



TO: High School Wrestling Coaches

FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant

RE: 2023 Regional Wrestling Tournament Information

DATE: January 11, 2023

Included with this cover letter you will find 2023 Regional Tournament information, regional wrestling tournament sites, a regional wrestling verification form, a regional seeding memo, and a sample copy of the third-place regional tournament finisher option form.

Dates for the Regional Wrestling Tournaments: Girls February 13-14, 2023, and Boys February 17-18, 2023.

Coaches shall submit all individual results (duals and tournaments) to Trackwrestling. Girls' results shall be entered no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, February 6. Boys' results shall be entered no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, February 13.

(Girls) Weigh-in for Monday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 14 will be 9:00 a.m. (Boys) Weigh-in for Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18 will be 9:00 a.m.

The first session for the Girls regional tournaments will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 13 and the second session on Monday will begin at 5:00 pm. The sessions for Tuesday, February 14 will begin at 11:00 am and at 4:00 pm. The first session for the Boys regional tournaments will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 17 and the second session on Friday at 5:00 p.m. The sessions for Saturday, February 18 will begin at 11:00 a.m. and at 4:00 p.m.

General information for the Regional Tournaments:

- The regional wrestling verification form must be completed, and the alpha master list shall be provided to the tournament manager upon arrival at the regional site for the seeding meeting. Any school failing to provide the regional verification form and alpha master list shall not be allowed to participate in the regional tournament.**
- Session 1: Monday and Friday, 11:00 a.m.
Championship – 1st Round and Quarterfinals
Consolation – 1st Round
Session 2: Monday and Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Championship – Semifinals
Consolation – 2nd Round
Session 3: Tuesday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
Consolation – Quarterfinals, Semifinals
Session 4: Tuesday and Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Championship Finals, Consolation Finals, and 5th place matches wrestled simultaneously on three mats.
- Seeding criteria will be as follows:
 - Head-to-Head Competition. If two wrestlers have split wins (one-one, two-two, etc.) during the season, the wrestler who won the last match will be given the seed.

- b. Record against common opponents.
 - c. Returning state champion from the previous year.
 - d. Returning state placer from the previous year.
 - e. Returning regional champion or runner-up at the same weight from the previous year.
 - f. Returning top five regional placer at any weight from the previous year.
 - g. Coaches vote.
4. Two regional tournaments will be held in each class, with the top five finishers in each weight classification qualifying for the state tournament.
 5. In the regional tournament a consolation match for fifth and sixth place will be wrestled.
 6. Team points for 5th and 6th place will be given but no individual medals will be awarded.
 7. Sixth place winners will qualify for the state tournament if one of the top five (1-5) regional place-winners cannot participate because of an injury, illness, academic ineligibility, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc. It is the coaches/school's responsibility to immediately notify the Activities Association if one of their wrestlers cannot compete in the state tournament due to injury, illness, academic ineligibility, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc. The OSSAA will then notify the coach or school of the sixth-place regional winner in that weight class and that wrestler will compete in the state tournament. Coaches who fail to notify the Activities Association immediately after learning one of their wrestlers cannot compete in the state tournament will be assessed a penalty by the OSSAA Board of Directors and possibly forfeit their right to coach in the state tournament. (**Note:** A sixth place regional winner will not replace one of the top five (1-5) regional place-winners who fails to make weight at the first weigh-in of the state wrestling tournament.)
 8. On the state tournament bracket at a non-option weight, if one of the regional placers (1-5) cannot participate due to academic ineligibility, injury, illness, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc., each contestant will move up one place (**unless the coach chooses not to**) from that regional and insert the sixth-place qualifier in the fifth place or open slot.
 9. On the state tournament bracket at a option weight, if one of the regional placers (1-5) cannot participate due to academic ineligibility, injury, illness, flagrant misconduct disqualification, etc., each contestant will move up one place (**unless the coach chooses not to**) from that regional and insert the sixth place qualifier in the third place or open slot. The fourth-place option qualifier would stay on the bracket where he chose. If the fourth-place option qualifier is the contestant that needs to be replaced, the wrestler who originally placed fourth from that regional would move back from the third place slot to the fourth place slot. Each contestant would then move up one place (unless the coach chooses not to) from that regional and insert the sixth-place qualifier in the fourth place or open slot.
 10. Regional tournament brackets: When the number of competitors is not a power of 2, that is 4, 8, and 16, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next higher power of 2 (**Exception: When the number of competitors is more than sixteen, a sixteen-man bracket shall be used with pigtail bracketing**). There shall be no byes after the first round of competition in the championship or consolation bracket, and no further drawing is necessary for championship or consolation rounds. When byes are required for the first round, they shall be placed by mutual consent or drawn so they are distributed evenly throughout the bracket. No quarter-bracket or half-bracket shall have more than one bye in excess of its paired bracket. After seeded wrestlers have been placed on the bracket and the byes drawn, remaining wrestlers shall be placed by draw. **Note:** In a sixteen-man bracket where pigtail bracketing is required, wrestlers in all pigtail matches including consolation pigtail matches will not receive advancement points but will receive bonus points.
 11. On the first day of the regional and state tournaments, girls must make the following weights: 102, 107, 112, 117, 122, 127, 132, 137, 142, 147, 157, 172, 192, 237 and boys must make the following weights: 108, 115, 122, 128, 134, 140, 146, 152, 159, 167, 177, 192, 217, and 287.
 12. **All matches at the Regional and State Tournaments will consist of three periods. Each period will be two minutes in length.**
 13. **Information concerning the regional seeding meeting and conducting the first weigh-in is enclosed in this mailout.**

14. Enclosed is a sample option form for the third-place finisher at the regional tournaments. Option forms will be located at the scorer's table. The third-place finisher, is choosing to wrestle the number **five** **qualifier in the wrestle in match. The winner of the wrestle in match would then be placed into the bracket versus the number one qualifier, instead of the number two qualifier in the state tournament. The loser of the wrestle in match is eliminated from further competition.**
15. During the regional tournament, the on-site tournament physician (if a site has contracted with one) will have the final authority in determining an individual's participation. (Exception: A current (within seven days of the event) OSSAA skin disease form complying with National Federation Rule 4-2-3 will take precedent over the evaluation of an onsite physician.)

NOTE: Do not forget the application for academic achievement award is due at the Activities Association, February 7, 2023. The application is located on the website at www.ossaa.com under the wrestling tab. The certified minimum weight list form for wrestlers in both high school and junior high is due January 25, 2023. Please mail this form to the OSSAA office and or fax it.



TO: 2023 Regional Wrestling Tournament Manager
FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant
RE: Weigh-in Information
Seeding Meeting Information
Session Times
DATE: January 26, 2023

(Girls) Weigh-in time for Monday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 14 will be 9:00 a.m. (Boys) Weigh-in time for Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18 will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will not be a weigh-in Friday night after the second session. **NOTE: Information concerning the regional seeding meeting and conducting the first weigh-in that was posted on the OSSAA website on the Wrestling section (www.ossaa.com).**

On the first day of each regional tournament, wrestlers must make the following weights: (Girls) 102, 107, 112, 117, 122, 127, 132, 137, 142, 147, 157, 172, 192, 237 (Boys) 108, 115, 122, 128, 134, 140, 146, 152, 159, 167, 177, 192, 217, and 287. **NOTE:** There will be a one-pound allowance granted for Saturday's weigh-in.

The regional wrestling verification form and alpha master form must be completed and provided to the tournament manager upon arrival at the regional site for the seeding meeting. Any school failing to provide the regional verification form and alpha master form shall not be allowed to participate in the regional tournament.

When the number of competitors is not a power of 2, that is 4, 8, and 16, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the number of competitors and the next higher power of 2 (Exception: When the number of competitors is more than sixteen, a sixteen man bracket shall be used with pigtail bracketing.). There shall be no byes after the first round of competition in the championship or consolation bracket, and no further drawing is necessary for championship or consolation rounds. When byes are required for the first round, they shall be placed by mutual consent or drawn so they are distributed evenly throughout the bracket. No quarter-bracket or half-bracket shall have more than one bye in excess of its paired bracket. After seeded wrestlers have been placed on the bracket and the byes drawn, remaining wrestlers shall be placed by draw. **Note:** In a sixteen man bracket where pigtail bracketing is required, wrestlers in all pigtail matches including consolation pigtail matches will not receive advancement points but will receive bonus points. When pigtail bracketing is required, all wrestlers shall have an opportunity to be drawn for pigtail matches.

If a sixteen-man bracket is used, the second-round losers from the championship side will be cross-bracketed onto the consolation side. **If an eight-man bracket is used, the first-round losers from the championship side will be cross-bracketed onto the consolation side. (Note: Advance the first-round losers one more round than what is shown on the regional bracket. This will place them in the consolation quarterfinals.)** The regional tournament will have consolation brackets to determine third and fifth place. It may be necessary for contestants to wrestle each other a second time for third or fifth place.

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Listed below is the team scoring for 6 Places:

1st	16 points
2nd	12 points
3rd	9 points
4th	7 points
5th	5 points
6th	3 points

The following criteria shall be used at the seeding meeting:

1. Head-to-Head Competition. If two wrestlers have evenly split wins (one-one, two-two, etc.) during the season, the wrestler who won the last match will be given the seed.
2. Record against common opponents.
3. Returning state champion from the previous year.
4. Returning state placer from the previous year.
5. Returning regional champion or runner-up at the same weight from the previous year.
6. Returning top five regional placer at any weight from the previous year.
7. Coaches vote.

The semi-finals shall be wrestled on Monday and Friday nights.

Schedule:

Session 1: Monday and Friday, 11:00 a.m.

Championship – 1st Round and Quarterfinals

Consolation – 1st Round

Session 2: Monday and Friday, 5:00 p.m.

Championship – Semifinals

Consolation – 2nd Round

Session 3: Tuesday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.

Consolation – Quarterfinals, Semifinals

Session 4: Tuesday and Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Championship finals, consolation finals, and 5th/6th place matches shall be wrestled simultaneously on three mats.

The first session for regional tournament wrestling will begin on Monday, February 13 and Friday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. and the second session on Monday and Friday at 5:00 p.m. The sessions for Tuesday, February 15 and Saturday, February 18 will begin at 11:00 a.m. and at 4:00 p.m.

Please do not start any of the sessions early. Many parents and fans time their arrival based on the listed session starting times. By starting early, you might cause a parent or fan to miss a match they wanted to see.

NOTE: Wall brackets for each weight classification will be mailed to each regional site on February 11th from the Activities Association. Please display these wall brackets as soon as possible after the seeding meeting is over.

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 14590, Oklahoma City, OK 73113

TO: Wrestling Coach
FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant
RE: Regional Seeding Meeting
DATE: January 26, 2023

The Boys Regional Seeding Meeting will be held Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the regional site you are assigned. Coaches should be at the meeting site by 6:15 p.m. to insure an 6:30 p.m. start.

The Girls Regional Seeding Meeting will be held Sunday February 12, at 6:30p.m. at the regional site you are assigned. Coaches should be at the meeting site by 6:15 p.m. to insure an 6:30 p.m. start.

For the Boys Regionals, coaches should have their tentative lineups uploaded into Trackwrestling no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13. For the Girls Regionals, coaches should have their tentative lineups uploaded into Trackwrestling no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6.

When you arrive at the seeding meeting, the tournament director will give you a line-up of all fourteen weights and each school's wrestler that was uploaded into Track. When the seeding meeting begins, the tournament director or designee shall begin with the 100/106-pound weight class. He or She will ask the coaches at this time if there are any changes from the line-up you have in front of you. If so, coaches may make changes at this time. After all changes are made, the weight class is closed, and you proceed with seeding the 100/106-pound weight class. This format is to be used for the remaining weight classes.

The regional verification form and alpha master list shall be given to the tournament director upon arrival at the site for the seeding meeting.

If a coach chooses not to attend the regional seeding meeting, he/she shall mail or fax his/her regional verification form and alpha master list to the tournament manager prior to the seeding meeting. The tentative line-up as entered in Track will be the line-up and no changes will be allowed. Any seeding information on wrestlers will also need to be sent to the tournament director.

Regional brackets are to be drawn during the seeding meeting and a copy given to each head coach.

If a wrestler does not make weight or is a no-show, he/she will be eliminated from the regional tournament and cannot be replaced. The following will happen:

1. If it is a non-seeded wrestler, a bye will be put in his/her place.
2. If it is a seeded wrestler, all wrestlers will move up one spot and the bye will be placed in the last seeded position.
3. If in number one and two above, the placing of the byes creates a bracket where the byes are not evenly distributed throughout the bracket or the quarter-bracket or half-bracket has more than one bye in excess of its paired bracket, the bracket will be redrawn. The seeds on the bracket will remain the same and the rest of the bracket will be redrawn.

The following criteria will be used to seed individuals at the regional wrestling tournament:

- a) Head to Head Competition. If two wrestlers have evenly split wins (one-one, two-two, etc.) during the season, the wrestler who won the last match will be given the seed.
- b) Record against common opponents.
- c) Returning state champion from the previous year.
- d) Returning state placer from the previous year.
- e) Returning regional champion or runner-up at the same weight from the previous year.
- f) Returning top five

If you have any questions, please call the office.

BOYS--REGIONAL STUDENT DATA SHEET

Coaches: Return this information sheet to the tournament director at the conclusion of the medal matches on Saturday evening.

Regional Manager: Return this information sheet with the Regional place winner sheets.

PLEASE PRINT

	Championship Finals Name – Grade - Record	Consolation Finals Name – Grade - Record	5 th Place Name – Grade - Record	6 th Place Name – Grade – Record
108				
115				
122				
128				
134				
140				
146				
152				
159				
167				
177				
192				
217				
287				

PLEASE PRINT

School _____ Head Coach _____

The number of coaches passes provided will be based on number of qualifying wrestlers. All other coaches may utilize their OSSAA Playoff Pass, if provided by school for entrance into the event. OSSAA Playoff Passes do not guarantee floor access.

1 Qualifier = 2 coaches floor passes

2-4 Qualifiers = 3 coaches floor passes

5-9 Qualifiers = 4 coaches floor passes

10 or more Qualifiers = 5 coaches floor passes

Additional floor passes for coaches under contract may be made by your athletic director through email to Wes Ruth @ wruth@ossaa.com.

GIRLS--REGIONAL STUDENT DATA SHEET

Coaches: Return this information sheet to the tournament director at the conclusion of the medal matches on Saturday evening.

Regional Manager: Return this information sheet with the Regional place winner sheets.

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	Championship Finals Name – Grade - Record	Consolation Finals Name – Grade - Record	5 th Place Name – Grade - Record	6 th Place Name – Grade – Record
102				
107				
112				
117				
122				
127				
132				
137				
142				
147				
157				
172				
192				
237				

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School _____ Head Coach _____

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THIRD PLACE REGIONAL FINISHER
NOTE: Do Not Complete This Form Unless
You Are Choosing To Wrestle Against
The #5 Regional Finisher

I am choosing to wrestle the #5 in the wrestle in round instead of the #2 qualifier in the first round of the State Wrestling Tournament. The winner would then be placed onto the bracket versus the #1 Regional Finisher. **The loser of the wrestle in match is eliminated from further competition.**

Signed _____
(Contestant)

Signed _____
(Coach)

Class _____ Regional Held At _____

School _____ Weight _____

NOTE: This option will not be valid unless it is turned into the scorer's table after the match or immediately following the finish of their weight classification.