

Athlete Packet & Information Guide



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INTRODUCTION

Las Vegas Events (LVE) is honored to host you—one of the most elite wrestlers in the world—and provide you a stage to compete at the highest level for one of the coveted spots on the 2007 US World Team that will compete at the 2007 World Wrestling Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan.

As the city of Las Vegas has emerged as one of the world's top special event and resort destinations, Las Vegas Events has also grown. Founded in 1983, LVE is a private, not-for-profit organization funded by hotel room tax that serves as the exclusive major special events agency for the city. Since 1991, Las Vegas Events has produced, presented or supported more than 390 events, which have driven more than 3.3 million visitors to the area, resulting in an economic impact of more than \$2 billion.

Las Vegas is equipped to showcase world-class events and is ready to provide you with an extraordinary and unique event experience. This guide is to assist you in getting around our city and taking advantage of services offered by LVE so that you can concentrate on the competition. We wish you the best of luck, and again, welcome you to Las Vegas.

LVE Tournament Directory

Staff Member	Event Function	Phone	Email
Pat Christensen	LVE President	(702)260-8605	Pat@lasvegasevents.com
Tim Keener	Director of Operations	(702)250-9039	Tim@lasvegasevents.com
Michael Mack	Marketing/Promotions	(702)260-9053	Michael@lasvegasevents.com
Ralph Boshier	Ticket Coordinator	(702)260-8605	Ralph@lasvegasevents.com
Larry Barnson	Tournament Operations	(702)361-5017	LVOC@aol.com

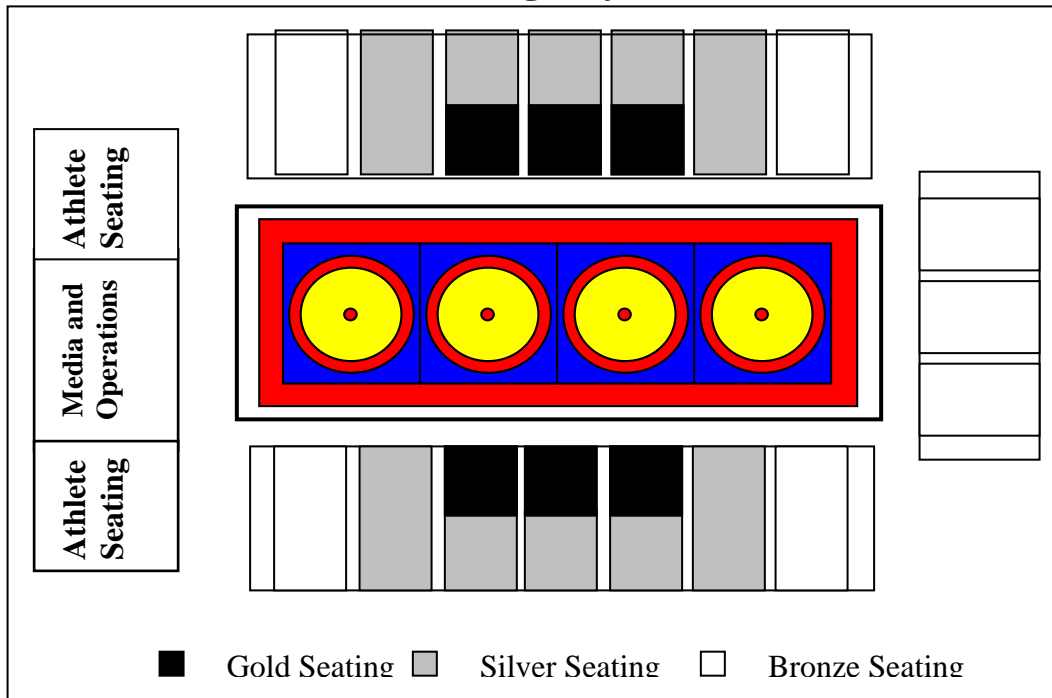
TICKET INFORMATION



Venue Seating Layout

The venue layout for the Las Vegas Convention Center (Hall N-1) is available below. Saturday and Sundays preliminary matches through the semi-finals will be featured on four mats. The final world team trials and third place matches will be on two mats.

LV Convention Center Hall N-1 Seating Lay-out



Ticket Pricing Information

There are three price levels of tickets for the 2007 World Team Trials. Tickets can be purchased by calling 866-388-Fans (3267) or online at USAWrestlingLasVegas.com

- **Gold Medal Section: All-Session Ticket / \$150**
 - Reserved seat in prime location (see seating lay-out)
 - Access to the VIP lounge
 - Free program and bracket sheets
- **Silver Medal Section: All-Session Ticket / \$75, Daily Ticket / \$40**
 - Reserved seat in preferred location
- **Bronze Medal Section: All-Session Ticket / \$40, Daily Ticket / \$25**
 - Open seating in all bronze areas of the venue.

2008 U.S. Olympic Trials – Wrestling Ticket Information

2008 U.S. Olympic Trials – Wrestling tickets will be available and on sale while you are in Las Vegas at the World Team Trials. Only those in attendance at this year's 2007 World Team Trials will receive priority ticket opportunities.



OFFICIAL EVENT HOUSING

Make your Hotel Reservation Today

DEADLINE IS May 7, 2007

Rooms for athletes, coaches and spectators are available at the host Riviera Hotel by calling 1-800-534-6753 or logging on to www.usawrestlinglasvegas.com . For additional hotel choices log-on to www.visitlasvegas.com

VENUE INFORMATION

Las Vegas Convention Center, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109.
The LV Convention Center is conveniently located ¼ of a mile from the host Riviera Hotel.

Driving directions from McCarran Airport to LV Convention Center

- Drive east on Wayne Newton Dr. 0.1 miles
- Wayne Newton changes to Swenson St. 1.7 miles
- Turn left on Harman 0.1 miles
- Turn right on Paradise Rd. 1.8 miles
- LV Convention center is on the right 3150 Paradise Rd. 89109

Parking & Entry

- Parking at the LV Convention Center is \$10 per day with free re-entry through-out the day. Convenient parking directly in front of the LV Convention Center and across Paradise Road.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Accreditation

Media who are interested in covering the 2007 Wrestling World Team Trials should contact Gary Abbott of USA Wrestling at (719) 598-8181 or gabbott@usawrestling.org for media accreditation information. **Media credential applications must be received by May 30, 2007.**

Pre-Event News Conference

USA Wrestling and Las Vegas Events are tentatively planning a pre-event news conference for Friday, June 8th. The site and time of this news conference are to be determined. A number of athletes may be asked to participate upon request from Gary Abbott of USA Wrestling. Further details will be provided at a later date.

Post-Match Interviews

Post-match interviews will follow the challenge tournament and finals matches. Athletes will be requested to meet members of the press in the “media mix zone” prior to leaving to the back of house (warm-up area). Wrestlers will be escorted to the “media mix zone” by the athlete escorts for brief informal interviews with the media.



ATHLETE TECHNICAL & OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Registration

Registration will take place on Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th at the LV Convention Center in **Room (N-243)** from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm each day. Credentials will be issued to athletes, coaches and support staff at this time. (see accreditation)

Skin Checks & Weigh-ins

Medical checks and weigh-ins will take place at the LV Convention Center in **Room N-241**. Medical checks will be from 4:15pm to 4:30pm with weigh-ins immediately following from 4:30pm to 5:00pm. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEIGH-IN AFTER END TIME.** The schedule for medical checks and weigh-ins are as follows:

Friday, June 8th:

4:15-4:30pm-- Medical Check @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**

Men's Freestyle: 60 KG, 74 KG, and 96 KG

Greco-Roman: 55 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, and 120 KG

Women's Freestyle: 51 KG, 59 KG, 67 KG, and 72 KG

4:30-5:00pm-- Weigh-in @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**

Men's Freestyle: 60 KG, 74 KG, and 96 KG

Greco-Roman: 55 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, and 120 KG

Women's Freestyle: 51 KG, 59 KG, 67 KG, and 72 KG

Saturday, June 9th:

4:15-4:30pm-- Medical Check @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**

Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 66 KG, 84 KG and 120 KG

Greco-Roman: 60 KG, 66 KG, and 96 KG

Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, and 63 KG

4:30-5:00pm-- Weigh-in @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**

Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 66 KG, 84 KG and 120 KG

Greco-Roman: 60 KG, 66 KG, and 96 KG

Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, and 63 KG

Athlete Escorts

All wrestlers and coaches will be escorted to and from the main arena. No wrestler or coach will be permitted to sit or stand around the wrestling field of play. Wrestlers and coaches will be escorted to and from the warm-up area, staging area and field of play via athlete escorts. Call to mat system/monitors will be used in the warm-up area to assist the wrestlers and coaches with timing of when to move to the staging area.



Seeding Meetings

Seeding meetings will be held at the LV Convention Center at 5:00pm. See the following schedule for times, dates and meeting rooms of each meeting.

Friday, June 8th:

Seeding Meetings @ Las Vegas Convention Center

Men's Freestyle: 60 KG, 74 KG, and 96 KG **Room N-242 at 5:00pm**

Greco-Roman: 55 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, and 120 KG **Room N-240 at 5:00pm**

Women's Freestyle: 51 KG, 59 KG, 67 KG, and 72 KG **Room N-238 at 5:00pm**

Saturday, June 9th:

Seeding Meetings @ Las Vegas Convention Center

Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 66 KG, 84 KG and 120 KG **Room N-242 at 5:00pm**

Greco-Roman: 60 KG, 66 KG, and 96 KG **Room N-240 at 5:00pm**

Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, and 63 KG **Room N-238 at 5:00pm**

Practice Site

Work-outs can be held at the LV Convention Center in the Warm-up area of the main arena. The practice site has four (4) wrestling mats, two (2) five man saunas and bicycles. The entrance to the practice site can be reached through a rear entrance of the LV Convention Center between the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel and the LV Convention Center. Athletes, coaches and work-out partners, **with credentials**, will only be admitted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** All work-out partners can obtain a work-out credential at accreditation for a cost of \$40. This credential will include entry into the main arena in the athlete seating area. Requests for work-out credentials (names of work-out partner) must appear on the Registration Form. Credentials will be produced in advance. Payment for each credential must be made at accreditation.

Practice Site Dates/Hours of Operations:

Thursday, June 7th 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday, June 8th 10:00am to 9:00pm

Saturday, June 9th 8:00am to 5:00pm

Uniforms

HIGH CUT SINGLETS are required at the 2007 Wrestling World Team Trials. There will be no exceptions. Only blue or red singlets will be permitted.

Doping

As in the past, all finalists and true third place finishers, of each weight class, will be drug tested by USADA. This will occur at the LV Convention Center immediately following the finals matches each night.

Athlete/Coaches Seating Area

Athletes and coaches will be provided a separate seating area during the Wrestling World Team Trials. Accredited athlete/coaches will not be permitted to sit in the spectator sections of the venue.



ACCREDITATION

Photo credentials will be provided to athletes, coaches and all individuals directly involved in event operations. Credentials must be worn at all times while in the competition and practice venues.

Credential Pick-up

Athlete, Coach and Team Support credentials will be issued in **Room N-243** during the following schedule.

Thursday, June 7th

- 5:00pm to 9:00pm **Room N-243**

Friday, June 8th

- 1:00pm to 6:00pm **Room N-243**

Saturday, June 9th

- 9:00am to 4:30pm (**at front ticket window / front of arena**)

Coaches Credentials

In order to provide the best competition environment while accommodating all participating athletes, USA Wrestling has established a specific policy regarding coaches' credentials at the 2007 USA Wrestling World Team Trials. Each club will be allowed five (5) non-transferable coach credentials. Athletes wrestling unattached or single athletes from a club will be allowed up to two (2) non-transferable coaches' credentials. Enclosed in this packet is the Coaches Credential Application. Please fax this form to Pete Isais by May 30, 2007 to request all coaches' credentials.

In the event a club requires more than five (5) coaches, please submit a list of additional coaches with USAW Coaches membership card numbers to USA Wrestling. Requests will be considered on an individual basis. Fax or mail your coaches' names, along with their USA Wrestling Coaches Membership card number, to USA Wrestling, attention Pete Isais, by May 30, 2007. Fax: (719) 598-9440. You will be notified of your approved list by May 30, 2007.

Trainers/Medical Staff Credentials

Please note that Las Vegas Events will provide medical staff at the event. If you or your club are bringing athletic trainers or medical staff, please include their names and additional information along with your coaches credential request. Athletic trainers and medical staff will be asked to show certification when they pick up credential. You will be notified of your approved list by May 30, 2007.



2007 US World Team Trials Event Schedule



FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Registration @ Las Vegas Convention Center (All weights) **Room N-243**..... 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
 Medical Check @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**..... 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
 Men’s Freestyle: 60 KG, 74 KG, and 96 KG
 Greco-Roman: 55 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, and 120 KG
 Women’s Freestyle: 51 KG, 59 KG, 67 KG, and 72 KG
 Weigh-in @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**..... 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
 Men’s Freestyle: 60 KG, 74 KG, and 96 KG
 Greco-Roman: 55 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, and 120 KG
 Women’s Freestyle: 51 KG, 59 KG, 67 KG, and 72 KG
 Seeding Meetings @ Las Vegas Convention Center5:00 pm
 Men’s Freestyle: 60 KG, 74 KG, and 96 KG **Room N-236**
 Greco-Roman: 55 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, and 120 KG **Room N-234**
 Women’s Freestyle: 51 KG, 59 KG, 67 KG, and 72 KG **Room N-232**
 Mat Officials Meeting @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-235** 5:00 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Men’s Freestyle: 60 KG, 74 KG, and 96 KG
 Greco-Roman: 55 KG, 74 KG, 84 KG, and 120 KG
 Women’s Freestyle: 51 KG, 59 KG, 67 KG and 72 KG
SESSION I - Preliminaries, Quarterfinals and Consolations.....9:00 am – 11:30 am

*SESSION II - Semifinals, Consolations, Consolation Semifinals and
 Challenge Tournament Finals (All women’s freestyle weights;
 Men’s freestyle and Greco-Roman as necessary)*..... 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
SESSION III – Final World Team Trials and Third Place Matches6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
 World Team Final Match #1
 Challenge Tournament 3rd Place Matches
 World Team Final Match #2
 World Team Final Match #3 (If necessary)

Registration @ Las Vegas Convention Center (Remaining weights) **Room N-243**3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
 Medical Check @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
 Men’s Freestyle: 55 KG, 66 KG, 84 KG and 120 KG
 Greco-Roman: 60 KG, 66 KG, and 96 KG
 Women’s Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, and 63 KG
 Weigh-in @ Las Vegas Convention Center **Room N-241**4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
 Men’s Freestyle: 55 KG, 66 KG, 84 KG and 120 KG
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 Greco-Roman: 60 KG, 66 KG, and 96 KG **Room N-234**
 Women’s Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, and 63 KG **Room N-232**



SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 66 KG, 84 KG and 120 KG

Greco-Roman: 60 KG, 66 KG, and 96 KG

Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, and 63 KG

SESSION I - Preliminaries, Quarterfinals and Consolations.....9:00 am – 11:30 am

*SESSION II - Semifinals, Consolations, Consolation Semifinals and
Challenge Tournament Finals (All women's freestyle weights;*

Men's freestyle and Greco-Roman as necessary)..... 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

SESSION III – Final World Team Trials and Third Place Matches6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

World Team Final Match #1

Challenge Tournament 3rd Place Matches

World Team Final Match # 2

World Team Final Match # 3 (If necessary)

PRESENTATION OF THE 2007 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

For questions on specific style criteria concerning the World Team Trials, contact Mitch Hull, USA Wrestling Director of National Teams, at (719) 598-8181 or mhull@usawrestling.org.



**WORLD TEAM TRIALS
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
JUNE 9-10, 2007
*Athlete Registration Form***



CLUB/TEAM: _____ **Date:** _____

Team Leader: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

MAKE DUPLICATE COPIES AS NEEDED

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Style (Circle)</u>	<u>Athlete USA Card #</u>
_____	_____	FS / GR / WMFS	_____
_____	_____	FS / GR / WMFS	_____
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NOTICE: Please fill in the form with printed characters and fax to: Pete Isais at (719) 598-9440 by May 30, 2007. Athletes and coaches who fail to register by May 30, 2007 will be **CHARGED** a \$35.00 late processing fee per credential to attend the 2007 World Team Trials. This processing fee is payable prior to obtaining a credential. Documents can be requested via email by contacting Pete Isais at pisais@usawrestling.org.



**WORLD TEAM TRIALS
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
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Additional Credential Form**



CLUB/TEAM: _____ **Date:** _____
Team Leader: _____ **Phone Number:** _____
Email Address: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

MAKE DUPLICATE COPIES AS NEEDED

Coach: _____	USA Coaches Card Number: _____
Coach: _____	USA Coaches Card Number: _____
Coach: _____	USA Coaches Card Number: _____
Coach: _____	USA Coaches Card Number: _____
Coach: _____	USA Coaches Card Number: _____

Athletic Trainer: _____

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Team Trials. Please fill out this form by May 30, 2007.

<u>Wrestler Requesting Credential</u>	<u>Name on Workout Partner Credential</u>	<u>USAW Card #</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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