

Youth Olympic Games Selection Procedures-Wrestling

The Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Wrestling will be contested in the following categories

Greco-Roman	Men's Freestyle	Women's' Freestyle
42kg	46kg	46kg
50kg	54kg	52kg
58kg	63kg	60kg
69kg	76kg	70kg
85kg	100kg	

Birth date must fall within Jan 1, 1993 and Dec 31, 1994

All athletes must participate in the cultural events at the YOG and they must stay the entire length of the YOG Aug 14-26

The maximum Team size that can be entered by the USA (any country) is 5 athletes. A maximum of two (2) athletes in men's freestyle, two (2) athletes in Greco-Roman and one (1) athlete in women's freestyle.

USA Wrestling will hold a trials competition that will select the athletes that will compete in the Cadet Pan American Qualifying event in Monterrey Mexico May 3-5. The athletes competing in the qualifying tournament will receive partial funding of the tour from USA Wrestling. The trials for the Men's Freestyle and Greco-Roman will be the FILA Cadet Championships held in Akron OH April 8-11. Athletes can only qualify to participate in the YOG in one style. The women's qualifier is in Oklahoma City March 26-28. *The Champions at each weight will be given first choice to participate in the YOG Pan American Qualifying event. *If the Champion turns down the opportunity we will go down the order of place finishers at the weight category.

*must meet the age criteria

If the USA qualifies more athletes per style than we are allowed to enter in the YOG then the following criteria will be used to select the Team.

Priority

- 1) Undefeated Champions at the YOG Qualifier
- 2) Highest place finisher at the YOG Qualifier
- 3) Undefeated Champion at the YOG Team USA Trials
- 4) Highest place finisher at the YOG Team USA Trials
- 5) If a tiebreaker is still necessary and the athletes involved competed at the 2009 Cadet Nationals for the boys or the Junior Nationals for the girls in Fargo ND then the highest place finishers in order (regardless of weight category) will be the USA representative in the YOG. If any individual remaining did not participate in the events listed above then this criteria will not be used.
- 6) If a tiebreaker is still necessary and the athletes involved competed in the Cadet Nationals for boys and the Junior Nationals for girls in Fargo ND and none of the

athletes placed then the athlete with the most wins will be the USA representative in the YOG.

7) Discretionary Selection

Dominance at the YOG Team Selection Tournament and the Pan Am YOG qualifier. Taken into consideration in no priority order: Points scored, point differential, periods won/lost, points against, strength of weight, matches won, falls