



USA Wrestling Grappling World Team Trials

October 22-24, 2009

Address: Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club
7332 E. Butherus Dr., 2nd Floor
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Grappling Competition Venue: Phoenix Convention Center-South Building
33 South 3rd Street
(Parking at Cooper Square across the street,
Fees Apply)
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Event Director: Tim Gressley
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Register Online: www.trackwrestling.com
Online Deadline All: October 20, 2009 5pm (MST)



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Event information available on-line!
www.sunkistkids.org -or- www.themat.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY: Athletes may register either online or on-site. Please be aware that on-site registration will include a \$10.00 service charge. NO refunds for failure to compete. The **OFFICIAL WAIVER & REGISTRATION FORMS** must be accurately completed and filed at registration. Participants **MUST** present proof of current USA Wrestling Membership Card (actual card or photo copy) at registration **AND** weigh-ins.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Online registration is available at TrackWrestling. Deadline for online registration is 5:00 PM (MST), Wednesday, October 20, 2009. Entry fee for participants registering online with Credit Card is \$75.00 per athlete.

RULES: The Grappling rules of FILA will govern the event and the competition. The FILA rules are posted in the Grappling section of themat.com.

UNIFORMS: Grapplers shall wear uniforms meeting FILA standards for both the No-Gi and Gi competition. See the FILA uniform requirements in the rules posted in the Grappling section of themat.com.

BRACKETING & PAIRING: Double-elimination, straight-line bracketing to 3rd place. All weight classes will be wrestled to completion in one day. Athlete's will be seeded by committee. Remaining athletes will be drawn in bracket by computer after initial weigh-in.

COACHING: Coach's passes will be issued only to those persons with a current USAW Coach's Membership Card and affiliation with a registered club or contestant. All USA Wrestling Coaches Membership Cards **MUST** be attained prior to the event, due to mandatory background checking. Coach's Membership go to www.themat.com, click on "Become a Member". Please note USA Wrestling's membership year begins on September 1st.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Athletes must be prepared 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.

WEIGH-INS: Athletes must weigh in during their respective scheduled weigh-in times, per FILA regulations. The weight divisions for the event are: **MEN'S WEIGHT DIVISIONS:** 60KG, 66KG, 74KG, 84KG, 96KG, 120KG & Open. **WOMEN'S WEIGHT DIVISIONS:** 50KG, 55KG, 63KG, 67KG & Open. All weigh-ins will be conducted in kilograms. No Gi weigh-in will count for both No Gi and Gi competitions as long as athlete actively competes in both styles.

ELIGIBILITY: All contestants & coaches must present a current USA Wrestling Membership Card. Coaches must be a minimum of bronze certified. Athlete Membership cards should be acquired at www.themat.com. Click on "BECOME A MEMBER" Secondary sports accident insurance is provided as a benefit of membership. Please note USA Wrestling's membership year begins on September 1st. No pre-qualification required.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: The U.S. Grappling World Team Trials will determine the athletes who are eligible to represent the United States at the FILA World Grappling Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 11-13. Athletes who become eligible to compete at the World Championships will receive complete information at the conclusion of the World Team Trials event.

TRANSPORTATION: Sleep In Provides Shuttle to/from convention center. The Lexington & Hilton are close to the new Light Rail that takes you right to the Convention Center.

AGE GROUP/ELIGIBILITY

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Only grapplers born in 1989 or before are eligible. However, grapplers born in 1990-1991 for men and 1990-92 for women may compete with a medical certificate attesting that the athlete is of sufficient physical and emotional maturity to participate at this level.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 22

	Start	Finish
No Gi Grappling Registration (PCC, Lobby South Hall G)	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
No Gi Grappling Medical Check (PCC)	5:50 pm	6:00 pm
No Gi Grappling Weigh-In (PCC)	6:00 pm	6:30 pm
USWOA Grappling Mat Officials Clinic	6:30pm	9:00pm
No Gi Grappling Seeding Meeting (PCC) *	6:45 pm	

* Weigh-in will count for both No Gi and Gi competitions as long as athlete actively competes in both styles.

Friday, October 23

<i>Session I</i> – No Gi Grappling Mn & WM Prelims, Quarterfinals & Consolations (PCC, South Hall G)-----	9:00 am	1:00pm
<i>Session II</i> - No Gi Grappling Mn & WM Semis, Consolations, Semi-Cons & All Medal Matches (PCC,South Hall G)-----	3:00 pm	Finish
Gi Grappling Registration (PCC, Lobby South Hall G)	6:30 pm	7:00 pm
Gi Grappling Medical Check (PCC, Rm 160)	6:50 pm	7:00 pm
Gi Grappling Weigh-In (PCC, Rm 160)	7:00 pm	7:30 pm
Gi Grappling Seeding Meeting (PCC, Rm 160)	7:45 pm	

***PRESENTATION OF THE 2009 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FOLLOWING LAST FINALS MATCH ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23. ALL GRAPPLING NO GI MEMBERS!**

Saturday, October 24

<i>Session I</i> - Gi Grappling Mn & WM Prelims, Quarterfinals & Consolations (PCC, South Hall G)-----	9:00 am	1:00pm
<i>Session II</i> - Gi Grappling Mn & WM Semis, Consolations, Semi-Cons & All Medal Matches (PCC,South Hall G)-----	3:00 pm	Finish

***PRESENTATION OF THE 2009 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FOLLOWING LAST FINALS MATCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24. ALL GRAPPLING GI MEMBERS!**

**SESSIONS AND SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[PCC = Wrestling Venue, South Building of Phoenix Convention Center]

ACCOMODATIONS/TRANSPORTATION

Some Hotel Options...Ask for the Sunkist Kids Open Rate!

Lexington Hotel = Host Hotel
\$104 Dbl, \$124 Deluxe Dbl
1100 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 252-2100

Sleep Inn
\$89 Dbl or King
2621 S. 47th Pl.
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(480) 967-7100

Hilton Garden Inn
\$89/Sngl, \$99/Dbl & \$109/Deluxe
4000 N. Central Ave. **Grp Code: SKW**
Phoenix, AZ 85012
(602) 279-9811

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Athlete's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

USAW Card # _____ Birthday _____

Style: _____ Men's F/S _____ Men's G/R _____ Wmn's Weight Class _____

School/Club _____

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the SUNKIST KIDS INTERNATIONAL OPEN (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, Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club, Facility 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.

X _____
Signature of Competitor Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

MEDICAL CONSENT

Name of Primary Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Family Doctor _____

Dr.'s Phone _____

Presently on any medication? _____ If yes, please list medication(s) _____

Drug Sensitivities or Allergies _____

Special Medical Conditions _____

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.

Please indicate another person to call in case of emergency:

Name _____

Phone _____

Print Name of Competitor

X _____
Signature of Competitor or Parent/Guardian if under 18 Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Make checks payable to Sunkist Kids Wrestling.

Paid \$85 On-Site by Cash Check Credit Card, Type _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3 digit code on back of card _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, CODE OF CONDUCT

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 SUNKIST KIDS /ASU INTERNATIONAL OPEN
 - B. "USAW" shall mean The United States of America Wrestling Association, Inc., d/b/a USAWrestling, 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 activity 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. USAWrestling (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

X

Signature of Competitor Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date