## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual TAR HEEL STATE CLASSIC



This year the 42nd Annual Tar Heel State Classic MOVES to Wilson, NC! This year's State Classic will include wrestlers from multiple states including Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia, and more!

This event is <u>THE QUALIFYING EVENT</u> for NC National Schoolboy, Cadet & Junior Dual Teams! The top four wrestlers in each weight/style will earn a slot on Team NC and have a chance to represent our state in National competition in Indianapolis, IN (Schoolboys), Spokane, WA (Cadets) or Tulsa, Oklahoma (Juniors) *Preference for slots will be given in order of finish*.

When: April 6-7 2019

Where: Recreation Park Community Center 500 Sunset Rd Wilson, NC

Who: Open to ALL USA MEMBERS FROM ANY STATE!

You must register separately for each style (Greco-Roman, Freestyle)

Entry Fees: \$25 per style for Freestyle or Greco. \$40 for BOTH STYLES. LATE REGISTRATION WILL ADD \$10/STYLE

**Spectator Admission:** \$7 per day

Registration Deadline is 11:00PM Thursday, April 4th. "Last Chance" Late Registration Open until 9pm Friday, April 5th!!! Changing Weights: You may change weight classes up to the registration cut-off. Once registration closes wrestlers will not be allowed to change weights.

**Failure to Make Weight:** Any wrestler who fails to make the weight they are registered for will be forfeited out of the tournament OR may pay a \$10 re-pairing fee to be entered in the weight for which they qualify!

NEW FOR 2019- Any wrestler participating in the Tar Heel State Classic will receive a 2 pound allowance for the State FS/GR Championships April 13-14 in Greensboro!! Also see information about weigh-ins for teams/wrestlers arriving Friday evening.

## Saturday, April 6

7:30pm- Doors Open

**8:00-8:30pm- Weigh-ins for ALL AGES** (Wrestlers participating in Greco on SUNDAY DO NOT have to weigh-in again on Sunday!) 10:00 AM- SESSION 1- 6U through 14U FREESTYLE

11:30-12 noon- Weigh-ins for Cadet, Junior, Open wrestlers (for those who choose NOT to arrive early on Saturday) ALL WRESTLERS MUST BE ON SITE BY 12 NOON.

1:00 PM- SESSION 2- 16U/Cadet, Junior, Open FREESTYLE

7:00pm NCUSA Coaches Social/ Meet & Greet

## Sunday, April 7

9:00AM- Doors Open

 $9:00-9:30 pm-\ GRECO\ Weigh-ins\ for\ ALL\ AGES\ (wrestlers\ who\ weighed\ in\ for\ Freestyle\ on\ Saturday\ DO\ NOT\ have\ to\ weigh-in\ again\ on\ Sunday)$ 

9:45 AM- FCA Devotions

10:00-11:00 AM- FREE USMC All-Marine Team Greco-Roman Clinic!!

11:00AM – Until - SESSION 1- Greco-Roman Competition for ALL AGES

2:00pm- Wrestle Offs for NC National Team Slots (if needed)

**Uniforms:** Red/Blue Singlets are preferred for ALLAGES. Red/Blue Singlets are REQUIRED FOR CADET & JUNIOR WRESTLERS! Headgear is REQUIRED for 14U & Below and recommended for all other ages.

**Individual Awards:** Medals to the Top 4 Placers. Wrestlers will also earn Top 50 Challenge Series points for this event! **Team Competition & Awards:** Small Club Division: 1-10 Wrestlers. Large Club Division: 11 or more wrestlers.

The TOP 2 CLUBS will be recognized in each division/ international style. Wresters earn classification points and 10-7-5-3 team points for placing 1-4.

- A) If a wrestler <u>competes and WINS</u> both the Tar Heel and The State Championships, wrestler will earn FREE entry to SE Regionals.
- B) If they place top 3 in their weight class at SE Regionals and have met criteria from A, they will earn a \$150 voucher to go toward another national team travels. Winners of SE regionals will earn \$200 vouchers!

Limit one voucher per wrestler.

Hotel Information (Please use our host hotel for your housing needs)

Comfort Suites Wilson has rooms blocked for your group at \$89.00 6415 Southern Village Drive, Wilson, NC, 27896, US (252) 265-8850

https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/RT73C4

Fairfield Inn next door has rooms blocked for your group at \$114.00 4915 Hayes Place West, Wilson, NC 27893

Please mention the NC USA Wrestling Tournament when booking your reservation.

**NEW FOR 2019!!** Traveling Teams Courtesy Weigh-in on Friday Evening!!! Any wrestlers who come to town Friday evening <u>AND</u> stay at one of our designated host hotels will be allowed a courtesy weigh-in on Friday night. *You MUST be staying at one of the host hotels to qualify for this courtesy weigh-in.* ALL OTHER WRESTLERS WILL WEIGH-IN ON SATURDAY MORNING (OR SUNDAY FOR GRECO-ROMAN).

**National Team Deposits:** A \$50 deposit is required to hold your qualified spot on NC National Team. Deposits may be paid on site at the event. Qualifiers have until 5pm Monday, April 8 to submit deposit. If no deposit for slots are submitted, the next highest finisher will be contacted until the spot is filled. After April 8 spots will be filled on a first come-first serve basis. If no spot is available to wrestlers who submit a deposit, a refund will be issued.