyle-Women's	Greco-Roman Greco-Roman-Women's	Freestyle Freestyle-Women's
14U (Born 2008-2009) Women's 14U (Born 2008-2009)	Folkstyle Folkstyle-Women's	Greco-Roman Greco-Roman-Women's	Freestyle Freestyle-Women's
16U (Born 2006-2007): Women's 16U (Born 2006-2007)	Folkstyle Folkstyle-Women's	Greco-Roman Greco-Roman-Women's	Freestyle Freestyle-Women's
Junior (Born 9/1/2002 & after plus enrolled in grades 9-12): Women's Junior (same as above)	Folkstyle Folkstyle-Women's	Greco-Roman Greco-Roman-Women's	Freestyle Freestyle-Women's
Open=UWW Senior Women's Open = UWW Senior	Folkstyle Folkstyle-Women's	Greco-Roman Greco-Roman-Women's	Freestyle Freestyle-Women's

Directions: From Anchorage, take Parks Hwy. to Wasilla. Continuing North, drive approximately 2.5 miles past the Carrs/Safeway store and make a left turn on South Clapp Street.

Daily Schedule

Thursday, May 5, 2022

10U - Open Folkstyle Tournament with women's brackets

Onsite registration and Weigh-in for Folkstyle: 7:00am – 8:00am, upper track

Folkstyle Bracket changes up to 9:40am, Wrestling Tournament begins at 10:00am

This weigh-in will be used for all tournaments IF you have entered all tournaments.

Registration and Weigh-ins for all other tournaments: 6:00pm – 8:00pm, upper track

All 6U & 8U Freestyle participants, Women's Tournament participants and Greco-Roman participants (10U – Open Divisions) MUST weigh-in Thursday night. Note: Greco and female participants can also weigh-in at this time for Freestyle on Saturday. Participants wrestling only Freestyle on Saturday (10U – Open) MUST WEIGH IN FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday, May 6, 2022

6U and 8U Freestyle Tournament & Women's Freestyle Tournament

Greco-Roman Tournament 10U – Open with women's brackets

Doors Open 7:00 am ~ Coaches/Officials Meeting 8:00 am
Bracket changes up to 8:45am
Wrestling Begins at 9:30am for the 6U and 8U Freestyle Tournament,
Greco-Roman Tournament and Women's Freestyle Tournament

Registration and Weigh-ins: 6:00pm – 8:00pm, upper track

10U – Open Freestyle divisions wrestling on Saturday

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Freestyle Tournament: 10U – Open Divisions

Doors Open at 7:00am

Coaches/Officials Meeting 8:00am

Bracket changes up to 8:45am

Opening Ceremonies and Parade of Teams 9:00am

Wrestling Begins at 9:30am

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Once competitor's registrations have been received, there will be no refunds issued for any of the styles club members or individual members have registered for (unless there are extenuating circumstances).

ELIGIBILITY: All athletes must be a current member of Alaska USA Wrestling and meet age requirements. USA Wrestling cardholders who purchased their cards outside of Alaska USA Wrestling will be required to pay an additional $10 AUSAW fee.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Attractive medals to the top six placers in each weight class for Folkstyle Tournament, Freestyle Tournament, Greco-Roman Tournament and Women's Tournament. Medals will be awarded each day after the tournaments are completed.

TEAM AWARDS: The top 3 teams for Folkstyle, Greco-Roman & Women's Freestyle will receive plaques.

There will be 2 divisions of teams based on size for Freestyle.

Division I – Teams with 30 or more wrestlers registered for State Freestyle Championship Tournament

Division II – Teams with fewer than 30 wrestlers registered for the State Freestyle Championship Tournament

Plaques will be awarded in each division to the top three (highest points) teams in the Kids Division (6U – 14U) and the top three teams in the 16U - Open Division.

A Grand Champion (Freestyle) trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest points – 6U through Open Age Divisions in each Team division.

Triple Crown Belt Buckle: Will be awarded to the wrestler who places 1st in 3 state tournaments. Criteria: must be 3 or more wrestlers in each weight bracket and there must be at least 2 teams represented in each bracket.

RULES: The rules of the UWW, with current USA Wrestling modifications where applicable, will govern the event. **Wrestlers in the Kids Division (6U – 14U) must wear headgear.** Headgear is recommended but not mandatory for 16U and Juniors. Wrestlers with braces must wear a mouthpiece. Folkstyle will use current National High School Coaches Association Rules with USA Wrestling modification and 15 minute resting period.

WEIGH-INS: Each athlete must weigh-in at the official weigh-ins wearing a singlet & submit to skin & nail checks at that time, see medical info.
Reminder: wrestlers must bring a copy of their USAW athlete card to weigh in

Thursday, May 5th WEIGH IN:

FOLKSTYLE Participants must weigh in Thursday morning. Wrestlers wrestling in all three (3) styles may weigh in at this time.

All 6U & 8U Freestyle, Greco-Roman (10U – Open) and Women's Freestyle participants MUST weigh in Thursday night.

NOTE: Greco and Female participants can also weigh in at this time for Freestyle on Saturday.

Friday, May 6th WEIGH IN:

10U - Open Freestyle Divisions wrestling on Saturday ONLY – NO THURSDAY Weigh In.

If an out of town competitor is arriving later than the official weigh in, please contact the tournament director, Bob Ottum, at alaskausaw@gmail.com or call 907-227-9153. Bob Ottum is the **ONLY** person who can approve weigh ins outside of the posted times.

All Athletes must weigh in wearing a competition singlet. Competitors will be locked into the weight class they declare at the time of weigh in. If a wrestler chooses to bump up a weight class, officials must be told during the competitor's weigh in.
If Pairing Officials find there is only one person in a weight class, the wrestler will have the option of medaling with an exhibition match in that weight class or he/she will be allowed to bump up to the next weight class which has more wrestlers, if applicable.
For more information, see AUSAW.org, AUSAW State tab: "AUSAW Pairing Procedures, Rules, and Guidelines"
Please see AUSAW.org, AUSAW State tab: 2022 Age & Weight Divisions: Note- Alaska USA Wrestling adds 6U, DOB: 2016-2017, weights: 35, 40, 43, 45, 49, 53, 56, 62, 70, 85

PAIRINGS: Separation of wrestlers from the same club when possible. Seeding will be random draw. Double elimination using vertical pairings.

Folkstyle, Greco-Roman, Women's Freestyle & Freestyle: Any bracket with six (6) or more competitors will be pooled and cross-bracketed. Pool A #1 wrestles Pool B #2. Pool B #1 wrestles Pool A #2. Then the winners wrestle each other for 1st/2nd, and the losers wrestle each other for 3rd/4th. Pool A #3 wrestles Pool B #3 for 5th/6th.

COACHING: Two (2) coaches maximum in each competitor's corner on the mat during a match. Coaches **MUST hold a current Wrestling Leader card, USAW Copper or higher** certification and a concussion training certificate to be in a corner. **Coaches with these credentials will be issued coaches Wristbands to access the floor. Please attend the daily coaches' meetings to receive your wristband.** Spectators or parents videotaping or taking pictures will not be allowed on the mat edge – this area must be kept clear.

MAT ACCESS: Access to the wrestling area is limited to wrestlers, carded certified coaches, one person per corner with a video pass, and one parent escort per 6U and 8U. Wristbands will be handed out to carded coaches at the coaches' meetings and $15.00 video wristbands will be available for purchase. The Video bands and Coaches' bands are good for all three (3) days of the tournament. Do not lose or remove them. Once a wrestler has wrestled, he/she will need to leave the wrestling area until the next match is assigned to a mat. All wrestling fans need to be in the stands and not in the wrestling area; a security team will be assigned to keep the wrestling area clear for the safety of our participants. Video bands are for active videoing of an upcoming wrestler. Just like the wrestler, you are expected to leave the floor after the match. **Video bands are NOT a floor pass,** please respect this, no loitering on the floor.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Athletes must be prepared to submit to a skin disease screening prior to weigh in. The Head Official has full authority, with consult of onsite medical personnel, without appeal in determining the eligibility of an athlete to compete. In the event of injury or illness, no contestant will be permitted to continue the competition without approval of the Head Official and Tournament Director, with consult of onsite medical personnel, whose decision is final and not subject to appeal.

Each age division will be assigned specific mats during the tournament.

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS/ CONCESSIONS/ HOSPITALITY ROOM: State tournament t-shirts will be available for sale all 3 days. A Concession stand will be available all 3 days. There will be a hospitality room for OFFICIALS AND CLUB COACHES ONLY (coaches who coach for a club and not just his/her own wrestler). Admittance will only be allowed to those wearing Officials' shirts and coaches with wristbands.

RV Parking available for a fee. Contact the facility directly for more information.