

2019 KIDS SCHOLASTIC NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AGE GROUP STATE FINALS, GIRLS & BOYS



[USA Wrestling – New Jersey](#): State Finals Information Guide

BOYS: The top-three finishers from each of the nine Qualifiers are recorded and maintained in a list by USAW-NJ staff. If a wrestler has qualified at any of the nine (9) regional qualifiers they may NOT enter any other qualifier at any weight or age group. Violators of this rule will be DISAQUALIFIED from the State Championships – State Finals. If you mistakenly registered a wrestler who has already qualified at another Regional Qualifying tournament you ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AT THAT SECOND QUALIFIER and advise them that your wrestler previously qualified at another Qualifier. UNDER ANY AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, DO NOT REGISTER / WRESTLE IN ANOTHER QUALIFIER IF YOU HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. **PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED WRESTLERS MAY NOT WRESTLE IN AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFIER TO IMPROVE THEIR REGIONAL PLACEMENT.**

GIRLS: There are NO QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS for the Girls Division. Any girl can register for the USAW-NJ Girls State Championships, including girls from other states. The highest placing NJ girls will be awarded medals, the out-of-state girls will NOT be awarded medals. **Girls who are participating in the Girls Scholastic State Championships have 2 days to weigh-in: 1) on the same dates and locations as the Boys Scholastic State Championships Weigh-Ins OR 2) at the venue on the day of the event (March 9).** Pre-registered Girls may weigh-in and Walk-In Girls may register and weigh-in on day of tournament.

WEIGH-IN INFORMATION FOR 2019 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS

There is no fee or registration form associated with qualifiers moving on to the state championships finals. Weigh-ins are held at multiple sites on the same day at the same time for ALL AGE GROUPS / DIVISIONS. Parents / coaches may take wrestlers who previously qualified at the regional tournaments to any one of the five satellite weigh-in sites for the state championships. The date and locations of the five weigh-ins are listed to the right of this paragraph.

WEIGH-IN DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

FIVE LOCATIONS:

1. Union High School, Union, NJ
2. Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Fair Lawn, NJ
3. Toms River High School East, Toms River, NJ
4. Northern Burlington County Regional High School, Columbus, NJ
5. North Hunterdon High School, Annandale, NJ

RULES COVERING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS, ADDITIONAL FINALS INFORMATION

- **Rules:** rules for wrestlers, coaches, parents and fans are available on the next page of this document.
- **Food Concessions:** breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available all weekend
- **Equipment Concessions:** wrestling gear and clothing will be available for sale all weekend
- **Parking:** venue parking is readily available (3500 spots on 8 parking lots within easy / safe walking distance of the arena and is **FREE**; [link for venue Parking and Directions...](#)
- **Admission:** admission charges are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children
- **Coaches:** all card-carrying USA Wrestling coaches must arrive before the tournament is scheduled to start in order to gain free admission
- **Venue Address:** CURE Insurance Arena, 81 Hamilton Ave (corner of Hamilton and South Broad St), Trenton, NJ
- [Venue Photographs...](#)
- [Venue Website...](#)

On the Web at:

<https://www.USAWNJ.org>

USAW-NJ Emails:

State Chairman – [Jeff Dickman...](#)
Kids Scholastic Director – [Rick Puerto...](#)
Women's Co-Director – [Mike Harris...](#)
Women's Co-Director – [Lori Ayres...](#)

USA Wrestling – New Jersey: Rules for 2018 - 2019

1. The name of the wrestler's CLUB/TEAM/TOWN (*Use only ONE of the three choices.*) listed on entry form for qualifier is what will be used for State Tournament separation. There will be NO changing of the Club/Team/Town name once the qualifier has begun. NO EXCEPTIONS! It will be the responsibility of the parent/coach to ensure the correct Club/Team/Town is provided during Qualifier registration. Wrestlers from the same CLUB/TEAM/TOWN will be separated in first round of state competition, if possible. If a wrestler is the only one to qualify in a weight class at the state championships they can move up a weight with the permission of the Kids State Chairman.
2. In order to advance to the State Championship Tournament, wrestlers must place in the top three in one of the regional qualifying tournaments. Wrestlers DO NOT HAVE THE OPTION to leave the tournament early to try to place at a higher position at another qualifier.
3. MANDATORY: HEADGEAR per USAW national by-laws. ONE-PIECE COMPETITION SINGLETS AND PROTECTIVE MOUTHPIECES (FOR ANYONE WEARING BRACES). Wrestlers will NOT BE PERMITTED to participate without the use of the items listed above. Two-piece uniforms will not be permitted. Wrestlers with dental braces MUST wear a protective mouthpiece.
4. NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS ONLY MAY PARTICIPATE.
5. WRESTLERS MUST WRESTLE IN THEIR OWN AGE & SCHOOL DIVISIONS. Intermediates may NOT be in high school. There will be no refunds.
6. A WRESTLER MAY ENTER as many qualifying tournaments as they desire. *However, once a wrestler qualifies for the state tournament (by placing in the top 3 in any qualifier), they cannot wrestle at any other qualifying tournament.* Violation of this rule may result in automatic disqualification from the USAW-NJ State Tournament.
7. SKIN DISEASE ALERT – Parents MUST take responsibility to examine their wrestlers. If a wrestler has any suspicious skin conditions, they will not be able to enter / continue in the tournament without a completed “Skin Lesion Release”, signed by a medical doctor. The official release form (2018 NFHA Medical Release Form For Wrestler to Participate With Skin Lesions) is the last page of this package AND is available on the USAWNJ Web site, The on-site Head Official may over-rule a completed and signed release.
8. WEIGH-INS: ALL WRESTLERS MUST present a CURRENT USA WRESTLING MEMBERSHIP CARD at WEIGH-INS. Once the weigh-ins are over, a wrestler may not change his weight class--no changes on the day of a tournament. No weight allowances will be granted! ALL WRESTLERS MUST WEAR A ONE-PIECE COMPETITION SINGLET FOR ALL WEIGH-INS and must be wearing the singlet when they get in line to weigh-in.
9. INJURIES AND FORFEITS: If a wrestler is injured in a qualifier and is unable to compete in the medal round, they will be allowed to compete in another qualifying tournament as long as they have a note from a doctor and/or on-site medical staff has advised the Tournament Director that they could not continue. If a wrestler cannot continue due to injury in a Qualifier or in the State tournament, they may re-join the tournament with appropriate documentation from a doctor. Supporting medical documentation must be presented to the USAW-NJ Kids Director or Tournament Director, prior to wrestling in another qualifying tournament. IN THE EVENT OF A FORFEIT, the following rule applies: so long as the next round for your weight class has not started, the USAW-NJ Kids Chairman or a USAW-NJ Representative (if the Chairman is not available) may permit you to continue wrestling. If the next round for your weight class has already begun, the forfeit stands.
10. The STATE TOURNAMENT, there will be no changes to Club/Team/Town the day of the State Championships, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** All seeding questions / changes must be referred to the USAW-NJ State Chairman prior to 8:00 AM on the day of the State Championships. ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE 8:00 AM DEADLINE.
11. Time Periods at the State Final Championship for ALL DIVISIONS will remain the same as listed on the next page.
12. COACHING - Coaches MUST have a CURRENT Safe Sport certification. Click on the following link to [GetSafeSportCertified...](#) Coaches must then go to the USA Wrestling national web site (www.themat.com) to obtain a coach's card which includes a background check. This background check may take a week or more to be completed, so do not wait until the last minute to go online at themat.com. Any coach 18 years of age or older with a valid 2018-2019 USAW Coaches Card and a photo ID will be given a Coach's Pass free of charge at the Qualifiers and State Tournament. The Coach's pass allows access to the floor / coach's corner at the Qualifiers or State Tournament. USAW-NJ Wrestling will not be selling floor passes.
13. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE OR CHANGE OF WEIGHT CLASS for the state tournament. The State Tournament is a double-elimination event. The top 8 wrestlers will receive medals and will wrestle for 7th and 8th. Satellite weigh-in sites will be available ONLY on Friday night.
14. ADMISSION for all non-entrants: Adults - \$7.00 Children - \$3.00 for Regional Qualifiers and Adults \$10 and children \$5 for States.
15. Coaches with USAW coaches' cards & picture IDs must arrive **before** the scheduled start of the tournament to be allowed free admission.
16. ELIMINATION - Any wrestler who weighs-in or competes at a different weight than what he qualified at will be disqualified. Anyone who weighs-in, wrestles, qualifies or coaches outside of the guidelines as stated in this document may be prohibited from wrestling or coaching in any USAW-NJ State event for as long as a full year from discovery date. Any and all disciplinary actions will be considered and levied by the USAW-NJ Executive Board.



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2019 Divisions & Weight Class Designations
 Kids & Girls Scholastic Championship Series

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KIDS SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – Divisions, Birth Years, Weights and Match Times
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Divisions	Birth Years	Weight Classes	Period Match Times
Kids, Tot	2012 – 2013	37-41-45-49-53-57-61-65-70-80	1 – 1 - 1
Kids, Bantam	2010 – 2011	45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-95-110-130	1 – 1 - 1
Kids, Novice	2008 – 2009	50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-110-125-145-170	1 - 1½ - 1 ½
Kids, Junior	2006 – 2007	60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-112-120-128-136-144-160-185-220	1 - 1½ - 1 ½
Kids, Intermediate	2004 - 2005	75-80-85-91-98-105-112-120-128-136-144-152-160-175-190-215-275	1 - 1½ - 1 ½

GIRLS SCHOLASTIC STATES – Divisions, Birth Years, Weights and Match Times
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

Girls 9 & Under	Age as of Dec 31, 2018	40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-93-105	1 – 1 – 1
Girls 12 & Under		60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-102-110-118-127-145-160	1 – 1 – 1
Girls 14 & Under		85-92-97-101-105-110-119-127-136-145-185	1 - 1½ - 1 ½

[Register Online for Girls State Championships...](#)

On-Line Registration Fees For 2019

- Registration fees for Kids Scholastic Qualifiers - \$40.00; LATE registration is \$50.00
- Registration fees for Girls Scholastic State Championships - \$40.00; LATE registration is \$50.00
- There is only a fee for the Kids Scholastic Qualifier, not the Kids Scholastic State Finals
- There is only a fee for the Girls Scholastic State Championships, there are no Qualifiers
- LATE Registration Fees begin at 9:00 PM on the Tuesday prior to each tournament (Kids Regional Qualifiers and Girls State Championships)

All Qualifier brackets will be updated LIVE on FloWrestling

<https://arena.flowrestling.org/>

All State Finals match video & scores will be streamed LIVE on FloWrestling



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2019 SCHOLASTIC NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE FINALS: KIDS & GIRLS

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Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & 10, 2019

USA Wrestling – New Jersey is On the Web at: www.USAWNJ.org

State Championships Venue & Satellite Weigh-In Directions Are Available Online at USAWNJ.org



Satellite Weigh-Ins for ALL State Championship Divisions; Friday ONLY, March 8, 2019; Five Sites; 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Kids States - (Boys and Girls together) - NO WEIGH-INS ON DAY OF TOURNAMENT
Girls States - wrestlers may weigh-in on day of tournament (Saturday) AND at the Satellite Weigh-Ins

WEIGH-IN LOCATIONS	WEIGH-MASTER NAME & EMAIL	DRIVING DIRECTIONS
Union HS, 2350 N. 3 rd Street, Union, NJ 07083	Jeff Dickman, Email...	Directions to Weigh-In...
Thomas Jefferson MS , 35-01 Morlot Avenue #2, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	Omar Feliciano, Email...	Directions to Weigh-In...
Toms River HS East, 1225 Raider Way, Toms River, NJ 08753	Chris Curtis, Email...	Directions to Weigh-In...
N. Burlington County HS, 160 Mansfield Road, Columbus, NJ 08022	William Terrell, Email...	Directions to Weigh-In...
North Hunterdon HS, 1445 NJ-31, Annandale, NJ 08801	Bill Guida, Email...	Directions to Weigh-In...

Kids Wrestlers (Boys and Girls together) must weigh-in on Friday, March 8, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, at any one of these 5 locations, your choice

Wrestling is split across two days: Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & 10, 2018
CURE Insurance Arena, 81 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08611
Tournament Directors: Rick Puerto (Kids) & Mike Harris (Girls)

Sat, March 9, 2019; Doors Open @ 7:00 AM, Wrestling @ 8:00 AM	Kids Scholastic State Championships, Day One	Junior Division
Sat, March 9, 2019; Doors Open @ 7:00 AM, Wrestling @ 8:00 AM	Kids Scholastic State Championships, Day One	Intermediate Division
Sat, March 9, 2019; Doors Open @ 7:00 AM, Wrestling @ 8:00 AM	Girls State Championship	All Divisions (GIRLS)
Sun, March 10, 2019; Doors Open @ 7:00 AM, Wrestling @ 8:00 AM	Kids Scholastic State Championships, Day Two	Tot Division
Sun, March 10, 2019; Doors Open @ 7:00 AM, Wrestling @ 8:00 AM	Kids Scholastic State Championships, Day Two	Bantam Division
Sun, March 10, 2019; Doors Open @ 7:00 AM, Wrestling @ 8:00 AM	Kids Scholastic State Championships, Day Two	Novice Division

Admission Fees for State Finals are: Adults \$10.00 / day and Children \$5.00 / day. There will be an admission charge for all non-competitors. All Coaches **MUST** arrive before the scheduled start of the tournament to gain free admission with their current Coach's Card. The Finals venue has 8 parking lots featuring 3,500 parking spaces within a short, safe walking distance. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available at the tournament. Wrestling gear will also be available for purchase. All seeding challenges **MUST** be referred to the Head Table prior to 8:00 AM on the day of the tournament. Absolutely **NO CHALLENGES** will be considered after this deadline.

All State Finals tournament match video will be streamed live, with live scoring, on FloWrestling

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