

THE LAST SAMURAI WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

May 9th,, 2026

- **Location: Queen Creek High School**
- **Folkstyle and Freestyle**
- **Trackwrestling Registration:**
 - Freestyle \$10 Before May 3rd
 - Freestyle \$25 After May 3rd
 - Freestyle \$35 at the door
 - Folkstyle \$35 Before April 10th
 - Folkstyle \$45 After April 10th
 - Folkstyle \$55 at the door
 - **This is per bracket and yes you can double bracket**
- **Spectator Fee:** \$15 (Children 5 and under are free) CASH ONLY
- **Coaching Fee:** Free coaches pass for every 5 wrestlers you have registered. There will be a team list at the front door with the amount of wrestlers you have registered on your team.
- **USAW Card Not Required**

Event Support

- **Trainers:** A certified trainer in the gym to provide aid, administer ice, and treat injuries as needed. This ensures the safety of all participants in this high-contact sport.
- **Security:** A certified security guard, hired through the school district, will manage crowd control, handle incident reports, and oversee the overall safety of wrestlers, officials, coaches, and spectators.
- **Custodians:** A full-time custodian will be available to maintain cleanliness, address spills, handle refills, and manage accidents to keep the event running smoothly.
- **Tournament Director:** Our tournaments are renowned for their organization and punctuality, led by our exceptional director, Ronda Pavlenko. We invest in resources to ensure systems like Trackwrestling operate seamlessly without interruptions.
- **Officials and Table Workers:** We will utilize MANU-certified officials All tournaments will be managed through Trackwrestling, with TVs and laptops set up at each table for seamless operation. Table workers will consist of volunteers from Queen Creek/ Manu WC, providing them with valuable hands-on experience in running events.

Awards

- **Freestyle Top 3 Wrestlers:**
 - Custom 5" medals will be awarded to the top 4 freestyle place winners. These will be older medals from the 2025 season.
- **Folkstyle Top 6 Wrestlers:**

- Custom 5” medals will be awarded to the top 6 place winners
- Custom Buckle for all the champions
- The top three teams will receive awards
- Folksyle Team Champions will receive a poster
- *Folkstyle Top 25 wrestlers in your program will contribute to your team's score.*
- **Folkstyle Outstanding Wrestler Awards:**
 - Plaques will be given to all Outstanding Wrestlers
 - 1 Male and 1 Female

Weigh-Ins

- **Early Weigh Ins: \$10 May 8th 6pm-8pm Queen Creek High School.**
- **Weigh-Ins:**
 - 7:30am-8:30am ALL DIVISIONS FOR BOTH FREESTYLE AND FOLKSTYLE
 - There are no satellite weigh-ins to protect the integrity of the tournament

ALL WRESTLERS WILL NEED TO SIGN A WAIVER AT WEIGH-INS. AFTER YOU WEIGH IN AND TURN IN YOUR WAIVER YOU WILL GET A WRESTLER WRIST BAND TO COME INTO THE TOURNAMENT.

Start Times

Folkstyle-8 Mats Large Gym

Between 9:30am-10:00am 6u,8u,8uR,10u,10uR,12u,12uR, Girls PK-2, Girls 3-4

Between 11:30am-12pm: 14u,16u,18u,JH Girls, HS Girls, UNC 19+

Freestyle- 4 Mats-Small Gym

- Between 9:30am-10am: 14u,16u,18u,JH Girls, HS Girls,UNC 19+
- Between 11:30am-12pm: 6u,8u,8uR,10u,10uR,12u,12uR, Girls PK-2, Girls 3-4

Your age at the time of the event will determine the division in which you will compete.

Folkstyle Coed Rookie Divisions-Madison Bracketed-THERES NO FREESTYLE ROOKIE DIVISION

8u,10u,12u-All coed-rookie and girls' divisions will use Madison bracketing. If there are no available competitors near your wrestler's weight, they may be placed in the regular division or moved up one age group. If the weight difference is too great, adjustments will be made as necessary. This process ensures that all athletes compete within safe and appropriate weight and age ranges.

Folkstyle Coed Weight Classes

- **6u: 40, 45, 50, 55, 60,70**
- **8u: 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 85**
- **10u: 60, 65, 70, 75, 85, 100, 125**
- **12u: 65, 75, 80, 85, 95, 105, 115, 135, 175**
- **14u: 75, 85, 95, 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 160, 175, 195, 285**
- **16u: 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 160, 175, 195, 285**
- **18u: 115, 125, 135, 145, 160, 175, 195, 220, 285**
- **UNC Division 19+ All weights are Madison Bracketed**
- **Please note that some weight classes may be combined to ensure full brackets of 6+**

Folkstyle: All-Girls Weight Classes-Madison Bracketed

- **Girls PK-2: 50,60,70**
- **Girls 3-4: 60,70,95**
- **Girls JH 5-8: 75,85,95,105,120,135,160**
- **Girls HS 9-12: 105,115,125,140,155,175, 235**

FREESTYLE BRACKETS WILL ALL BE MADISON BRACKETED

BOYS: 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U, UNC Division 19+

GIRLS: GRADES PK-2, 3-4, JH/5-8, HS 9-12

We will run the tournament on 8-12 wrestling mats and 2 gymnasiums.

Folkstyle Periods:

1-1-1 6u-12u/Girls PK-2 and 3-4

1:30-1-1 14u-18u and Girls JH and HS/ Consolation 1-1-1

Freestyle Periods:

1 min, 30 sec break, 1 min: 6u-12u/Girls PK-2 and 3-4

2 min , 30 sec break, 2 min 14u-19+

To help keep the tournament running smoothly, we will not be pausing competition for warmups.

Wrestlers are responsible for warming up on their own in the hallways or outside using basic calisthenics.