

## EVENT SCHEDULE

	Start	Finish
<b>Friday, April 7</b>		
Kids & Cadet Registration	3:30 pm	5:00 pm
Kids & Cadet Weigh-ins (See Weigh-in Procedures)	3:30 pm	5:00 pm
Copper Coaches Clinic (Clinic to be held at the Holiday Inn - University Avenue, Cedar Falls)	7:00 pm	10:00 pm
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>		
Doors Open	7:00 am	---
Rules Clinic (Athletes, Coaches & Parents)	8:30 am	8:45 am
Veteran's Registration & Weigh-ins In the Physical Education Center - (See Weigh-in Procedures)	8:30 am	9:00 am
Midget, Novice and Schoolboy/girl Only	8:30 am	12:30 pm
Cadets Only	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Veteran's Preliminaries through Completion (Breaks will be scheduled as needed in the Veteran's Division)	1:00 pm	Conclusion
All Kids & Cadet Divisions (Medal matches & finals for all brackets with 12 or less competitors)	5:00 pm	9:00 pm
<b>Sunday, April 9</b>		
Doors Open	7:00 am	N/A
Church Service (West stands)	7:30 am	8:00 am
All-American Parade	8:30 am	9:00 am
All Kids & Cadet Divisions (Medal matches & finals for all remaining brackets)	9:00 am	3:00 pm

Sessions and schedule subject to change

## THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE SERIES & THE TRIPLE CROWN

The Kids/Cadet Folkstyle Nationals is the final event of USA Wrestling's Ultimate Challenge Series of folkstyle wrestling. The Series, which includes eleven folkstyle events throughout the country, concludes at the UNI-Dome with the presentation of nine "Dominator Belts" and one "Ultimate Dominator" award. For more information on the Ultimate Challenge Series, visit [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com).

The Kids/Cadet Folkstyle Nationals is the first of three events in USA Wrestling's prestigious Triple Crown Wrestling Series. Kids and Cadet athletes that win the championship at USA Wrestling's Folkstyle Nationals and USA Wrestling's Freestyle and Greco-Roman Nationals will be presented attractive Triple Crown awards.

Kids Freestyle/Greco-Roman Nationals: June 28 - July 1, 2006, Green Bay, WI.

Cadet Freestyle/Greco-Roman Nationals: July 22-29, 2006, Fargo, ND.

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UNI-Dome, Lower NE Offices  
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0312  
Attn: USAW Registration



## ASICS KIDS/CADET & VETERANS FOLKSTYLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*The Final Event of the Ultimate Challenge Series and the First Leg of USA Wrestling's Prestigious Triple Crown*

APRIL 7-9, 2006

UNI-DOME

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

CEDAR FALLS, IA

**Event Director:** Steve Knipp  
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ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT  
[www.uni.edu/unidome/2006USAWrestling.htm](http://www.uni.edu/unidome/2006USAWrestling.htm)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ENTRY:** Registration available online, by mail or at the door. NO refunds for failure to compete. **Participants MUST present proof of current USA Wrestling Membership Card (actual card or photo copy) at registration AND weigh-ins.**

**DISCOUNTED --- ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Online registration will be available at [www.uni.edu/unidome/2006USAWrestling.htm](http://www.uni.edu/unidome/2006USAWrestling.htm) until 10:00 pm (Central Standard) Saturday, April 1st. **Entry fee for participants registering online is \$30.** All participants registering online must mail the completed medical and waiver forms (with all necessary signatures) by the postmark deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup> or will be subjected to a \$10 service fee.

**MAILED REGISTRATION:** Entry fee for participants registering by mail is \$40 --- all checks made payable to "UNI-Dome." The completed official entry blank, completed medical and waiver forms (with all necessary signatures) must be postmarked by the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup> or will be subjected to a \$10 service fee. Mail all forms to: **UNI-Dome, Lower NE Offices, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0312, Attn: USAW Registration.**

**ONSITE REGISTRATION:** Entry fee for participants registering at the door is \$50 --- all checks made payable to "UNI-Dome."

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** Attractive National Championship awards to the top eight (8) place winners in each weight class of the Kids and Cadet divisions, and the top three (3) place winners of the Veteran's division.

**RULES:** National Federation of State High School Association scoring rules will govern the competition. USA Wrestling rules governing ages, weights and match time will take precedence where applicable.

**UNIFORMS:** Singlets with underbriefs required. Singlets will be available for purchase at the event. **Headgear is required for all competitors in the Kids Divisions.** Shoelaces must be taped!

**PAIRINGS:** Double-elimination line-bracketing with complete wrestlebacks to eighth (8th) place for the Kids and Cadet divisions and third (3rd) place for the Veteran's division. Separation of 2005 USAW Folkstyle All-Americans. When possible, wrestler's from the same state will also be separated.

**COACHING:** Floor pass required. Coaches' floor passes will only be issued to those individuals with a current USAW Coach's Membership Card and who are a minimum USAW NCEP Copper certified (photo I.D. required). Coaches' Membership Cards should be obtained from your state office prior to the event, however, will be available for purchase at the Copper Coaches Clinic. Two certified coaches max. in each competitor's corner. To videotape any match at matside, the operator must be one of the two certified coaches in the corner or have purchased a video pass.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Athletes must be present in a COMPETITION SINGLET and must submit to a skin disease screening prior to weigh-in. The chief medical officer has full authority without appeal in determining the

**Medical and waiver forms for all USA Wrestling events available at [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com)**

For questions regarding specific event procedures or scheduling, contact USA Wrestling National Events at 719/598-8181

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 Chief Medical Officer, whose decision is final and not subject to appeal.

**WEIGH-INS:** Each athlete will be allowed two consecutive attempts to make weight and may not leave the weigh-in area. All wrestler's must be dressed in a COMPETITION SINGLET for weigh-ins and no weight allowance is given for the singlet.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All athletes who meet age group requirements, any existing state qualifying procedures (see below) and are current members of USA Wrestling are eligible to participate.

**STATE QUALIFYING INFORMATION:** If you are a resident of a state listed below, you must meet your states' qualification procedures to participate in the Folkstyle National Championships. If your state is not listed, there is no pre-qualification required. There is no pre-qualification for the Veteran's Divisions.

Indiana ..... Mike Dowden - 317/780-1885  
Iowa ..... Steve Mickelson - 515/228-3059  
Kansas ..... Jeff Sheets - 785/922-6865  
Michigan ..... Kathy Davis - 616/866-0335  
Minnesota ..... MN/USA Wrestling - 612/822-2298  
Nebraska ..... Fred Franklin - 402/685-6507  
New Jersey ..... Rich Santoli - 201/384-1762

**GATE:** All-session passes are available and may be purchased at the ticket office during weigh-ins. Pre-school children are admitted free with adult supervision.

	Single Day	Two Day
Adults:	\$7	\$12
Students:	\$5	\$8

**HANDHELD BATTERY OPERATED VIDEO CAMERAS ONLY...NO CORDS OR TRIPODS PLEASE!!!**

## AGE GROUPS & WEIGHT CLASSES

**Midget:** Born 1996-1997 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 87, 95, 103, 112, 120, 120+ [20 lb. max. diff.]

**Novice:** Born 1994-1995 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 120, 130, 140, 140+ [25 lb. max. diff.]

**Schoolboy/girl:** Born 1992-1993 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 145, 165, 185, 205, 225, 250

**Cadet:** Born 1990-1991 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 275

Veteran's weight classes: 128, 139, 152, 168, 188, 215 and 287

**Veterans Division A:** Born 1969-1976

**Veterans Division B:** Born 1961-1968

**Veterans Division C:** Born 1953-1960

**Veterans Division D:** Born 1952 and before

\*\*\*All weight classes in pounds\*\*\*

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT [www.uni.edu/unidome/2006USAWrestling.htm](http://www.uni.edu/unidome/2006USAWrestling.htm)

**2004 Olympic Gold Medalist and college wrestling's only four-time undefeated (159-0) National Champion will be USA Wrestling's special guest at the 2006 Kids/Cadet Folkstyle National Championships.**



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

PLEASE E-MAIL [UNIDOME@UNI.EDU](mailto:UNIDOME@UNI.EDU)

## USA WRESTLING MEMBERSHIP

All contestants **MUST** present proof of current USA Wrestling Membership Card (actual card or photo copy) at registration **AND** weigh-ins. Membership Cards should be acquired from the State Chairperson or State Membership Director of the contestant's state of residence or purchased online. However, memberships can be purchased through the Local Organizing Committee by including an additional \$30 with your mailed entry information. Secondary sports accident insurance is provided as a benefit of membership.

**NEED A USA WRESTLING MEMBERSHIP CARD?** It's simple! Just go to [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com), click on "Membership," and follow the instructions.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

For hotel listings, including contact numbers, directions, room information and up-to-date hotel availability, visit [www.cedarfallstourism.org/usawrestling.asp](http://www.cedarfallstourism.org/usawrestling.asp)

**U.S. Senior World Team Trials**  
May 26-28, 2006; Sioux City, Iowa  
Visit [www.2006trials.org](http://www.2006trials.org) or call USA Wrestling at 719/598-8181

**FOLKSTYLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 CONSENT & WAIVER FORM  
 -PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY-**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 USAW Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the the age-group you plan on participating in.**

- MIDGET (Born 1996-97)
- NOVICE (Born 1994-95)
- SCHOOLBOY/GIRL (Born 1992-93)
- CADET (Born 1990-91)
- VETERANS DIVISION A (Born 1969-76)
- VETERANS DIVISION B (Born 1961-68)
- VETERANS DIVISION C (Born 1953-60)
- VETERANS DIVISION D (Born 1952 and before)

**SEEDING INFORMATION --- If you are a returning 2005 Folkstyle All-American (Top 8), fill in the following information:**

Age-Group \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AND RELEASE**

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the FOLKSTYLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (the "Event") the undersigned and his/her parent or guardian, if applicable ("Competitor") hereby acknowledges that the "Event", and related activities and performances, may be televised live and/or videotaped for broadcast, cablecast, home video entertainment and/or any other use or distribution (collectively, "Dissemination") in a manner not inconsistent with applicable rules or The United States of America Wrestling Association, Inc., d/b/a USA Wrestling, Inc. ("USAW") and/or the Fédération Internationale des Luttes Associees ("FILA") and hereby consents that USAW, for purposes

of USAW's athletics/sports programs and related events and activities, and any television network, production company or any other parties with which USAW has agreements for such purposes, and/or their licensees, shall have the right, without any compensation to competitor, to use Competitor's name, photograph, image, likeness, biography and accomplishments and displays of wrestling ability in any Dissemination of the Event and for the purpose of advertising, promoting and publicizing the events and activities of USAW and the program and/or any program series of which any Dissemination of the Event is a part (provided that none of the above shall be used in such fashion so as to constitute an endorsement of any commercial product). Competitor agrees, for and on behalf of Competitor and Competitor's heirs, personal representatives, administrators, agents, successors and assigns, to release, indemnify and hold harmless USAW and its officers, directors, agents, employees and licensees from any claim of any nature based upon or arising out of any Dissemination or other permitted uses contemplated by this Consent and Release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Competitor Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONSENT**

Name of Primary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presently on any medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please list medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drug Sensitivities or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate another person to call in case of emergency:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian of minor must read and complete the following:**

Without this signed authorization from the parent/ guardian, hospitals in many states are obligated by law to delay treatment of a contestant's injury or illness until the parents can be reached by telephone and their permission granted to begin treatment. Such a delay can prove unnecessarily painful and even dangerous to the athlete, particularly if the parents cannot be reached immediately. To avoid such delays, the parent/guardian should check one of the options below and endorse the selection with his/her signature.

**Check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ If my child needs medical attention, it is my wish that I be contacted before any medical procedures are begun, unless immediate medical treatment is necessary to save my child's life or prevent permanent injury, in which event I authorize all necessary treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my child, named above, needs medical treatment during this event, it is my wish that the necessary treatment be initiated while efforts are being made to contact me. So that treatment of my child will not be delayed, I consent to any medical procedures that the physician believes my child needs, on the understanding that efforts will continue to be made to reach me. I accept responsibility for all costs related to such treatment.

Adult athletes hereby authorize and consent to emergency medical treatment. Exceptions — List any medical procedures that you do not want performed unless specific approval is received: \_\_\_\_\_

***COMPETITOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT COMPETITOR HAS HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTANDS ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name of Competitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Competitor Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, CODE OF CONDUCT,  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

IN CONSIDERATION FOR the opportunity to participate in the EVENT described below, PARTICIPANT acknowledges, agrees and affirms the following:

1. The following words used in this document will have the meaning indicated:

- A. "EVENT" shall mean the FOLKSTYLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- B. "USAW" shall mean The United States of America Wrestling Association, Inc., d/b/a USA Wrestling, Inc., and its directors, officers, members, employees, officials, committees, clubs, affiliates, agents and their successors and assignees.
- C. "EVENT ORGANIZER" shall mean a club, local organizing committee or any other person or entity responsible for hosting, conducting, and/or sponsoring the EVENT, including any director, officer, member, official, committee or agent thereof and their successors and assignees.
- D. "PARTICIPANT" shall mean the undersigned individual who competes or is involved in the EVENT and his/her parents, legal guardians, heirs, personal representatives and their successors and assignees.
- E. "PERSONAL INJURY" shall mean and include any bodily injury; permanent, temporary, total or partial disability; paralysis; dismemberment; or death.
- F. "PROPERTY DAMAGE" shall mean and include damage or destruction to PARTICIPANT'S gear, equipment and all other personal property or belongings.
- G. "MEDICAL TREATMENT" shall mean and include all emergency medical treatment, medical procedures, hospitalization or other care rendered to PARTICIPANT in connection with or resulting from his/her participation in EVENT.
- H. "LOSS" shall mean and include any and all liabilities, losses, damages and claims (including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees), which are suffered or result directly or indirectly from PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE and/or MEDICAL TREATMENT to PARTICIPANT, or others, and which are incurred during or in the course of PARTICIPANT'S preparation for, participation and involvement in, and travel to or from the EVENT or the conduct and management of the EVENT.

- 2. By issuing a sanction for the EVENT, USAW is not responsible or liable for the management or conduct of the EVENT, unless USAW has otherwise expressly agreed in writing to serve in such role.
- 3. PARTICIPANT understands and appreciates the risks of serious injury that may occur in the sport of wrestling or in the course of preparing for, participating in and traveling to or from the EVENT, and that such activities may involve risks, including PERSONAL INJURY.
- 4. PARTICIPANT knowingly and voluntarily assumes all such risks of LOSS and all legal and financial responsibility therefore.
- 5. USA Wrestling (USAW) is committed to providing a safe environment for its members, participants, coaches, officials and volunteers and to prevent abusive conduct and harassment in any form while participating in the activities of USAW. USAW promotes good sportsmanship throughout the organization and encourages qualities of mutual respect, courtesy and tolerance in all members, participants, coaches, officials, staff and volunteers. USAW advocates building strong self-images among participants. Athletes with a strong self-image may be less likely targets for abuse or harassment; similarly, they may be less likely to engage in abuse or to harass or bully others around them.

To this end, USAW has established the following guidelines of behavior. All members of the organization, as well as parents, spectators and other invitees are expected to observe and adhere to these guidelines.

**Harassment and abuse are defined in various sources such as state law, case law, sports organization and professional association codes of conduct and training manuals, corporate and business workplace documents and human rights commission materials. USAW has not adopted any specific definition of harassment or abuse, choosing instead to defer to such general sources and definitions for reference and application, depending on the circumstances. As further elaboration of examples given above, the following generally describe conduct that may be considered harassment or abuse:**

- Any improper or inappropriate comment, action or gesture directed toward a person or group that is related to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability or other personal characteristic.
- Creating an environment through behavior or course of conduct that is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, demeaning or offensive.
- Harassment usually occurs when one person engages in abusive behavior or asserts unwarranted power or authority over another, whether intended or not, and may include, for example,

name-calling, threats, belittling, unwelcome advances and requests for sexual favors (as well as undue pressure to perform or succeed).

- Harassment includes child abuse.

- Child abuse can include physical contact – or the threat of it – that intentionally causes bodily harm or injury to a child. This may include, for example, hitting, shaking, kicking, shoving, forcing an athlete to wrestle when injured or mandating excessive exercise as a form of punishment. It may also include touching for the purpose of causing sexual arousal or gratification that involves a child, rape, incest, fondling, exhibitionism and sexual exploitation. It may also include chronic attacks on a child's self-esteem, such as psychologically destructive behavior consisting of ridiculing, screaming, swearing, racist comments, threatening, stalking, hazing and isolating.

- 6. PARTICIPANT releases, waives any claims and promises not to sue the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW with respect to any LOSS incurred during or in connection with his/her participation in the EVENT, any activities associated with the EVENT and the conduct and management of the EVENT (including as may result from the negligence of the EVENT ORGANIZER), except any LOSS which is the result of gross negligence and/or willful or wanton misconduct by the EVENT ORGANIZER. PARTICIPANT further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW from any claims brought against the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW resulting from, arising out of or in any way associated with any LOSS.
- 7. Prior to participating in the EVENT, PARTICIPANT shall have the right to inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and, if PARTICIPANT discovers any condition which he/she reasonably believes to be unsafe, PARTICIPANT will immediately cause EVENT officials to be notified of such condition and will not participate in the EVENT so long as such condition exists.

***BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD ITS MEANING AND CONTENTS.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Competitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Competitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date