

EVENT SCHEDULE

	Start	Finish
Tuesday, June 26		
GR Team Registration	6:00 pm	6:30 pm
GR Tournament Set-up	6:30 pm	8:30 pm
GR Officials Meeting/Clinic	8:00 pm	9:30 pm
Wednesday, June 27		
GR Coaches Meeting/Weigh-in Roster Check	7:10 am	7:45 am
***GR Team Medical Check/Weigh-ins (See Weigh-in Procedures)	8:00 am	Concl.
GR Rules Clinic (Athletes & Coaches)	9:30 am	10:00 am
GR Session I - Pool Rounds 1-2	10:00 am	2:00 pm
GR Session II - Pool Rounds 3-4	3:30 pm	7:30 pm
Thursday, June 28		
GR Session III - Pool Rounds 5-6	9:00 am	1:00 pm
GR Session IV - Cons., Red/Blue Pools (Rounds 1-2)	2:30 pm	6:30 pm
FS Team Registration	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
FS Tournament Set-up	7:00 pm	9:00 pm
Friday, June 29		
GR Session V - Cons., Red/Blue Pools (Round 3)	9:00 am	11:00 am
GR Session VI - Placement & Awards	11:00 am	1:00 pm
FS Officials Meeting/Clinic	2:00 pm	3:30 pm
FS Coaches Meeting/Weigh-in Roster Check	3:10 pm	3:45 pm
***FS Team Medical Check/Weigh-ins (See Weigh-in Procedures)	4:00 pm	Concl.
FS Session I - Pool Rounds 1-2	6:00 pm	9:30 pm
Saturday, June 30		
FS Session II - Pool Rounds 3-4	9:00 am	12:30 pm
FS Session III - Pool Rounds 5-6	1:30 pm	5:00 pm
FS Session IV - Pool Rounds 7-8	6:00 pm	9:30 pm
Sunday, July 1		
FS Session V - Pool Round 9 (#if necessary)	9:00 am	10:45 am
FS Session VI - Cons., Red/Blue Pools (Rounds 1-3)	12:00 pm	5:15 pm
FS Session VII - Placement & Awards	6:30 pm	8:30 pm
#If freestyle round 9 is not necessary, the schedule will move up by one round and the event will be completed earlier than is listed on Sunday, July 1.		

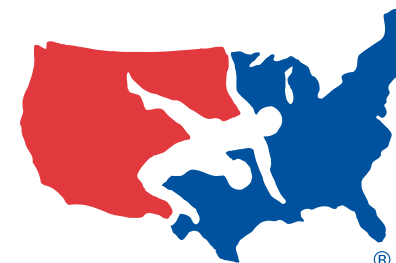
***All athletes MUST be present at the
BEGINNING of weigh-ins

Sessions and schedule subject to change

For specific event procedures or scheduling,
contact USA Wrestling National Events at 719.598.8181



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Mustang, OK 73064



USA wrestling

U.S. Marine Corps Junior Dual National Championships

Men's Freestyle & Greco-Roman

JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2007
FREED WELLNESS CENTER
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

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Freede Wellness Center
2501 N. Blackwelder
Oklahoma City, OK
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Wrestling Regional and National events
available at www.TheMat.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an opportunity for individuals to obtain the widest possible exposure to national caliber competition prior to the individual Cadet and Junior National Championships. In addition, to provide a method to determine a National Championship team while providing maximum competition opportunities.

TEAM SELECTION: The appropriate USA Wrestling State Chairperson must certify teams from their state.

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: A preliminary registration form and a \$500.00 entry fee (per team, per style) must be received before a team will be granted a position in the tournament. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 1, 2007.** The schedule is maximized at twenty-eight (28) Greco-Roman and thirty-six (36) freestyle teams. The \$500.00 entry fee (per team, per style) is to be sent with the "Preliminary Registration Form." This fee will be returned if the team is not accepted. Any team accepted for competition that does not complete their obligations will forfeit the \$500.00 fee. Each state may pre-register more than one team per style. However, each state will be given preference to having at least one team in the tournament before a second team from another state will be admitted. Once this criteria is met, second teams will be added to the tournament based on the receipt of their preliminary registration, their \$500.00 fee and length of time competing in the event. Confirmation on additional teams will be announced after Tuesday, May 1, 2007. The host team will have the option of entering a second team in each style.

TEAM REGISTRATION FEE: Each team will pay a \$500.00 entry fee (per team, per style) --- **Make checks payable to USA/OKLAHOMA WRESTLING.**

RULES: The rules of FILA, with USA Wrestling modifications where applicable, will govern the event and the competition.

WEIGH-INS: All athletes must be present at the **BEGINNING of weigh-ins.** Athletes competing in both styles must weigh in at the official weigh-in for each style. 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.

UNIFORMS: Competitors must wear the singlet approved by their state association for this particular event. Any singlet with the state name, initials or other identifying logo must be the name, initial or logo of that state.

COMPETITION FORMAT: Teams will be placed in pools based on the seeding criteria as defined in the *Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships.*

TEAM LIMITATIONS: Teams **MUST** be comprised of a minimum of eight (8) wrestlers and no one team may be composed of more than twenty-four (24).

POLICIES: Team leaders and/or coaches are strongly advised to review the *Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships*

prior to the event. A complete copy of the *Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships* may be obtained from the tournament director or by calling USA Wrestling at 719.598.8181.

OFFICIALS: USWOA certified officials will receive national credit for participating in this championship. **MANDATORY: EACH STATE MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE OFFICIAL FOR EACH STYLE IN WHICH THE STATE IS COMPETING.** Assigned officials should contact Jerry Kuntz at 405.721.5924.

AWARDS: Twenty-four (24) individual medals will be awarded and eight (8) national team plaques will be awarded to the first through eighth placing teams in both styles. A consolation trophy will be awarded to the consolation bracket champion.

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 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.

ELIGIBILITY, AGE GROUP, AND WEIGHT CLASSES

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants must present proof of current USA Wrestling membership at registration. Membership cards should be acquired from the State Chairperson or State Membership Director of the contestant's state of residence, but will be available for purchase at registration. Secondary sports accident insurance is provided as a benefit of membership. No pre-qualification required.

Junior division athletes shall be considered eligible to compete in Junior Division competitions if he/she is currently attending high school, or participating in a program considered by the State's Department of Education to be fulfilling the athlete's requirements for graduation from an accredited high school program, or if a summer event, attended high school, or participated in a program considered by the State's Department of Education to be fulfilling the athlete's requirements for graduation from an accredited high school program the "Spring" semester just prior to the summer event. In addition, the athlete has only four consecutive years to compete in the Junior Division once his/her class begins the ninth grade.

Juniors: (Born September 1, 1987 and after, plus currently enrolled in grades 9-12) 98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 285

-All weight classes in pounds-

Need a Ride?

Book a car rental for the Junior Dual National Championships at www.enterprise.com, and receive a special discounted rate. Enter discount code 51A4468 (Online PIN number - OCU). Contact Laci Kavanagh at 405-706-7989 if you have any questions. Discounts available May 1 – July 2.

ACCOMMODATIONS

When making reservations, ask for rooms booked under the **USA Wrestling Junior Duals OCU Wrestling Block.**

Billmore

401 South Meridian
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
405.947.7681
Rate: \$69 + tax

Hampton Inn

3022 Northwest
Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405.947.0953
Rate: \$85 + tax

Best Western Saddleback

4300 Southwest 3rd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
405.947.7000
Rate: \$79 + tax

Crowne Plaza

2945 Northwest
Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405.834.2979
Rate: \$79 + tax

JUNIOR DUAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

State: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Leader: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check participation style(s):

Greco-Roman Freestyle

\$500.00 non-refundable entry fee **per team/per style** due Tuesday, May 1, 2007. All fees **MUST ARRIVE** by May 1st. One team per style/per state **guaranteed** entry.

Send to: Archie Randall, 1305 Quail Lake Way, Mustang, OK 73064.

**USA WRESTLING 2007 JUNIOR DUALS
WAIVER AND REGISTRATION FORMS
-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.

- JUNIOR FS (Born September 1, 1987 & after, plus currently enrolled in grades 9-12)
 JUNIOR GR (Born September 1, 1987 & after, plus currently enrolled in grades 9-12)

CONSENT AND RELEASE

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the JUNIOR DUAL 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 JUNIOR DUAL 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

USA WRESTLING

Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships [Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, Junior]

FILA Rules and USA Wrestling (USAW) modifications apply in all circumstances not covered in these procedures.

1. Mission Statement

- 1.1. Provide a low cost opportunity for individuals to get the widest possible exposure to national caliber competition prior to the individual Kids, Cadet, and Junior National Championships. Provide an opportunity for maximum competition opportunities. Provide a method to determine the National Championship Team in the following divisions: Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, Men's Junior, and Women's Junior.

2. Team Selection

- 2.1. The appropriate USAW State Chairperson must certify all teams from his/her state association.

3. Preliminary Registration and Deposit

- 3.1. Each state may pre-register more than one team per style. However, with the exception noted in 3.2, each state will be given the opportunity to have at least one team in the tournament before a second team from another state will be admitted. Once the above criteria have been met, second teams will be added to the tournament based on the date of the receipt of their preliminary registration and entry fee, and their tenure of competing in the event. **Final entry registration shall be conducted onsite the night before the competition whenever possible. Date and time to be determined by USAW and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).**
- 3.2. The host team will always have the option of entering a second team in each style.

4. Team Registration Fee

- 4.1. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Men's Junior Divisions
 - 4.1.1. Each state must pay a **\$500.00** entry fee for each team entered. Registration fees must be sent to the LOC.
 - 4.1.2. The registration form and fee is due no later than May 1st.
- 4.2. Women's Junior Division
 - 4.2.1. Each state must pay a **\$375.00** entry fee for each team entered. Registration fees must be sent to USA Wrestling National Events.
 - 4.2.2. The registration form and fee is due no later than July 1st.

5. Individual Eligibility

- 5.1. Age and eligibility requirements for the individual Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Junior Division National Championships shall apply.

6. Officials

- 6.1. The USAW National Dual Team Championships are sanctioned as a USA Wrestling National Event. USWOA certified mat officials will receive national credit for participating in these championships. Only assigned pairers receive national credit for dual championships. Other pairers receive credit for working a USAW sanctioned event. The LOC will supply 20 rooms or 40 beds for USWOA designated officials and staff. *(Accommodation requirements may vary with inclusion of Officials Education Program (OEP) sessions at the National Duals. The official USA Wrestling event contract shall govern accommodation requirements.)*

6.2. Each state association entered in a National Duals event must supply a minimum of one mat official for each style in which the state association is competing. A \$500.00 fee (per style) will be assessed at registration for each state failing to provide a mat official. The maximum fee that can be assessed to each state is \$1000.00 per event, regardless of the number of teams entered by a state (i.e., Cadet Duals – A state that enters one Greco-Roman team and two freestyle teams but fails to provide an official for either style will be fined \$1000.00).

6.2.1. The fee for violating the required mat officials' policy shall be collected by the LOC prior to the beginning of the tournament and is to be utilized to offset tournament expenses.

7. Team and Athlete Limitations

7.1. For the Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Men's Junior divisions, the team entries shall be limited to 28 Greco-Roman teams and 36 freestyle teams. For the Women's Junior division, the team entries shall be limited to 16 freestyle teams.

7.2. Each team must be comprised of the following number of athletes: Schoolboy/Schoolgirl – minimum 9; maximum 27; Cadet – minimum 9; maximum 26; Junior Men – minimum 8; maximum 24; Junior Women – minimum 6; maximum 17.

8. Roster

8.1. Each team must designate all team personnel (athletes, coaches, medical staff, and team leaders) on the official roster form.

8.2. After submitting the team roster, there shall be no moving of wrestlers who contributed to the team seeding criteria.

8.3. States will have until the start of weigh-in to make changes in their line-ups (except as noted above) without penalty. They must notify and receive permission from the tournament director and head pairer to make these changes prior to the start of weigh-ins.

8.4. The addition of an athlete(s) to the team roster after the start of weigh-ins is subject to a \$100.00 late fee per athlete added.

8.4.1. The late fees for adding athletes after the start of weigh-ins shall be collected by the LOC to be utilized to offset tournament expenses.

9. Team Seeding Criteria

9.1. All teams shall be assigned a draw number at registration.

9.2. There are no points given for ANY folkstyle championship

9.3. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Division

9.3.1. There are no individual rankings.

9.3.2. The top eight state teams from the previous year's National Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Dual Meet Championships will be seeded according to their placement. If a state from the previous year is not entered, all placing states from the previous year will move up. All other teams will be placed according to draw number and/or as listed below under "Pairing and Competition Procedures."

9.4. Men's Cadet and Men's Junior Divisions

9.4.1. If possible, the top sixteen teams will be seeded into pools using the seeding criteria below. All other teams will be placed according to draw number and/or as listed below under "Pairing and Competition Procedures."

9.4.2. Team seeding is based on a style-specific point system. Using the highest points only, one rating per athlete is permitted. One point will be deducted from the scoring criteria for athletes who earned their points in the opposite style in which they are competing. (i.e., a Greco-Roman National Champion loses one point from his/her seeding criteria when competing in freestyle).

9.4.2.1. Coaches must provide seeding information on athletes at the time of registration.

9.4.2.2. Coaches must indicate in which style the athlete has attained scoring status. (i.e. Junior National Champion – Freestyle or Junior National Champion – Greco-Roman)

9.4.2.3. Falsification of seeding criteria will result in forfeiture of team placement.

9.4.3. Only the top 17 scoring athletes for Cadets and top 15 scoring athletes for Juniors listed on the entry form will be counted in the criteria. No more than two wrestlers per weight may score points.

9.4.4. Scoring Criteria:

9.4.4.1. Junior Division

- 9.4.4.1.1.** FILA Junior World Champion 5 points
- 9.4.4.1.2.** Junior National Champion 5 points
- 9.4.4.1.3.** Cadet National Champion 4 points
- 9.4.4.1.4.** FILA Junior World Place Winner 3 points
- 9.4.4.1.5.** Junior National Place Winner 3 points
- 9.4.4.1.6.** FILA Junior World Team Member 2 points
- 9.4.4.1.7.** Cadet National Place Winner 2 points
- 9.4.4.1.8.** Current Year Junior Regional Champion 1 point

9.4.4.2. Cadet Division

- 9.4.4.2.1.** Junior National Champion 5 points
- 9.4.4.2.2.** Cadet National Champion 5 points
- 9.4.4.2.3.** FILA Cadet National Champion 4 points
- 9.4.4.2.4.** Junior National Place Winner 3 points
- 9.4.4.2.5.** Cadet National Place Winner 3 points
- 9.4.4.2.6.** Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Triple Crown Winner 3 points
- 9.4.4.2.7.** Schoolboy/Schoolgirl National Champion 3 points
- 9.4.4.2.8.** Current Year Cadet Regional Champion 2 points
- 9.4.4.2.9.** Current Year Junior Regional Champion 2 points
- 9.4.4.2.10.** FILA Cadet National Place Winner 2 points
- 9.4.4.2.11.** Current Year Cadet Regional Place Winner 1 point
- 9.4.4.2.12.** Current Year Junior Regional Place Winner 1 point

9.5. Women's Junior Division

9.5.1. If possible, the top sixteen teams will be seeded into pools using the seeding criteria below. All other teams will be placed according to draw number and/or as listed below under "Pairing and Competition Procedures."

9.5.2. Team seeding is based on a style-specific point system. Using the highest points only, one rating per athlete is permitted.

9.5.2.1. Coaches must provide seeding information on athletes at the time of registration.

9.5.2.2. Falsification of seeding criteria will result in forfeiture of team placement.

9.5.3. Only the top 11 scoring athletes listed on the entry form will be counted in the criteria. No more than two wrestlers per weight may score points.

9.5.4. Scoring Criteria:

- 9.5.4.1.** FILA Junior World Champion 5 points
- 9.5.4.2.** Junior National Champion 5 points
- 9.5.4.3.** FILA Cadet National Champion 4 points
- 9.5.4.4.** FILA Junior World Place Winner 3 points
- 9.5.4.5.** Junior National Place Winner 3 points
- 9.5.4.6.** FILA Junior World Team Member 2 points
- 9.5.4.7.** FILA Cadet National Place Winner 2 points

10. Pairing and Competition Procedures

10.1. Pools and Separation

10.1.1. Pool Seeds

10.1.1.1. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Division

10.1.1.1.1. The pairing officials will determine seeding and pool placement based on the previous year's final team placings.

10.1.1.1.2. Pool Seeds: **Pool A** – 1, 8; **Pool B** – 2, 7; **Pool C** – 3, 6; **Pool D** – 4, 5

10.1.1.2. Men's Cadet and Men's Junior Divisions

10.1.1.2.1. The pairing officials will tabulate the individual seeding points to determine team seeding criteria. Teams will be seeded according to the number of points obtained and placed in pools A, B, C, or D. The team with the most points awarded receives the top seed.

10.1.1.2.2. Pool Seeds: **Pool A** – 1, 8, 9, 16; **Pool B** – 2, 7, 10, 15; **Pool C** – 3, 6, 11, 14; **Pool D** – 4, 5, 12, 13

10.1.1.3. Women's Junior Division

10.1.1.3.1. To be determined by National Office staff after final registration.

10.1.2. Separation

10.1.2.1. Seeded teams shall be placed into the appropriate pools (see above). If teams are tied in seeding points, the lowest draw number will be seeded highest. An unseeded team from the same state as a seeded team will be placed in the next pool on the opposite side of the bracket from their highest seeded same state team. If there are more than two unseeded teams from the same state as a seeded team, the lowest draw number will be separated first. Separate states with no seeded teams and more than one unseeded team next. If "A" pool is smallest of the pools after the seeded teams and states are separated, place the lowest draw number in "A", the next team in the next available pool, and so on in order. Reorder the remaining state teams by draw number and place the first team (lowest draw number) in the smallest pool and fill in pools in draw number order as needed to equalize the pools. Filling of the pools will continue until all teams are placed in the pools.

10.1.2.2. Seeded teams from the same state will remain in their designated pool UNLESS the Team Leader chooses to withdraw the lowest seed. This option must be indicated on the entry form prior to the event. If the team leader opts to withdraw the lowest seeded team, it will no longer be seeded and will be placed in the next available pool opposite the seeded team to prevent the state teams from meeting in the preliminary rounds. If a team pulls their lowest seeded team, all other seeded teams will move up, and the next highest team will be seeded.

10.2. Dual Procedures

10.2.1. Home Team Determination

10.2.1.1. At the beginning of each dual meet, a coin flip between the coaches/team captains will determine the designated home team.

10.2.2. Wrestlers from both teams must report to the Mat Chairperson prior to each individual bout.

10.3. Competition Format

10.3.1. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Men's Junior Divisions

10.3.1.1. Teams will wrestle every team in their pool and be placed in order of finish by win/loss record.

10.3.1.1.1. If there is a tie between two teams in regards to win/loss record, the results of their head-to-head dual will determine the placing within the pool.

10.3.1.1.2. If there is a three way tie among teams in regards to win/loss record, the least number of total classification points earned among the tied teams, and only for the matches among them, will be used to determine the third place team (least classification points of the three tied teams). The other two teams shall be ranked according to their head-to-head match.

10.3.1.1.3. If there are three teams tied in regards to win/loss recorded and in classification points for the matches among them, the least number of classification points earned during the entire pool competition rounds will used to determine the third place team, and the head-to-head result between the other two teams shall determine the placing.

10.3.1.2. Competition will continue after completing the matches in pools A-D by repooling the top two finishers in each pool into a championship bracket. The championship bracket will place teams in Red and Blue pools as follows: Red – A 1st, B 2nd, C 2nd, D 1st; Blue – A 2nd, B 1st, C 1st, D 2nd.

10.3.1.2.1. If two teams from the same state advance to the same pool finals they will be scheduled to wrestle the first dual of the pool.

10.3.1.3. The third place teams through the sixth place teams from pools A-D will be placed in a straight-line, sixteen-team single elimination bracket and will compete for the consolation championship. Teams will be placed in the consolation bracket according to Appendix A.

10.3.1.4. Team Placing

10.3.1.4.1. The National Championship shall be determined by wrestling the first place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the first place finisher in the Red Pool. Third place will be determined by the second place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the second place finisher in the Red Pool. Fifth place will be determined by the third place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the third place finisher in the Red Pool. Seventh place will be determined by the fourth place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the fourth place finisher in the Red Pool. The Consolation Champion will be determined through competition in the consolation bracket (See Appendix A).

10.3.2. Women's Junior Division

10.3.2.1. To be determined by National Office staff after final registration.

10.4. Dual Meet Tiebreaker Criteria (If two teams are tied in an individual dual):

10.4.1. The team whose wrestlers, coaches, or support staff has been penalized the least number of team point(s) for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.

10.4.2. The team with the most victories (including forfeits) shall be declared the winner.

10.4.3. The team with the most victories by fall shall be declared the winner.

10.4.4. The team with the most victories by technical superiority shall be declared the winner.

10.4.5. The team with the most victories by forfeit, default, or disqualification shall be declared the winner.

10.4.6. The team with the most victories by decision shall be declared the winner.

10.4.7. The team with the lowest draw number shall be declared the winner.

11. Weigh-In

11.1. Juniors and Cadets will weigh in two hours before the beginning of each style of competition. Schoolboys/Schoolgirls will weigh in the night before the beginning of each style of competition but may weigh in once for both styles. This is contingent on the athlete actively competing in the first one of the two styles scheduled.

11.2. There shall be no weight allowance at any weigh-in.

11.3. Cadets and Juniors competing in both styles shall meet the weigh-in regulations for each style in each division.

11.4. Individuals may change weight classifications for each style (FS, GR). Schoolboys/Schoolgirls must weigh in again if they do change weight classes.

11.5. The actual weight of the athlete at the official weigh-in for each style shall establish the weight class of each wrestler competing in the National Duals and shall supersede any listed weight class previously submitted on the team roster. The actual weight of Schoolboy/Schoolgirl athletes competing in both styles is established during the first weigh-in unless the athlete weighs in again during the official weigh-in for the second style of competition.

11.6. Wrestlers are eligible to wrestle in either the weight class they are eligible for by their exact body weight at the time of the official weigh-in or may opt for the next higher weight class. This policy also applies to moving up to the heavyweight class.

12. Protest Procedures

- 12.1. Match Protest – Any protest of an individual match must be announced to the Mat Chairperson and must be resolved prior to the next individual bout of that dual.
- 12.2. A protest may be filed regarding any period(s), but shall not affect the outcome of the other period(s). In the case a protest is upheld, the protested period(s) shall be re-wrestled and the results of the entire bout shall be determined by the correct period(s) and the re-wrestled period(s).

13. Team Forfeits

- 13.1. Teams wishing to withdraw during the tournament must notify the tournament director. The remainder of their matches will be defaulted. Subsequent scheduled opponents will receive dual scores of 3-0. In the event of a three-way tie for advancing to Red and Blue pool rounds, classification rounds earned against the default team, whether actually wrestled or not, will not be counted for any team.
- 13.2. A team that forfeits a dual meet will be eliminated from the tournament. All teams must wrestle a minimum of 50% of their available (i.e., not injured, sick, or disqualified) wrestlers in each dual.

14. Dual Tournament Misconduct

- 14.1. All matters of misconduct pertaining to athletes, coaches, and team personnel shall be addressed and administered per the rules stipulated in the *National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Wrestling Rules*.
- 14.2. Unsportsmanlike Conduct – Unsportsmanlike conduct by a wrestler, coach, or other team personnel, prior to or after the conclusion of wrestling results in the deduction of one (1) team point for the first offense. On the second offense, the individual will be removed from the premises and an additional two (2) team points will be deducted. He/she will be suspended from all further competition for the duration of that style. Team points shall only be deducted from the dual in which the incident takes place. (*See NFHS Wrestling Rules, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 4*)
- 14.3. Coach Misconduct – occurs during competition when a coach improperly questions the referee. Coach misconduct results in the following:
 - 14.3.1. First offense – warning;
 - 14.3.2. Second offense – deduct one team point;
 - 14.3.3. Third offense – deduct two team points and removal of the head coach for the remainder of the day. The penalty sequence starts anew each day. (*See NFHS Wrestling Rules, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 5*)
- 14.4. Flagrant Misconduct: Flagrant misconduct results in disqualification of the individual, immediate removal from the premises and the deduction of three (3) team points on the first offense. Any team points earned by that individual shall be negated. Team points shall only be deducted from the dual in which the incident takes place. (*See NFHS Wrestling Rules, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 6*)

15. Awards

- 15.1. Eight national team plaques will be awarded to the first through eighth places in the Greco-Roman and Freestyle competitions. Individual medals will be awarded to the members of the first through eighth place teams in both styles. The total number of medals to be awarded per team is: Schoolboy/Schoolgirl division – 27; Cadet division – 26; Men’s Junior division – 24; Women’s Junior division – 17.

16. All Tournament Teams

- 16.1. The All-Tournament Team will consist of all wrestlers with an undefeated record who have competed in a minimum of six (6) matches, regardless of weight class.

17. Exhibition Matches

- 17.1. Exhibition matches shall be held only with the approval of the tournament director. The number of exhibition matches in a single dual may not bring the total number of matches wrestled over 19 in the Schoolboy/Schoolgirl division, 17 in the Cadet division, 15 in the Men’s Junior division, or 12 in the Women’s Junior division.

18. Team Names

- 18.1. All teams competing in USA Wrestling National Dual Championships shall be designated first by proper state name followed by either a number or a color (i.e., Maine Blue, Nebraska 1, Nevada Two, and Colorado Red).

19. Developmental Team Entries

- 19.1. For all USA Wrestling National Dual Team Championships, developmental teams shall be designated as Developmental #1, Developmental #2, etc.
- 19.2. For all USA Wrestling National Dual Team Championships, developmental teams may compete in the preliminary pools or brackets and in the consolation bracket only.
- 19.3. Developmental teams can only place and receive awards in the consolation bracket.
- 19.4. Developmental teams count against the maximum number of teams that can be entered in each National Dual Championship tournament.
- 19.5. All participants on developmental state teams must be approved by their state association for participation.
- 19.6. All developmental teams will be governed by the USA National Dual Tournament rules.
- 19.7. Developmental teams may not be seeded.
- 19.8. Members of a developmental team may not be from any state that is represented at the tournament as a non-developmental team.
- 19.9. Individual members of a developmental team may not be from any state that has attended the tournament as a non-developmental team. *****THIS POLICY IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THE WOMEN'S JUNIOR NATIONAL DUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- 19.10. States that have attended the tournament within the past five years as a non-developmental team may not enter the tournament as part of a developmental team.
- 19.11. States may only enter each age division of the National Dual Championships as part of a developmental team two times in any five year period.

Appendix A

Consolation Bracket Pairing (Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, Men's Junior Dual National Championships)

A3
D6

B4
C5

D3
A6

C4
B5

B3
C6

A4
D5

C3
B6

D4
A5