

# Event Schedule

## Wednesday, June 25

	Start	Finish
Mats Open for Team Workout.....	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
Greco-Roman Team Registration.....	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Greco-Roman Tournament Set-up.....	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Officials Meeting.....	7:00 PM	8:30 PM

## Thursday, June 26

	Start	Finish
Greco-Roman Coaches Meeting & Weigh-in Roster Check.....	7:10 AM	7:45 AM
Greco-Roman Team Medical Check & Weigh-in (See Weigh-in Procedures).....	8:00 AM	Conclusion
Greco-Roman Rules Clinic (Athletes & Coaches).....	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
Greco-Roman Session 1: Rounds 1-2.....	10:00 AM	2:00 PM
Lunch Break.....	2:00 PM	3:15 PM
Greco-Roman Session 2: Rounds 3-5.....	3:30 PM	9:30 PM

## Friday, June 27

	Start	Finish
Greco-Roman Session 3: Consolation and Red & Blue Championship Pools.....	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Lunch Break.....	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
Greco-Roman Session 4: Consolation, Red & Blue Championship Pools, Placement and Awards.....	2:30 PM	Conclusion
Mats Open for Team Workout.....	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Freestyle Team Registration.....	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Freestyle Tournament Set-up.....	6:00 PM	8:00 PM

## Saturday, June 28

	Start	Finish
Freestyle Coaches Meeting & Weigh-in Roster Check.....	7:10 AM	7:45 AM
Freestyle Team Medical Check & Weigh-in (See Weigh-in Procedures).....	8:00 AM	Conclusion
Freestyle Session 1: Rounds 1-2.....	10:00 AM	1:00 PM
Lunch Break.....	1:00 PM	2:15 PM
Freestyle Session 2: Rounds 3-7.....	2:30 PM	10:00 PM

## Sunday, June 29

	Start	Finish
Freestyle Session 3: Consolation and Red & Blue Championship Pools.....	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
Lunch Break.....	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Freestyle Session 4: Placement and Awards.....	2:00 PM	6:00 PM

**\* ALL athletes MUST be present at the BEGINNING of weigh-ins**

**REMINDER TO ALL TEAM LEADERS THAT ALL ATHLETES MUST BE PREREGISTERED ONLINE PRIOR TO ACTUAL REGISTRATION.**

SESSIONS AND SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For specific event procedures or scheduling, contact USA Wrestling National Events at (719) 598-8181.

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# 2008 CADET NATIONAL DUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**JUNE 25-29, 2008  
KCI Expo Center  
KANSAS CITY, KS**

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Waiver and Registration forms available at:



# General Information

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide an opportunity for individuals to obtain the widest possible exposure to national caliber competition prior to the individual Cadet and Junior National Championships. In addition, to provide a method to determine a National Championship team while providing maximum competition opportunities.

**PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:** A preliminary registration form and a \$750.00 entry fee (per team, per style) must be received before a team will be granted a position in the tournament.

**Registration Deadline is Thursday, May 1, 2008.**

The schedule is maximized at twenty-eight (28) Greco-Roman and thirty-six (36) freestyle teams. The \$750.00 entry fee (per team, per style) is to be sent with the "Preliminary Registration Form." This fee will be returned if the team is not accepted. Any team accepted for competition that does not complete their obligations will forfeit the \$750.00 fee. Each state may preregister more than one team per style. However, each state will be given preference to having at least one team in the tournament before a second team from another state will be admitted. Once this criterion is met, second teams will be added to the tournament based on the receipt of their preliminary registration, their \$750.00 fee and length of time competing in the event. Confirmation on additional teams will be announced after Thursday, May 1, 2008. The host team will have the option of entering a second team in each style.

**TEAM REGISTRATION FEE:** Each team will pay a \$750.00 entry fee (per team, per style) — **Make checks payable to:**

**MISSOURI/USAW WRESTLING**

**TEAM SELECTION:** The appropriate USA Wrestling State Chairperson must certify teams from their state.

**TEAM LIMITATIONS:** Teams **MUST** have a minimum of nine (9) wrestlers and are allowed a **MAXIMUM** of twenty-six (26) wrestlers.

**RULES:** The rules of FILA, with USA Wrestling modifications where applicable, will govern the event and the competition.

**COMPETITION FORMAT:** Teams will be placed in pools based on the seeding criteria as defined in the *Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships*.

**POLICIES:** Team leaders and/or coaches are strongly advised to review the *Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships* prior to the event. A complete copy of the *Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships* may be obtained by calling USA Wrestling at (719) 598-8181.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Athletes must be present in a COMPETITION SINGLET 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:** All athletes must be present at the **BEGINNING of weigh-ins**. Athletes competing in both styles must weigh in at the official weigh-in for each style. Each athlete will be allowed two consecutive attempts to make weight and may not leave the weigh-in area. All wrestlers must be dressed in a COMPETITION SINGLET for weigh-ins and no weight allowance is given for the singlet.

**UNIFORMS:** Competitors must wear the singlet approved by their state association for this particular event. Any singlet with the state name, initials or other identifying logo must be the name, initial or logo of that state.

**AWARDS:** Twenty-six (26) individual medals will be awarded and eight (8) national team plaques will be awarded to the first through eighth placing teams in both styles. A consolation trophy will be awarded to the consolation bracket champion.

**OFFICIALS:** USWOA certified officials will receive national credit for participating in this championship.

**MANDATORY:** EACH STATE MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE OFFICIAL FOR EACH STYLE IN WHICH THE STATE IS COMPETING.

## USA Wrestling Membership, Eligibility & Weight Classes

All contestants and coaches must present proof of a current USA Wrestling Membership Card during registration in order to participate at the 2008 Cadet National Dual Championships. To purchase a USA Wrestling Membership Card, go to the [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com), click on "Membership" and follow the instructions. Alternatively, Membership Cards can either be acquired from the State Chairperson or State Membership Director of the contestant's state of residence or purchased during registration.

Secondary sports accident insurance is provided as a benefit of membership. No prequalification required.

**CADET WEIGHT CLASSES (Born 1992–1993) 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, 215, 285**

## Accommodations

When making reservations by phone, ask for rooms booked under the "USA Wrestling Tournament Rate."

To receive the listed guaranteed rate, rooms must be booked by June 5th!

**Drury Inn**  
7900 Northwest Tiffany Springs Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 880-9700  
Rate: \$ 99.00 + tax  
(50 Rooms Available)

**Four Points by Sheraton**  
11832 Northwest Plaza Circle  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (888) 627-8147  
Rate: \$ 92.00 + tax  
(25 Double Rooms Available)

**Amerisuites**  
7600 Northwest 97<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 891-0871  
Rate: \$ 99.00 + tax  
(15 Two Queen Size Beds Available)

**Fairfield Inn**  
11820 Northwest Plaza Circle  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 464-2424  
Rate: \$ 99.00 + tax  
(50 Two Queen Size Beds Available)

**Radisson**  
11828 Northwest Plaza Circle  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 464-5233  
Rate: \$ 89.00 + tax  
(40 Double Rooms Available)

**Howard Johnson Plaza**  
7301 Northwest Tiffany Springs Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 268-1602  
Rate: \$ 74.00 + tax  
(40 Rooms Available)

**Holiday Inn KCI**  
11728 North Ambassador Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 891-7694  
Rate: \$ 92.00 + tax  
(40 Double Rooms Available)

**Best Western Airport Inn in Platte City**  
2512 Northwest Prairie View Road  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Phone: (816) 858-0200  
Rate: \$ 79.00 + tax  
(15 Double Rooms Available)

**Chase Suites Hotel**  
9900 Northwest Prairie View Road  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 891-9009  
Rate: Studio Double Suites  
\$ 89.00 + tax (20 Available)  
2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Suites  
\$119.00 + tax (5 Available)

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
7901 North Tiffany Springs Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 891-7500 or  
(800) 321-2211  
Rate: \$ 89.00 + tax  
(40 Double/Double Rooms Available)

**Marriott**  
775 Brasilia Avenue  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Phone: (816) 464-2200  
(800) 321-2211  
Rate: \$ 89.00 + tax  
(Double/Double Rooms Available)

## VERY IMPORTANT!!!

**Coolers WILL NOT be allowed in the competition venue.**

# Cadet National Dual Championship Team Registration form

STATE (TEAM NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL or WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the style(s) your team will be participating in.

**CADET**  
(Born 1992–1993)

**GR**

**FS**

**GR = Greco-Roman FS = Freestyle**

**\$750.00** non-refundable entry fee per team per style due Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

All fees **MUST ARRIVE** by May 1<sup>st</sup>. One team per state per style are guaranteed entry.

Send entry fee to:

**Craig Ewing**  
**Missouri/USA Wrestling**  
**7220 North Oak**  
**Gladstone, MO 64118**

**NOTICE:** All Team Leaders will receive a TrackWrestling registration link in early June to preregister their State Team(s). Contact Craig Ewing with any questions or concerns if you have not received an e-mail with the registration link by Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

# USA WRESTLING

## Policies and Procedures for National Dual Meet Championships [Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, Junior]

FILA Rules and USA Wrestling (USAW) modifications apply in all circumstances not covered in these procedures.

### 1. Mission Statement

- 1.1. Provide a low cost opportunity for individuals to get the widest possible exposure to national caliber competition prior to the individual Kids, Cadet, and Junior National Championships. Provide an opportunity for maximum competition opportunities. Provide a method to determine the National Championship Team in the following divisions: Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, Men's Junior, and Women's Junior.

### 2. Team Selection

- 2.1. The appropriate USAW State Chairperson must certify all teams from his/her state association.

### 3. Preliminary Registration and Deposit

- 3.1. Each state may pre-register more than one team per style. However, with the exception noted in 3.2, each state will be given the opportunity to have at least one team in the tournament before a second team from another state will be admitted. Once the above criteria have been met, second teams will be added to the tournament based on the date of the receipt of their preliminary registration and entry fee, and their tenure of competing in the event. **Final entry registration shall be conducted onsite the night before the competition whenever possible. Date and time to be determined by USAW and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).**
- 3.2. The host team will always have the option of entering a second team in each style.

### 4. Team Registration Fee

- 4.1. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Men's Junior Divisions
  - 4.1.1. Each state must pay a **\$750.00** entry fee for each team entered. Registration fees must be sent to the LOC.
  - 4.1.2. The registration form and fee is due no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4.2. Women's Junior Division
  - 4.2.1. Each state must pay a **\$375.00** entry fee for each team entered. Registration fees must be sent to USA Wrestling National Events.
  - 4.2.2. The registration form and fee is due no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 5. Individual Eligibility

- 5.1. Age and eligibility requirements for the individual Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Junior Division National Championships shall apply.

### 6. Officials

- 6.1. The USAW National Dual Team Championships are sanctioned as a USA Wrestling National Event. USWOA certified mat officials will receive national credit for participating in these championships. Only assigned pairers receive national credit for dual championships. Other pairers receive credit for working a USAW sanctioned event. The LOC will supply 20 rooms or 40 beds for USWOA designated officials and staff. *(Accommodation requirements may vary with inclusion of Officials Education Program (OEP) sessions at the National Duals. The official USA Wrestling event contract shall govern accommodation requirements.)*

**6.2.** Each state association entered in a National Duals event must supply a minimum of one mat official, per team, for each style in which the state association is competing. A \$500.00 fee (per team, per style) will be assessed at registration for each state failing to provide a mat official.

**6.2.1.** The primary team official, and any alternate, must be designated by the Team Leader for each state association team entered into the National Duals no later than 24 hours prior to the first day of any one style contested at the National Duals. This policy shall not apply if a substitution is made with an official from the state association under the 24 hour deadline. If a state fails to comply with this deadline, they shall be fined \$500 per official, per team, per style.

**6.2.2.** The fee for violating the required mat officials' policy shall be collected by the LOC prior to the beginning of the tournament and is to be utilized to offset tournament expenses.

## **7. Team and Athlete Limitations**

**7.1.** For the Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Men's Junior divisions, the team entries shall be limited to 28 Greco-Roman teams and 36 freestyle teams. For the Women's Junior division, the team entries shall be limited to 16 freestyle teams.

**7.2.** Each team must be comprised of the following number of athletes: Schoolboy/Schoolgirl – minimum 9; maximum 27; Cadet – minimum 9; maximum 26; Junior Men – minimum 8; maximum 24; Junior Women – minimum 6; maximum 17.

## **8. Roster**

**8.1.** Each team must designate all team personnel (athletes, coaches, medical staff, and team leaders) on the official roster form.

**8.2.** After submitting the team roster, there shall be no moving of wrestlers who contributed to the team seeding criteria.

**8.3.** States will have until the start of weigh-in to make changes in their line-ups (except as noted above) without penalty. They must notify and receive permission from the tournament director and head pairer to make these changes prior to the start of weigh-ins.

**8.4.** The addition of an athlete(s) to the team roster after the start of weigh-ins is subject to a \$100.00 late fee per athlete added.

**8.4.1.** The late fees for adding athletes after the start of weigh-ins shall be collected by the LOC to be utilized to offset tournament expenses.

## **9. Team Seeding Criteria**

**9.1.** All teams shall be assigned a draw number at registration.

**9.2.** There are no points given for ANY folkstyle championship

**9.3.** Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Division

**9.3.1.** There are no individual rankings.

**9.3.2.** The top eight state teams from the previous year's National Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Dual Meet Championships will be seeded according to their placement. If a state from the previous year is not entered, all placing states from the previous year will move up. All other teams will be placed according to draw number and/or as listed below under "Pairing and Competition Procedures."

**9.4.** Men's Cadet and Men's Junior Divisions

**9.4.1.** If possible, the top sixteen teams will be seeded into pools using the seeding criteria below. All other teams will be placed according to draw number and/or as listed below under "Pairing and Competition Procedures."

**9.4.2.** Team seeding is based on a style-specific point system. Using the highest points only, one rating per athlete is permitted. One point will be deducted from the scoring criteria for athletes who earned their points in the opposite style in which they are competing. (i.e., a Greco-Roman National Champion loses one point from his/her seeding criteria when competing in freestyle).

**9.4.2.1.** Coaches must provide seeding information on athletes at the time of registration.

- 9.4.2.2.** Coaches must indicate in which style the athlete has attained scoring status. (i.e. Junior National Champion – Freestyle or Junior National Champion – Greco-Roman)
- 9.4.2.3.** Falsification of seeding criteria will result in forfeiture of team placement.
- 9.4.3.** Only the top 17 scoring athletes for Cadets and top 15 scoring athletes for Juniors listed on the entry form will be counted in the criteria. No more than two wrestlers per weight may score points.
- 9.4.4.** Scoring Criteria:
- 9.4.4.1.** Junior Division
- |                    |                                       |          |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>9.4.4.1.1.</b>  | FILA Junior World Champion            | 5 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.2.</b>  | Junior National Champion              | 5 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.3.</b>  | FILA Junior National Champion         | 5 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.4.</b>  | Cadet National Champion               | 4 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.5.</b>  | FILA Junior World Place Winner        | 3 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.6.</b>  | Junior National Place Winner          | 3 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.7.</b>  | FILA Junior National Place Winner     | 3 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.8.</b>  | FILA Junior World Team Member         | 2 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.9.</b>  | Cadet National Place Winner           | 2 points |
| <b>9.4.4.1.10.</b> | Current Year Junior Regional Champion | 1 point  |
- 9.4.4.2.** Cadet Division
- |                    |                                           |          |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>9.4.4.2.1.</b>  | Junior National Champion                  | 5 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.2.</b>  | Cadet National Champion                   | 5 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.3.</b>  | FILA Cadet National Champion              | 4 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.4.</b>  | Junior National Place Winner              | 3 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.5.</b>  | Cadet National Place Winner               | 3 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.6.</b>  | Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Triple Crown Winner  | 3 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.7.</b>  | Schoolboy/Schoolgirl National Champion    | 3 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.8.</b>  | Current Year Cadet Regional Champion      | 2 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.9.</b>  | Current Year Junior Regional Champion     | 2 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.10.</b> | FILA Cadet National Place Winner          | 2 points |
| <b>9.4.4.2.11.</b> | Current Year Cadet Regional Place Winner  | 1 point  |
| <b>9.4.4.2.12.</b> | Current Year Junior Regional Place Winner | 1 point  |
- 9.5.** Women’s Junior Division
- 9.5.1.** If possible, the top sixteen teams will be seeded into pools using the seeding criteria below. All other teams will be placed according to draw number and/or as listed below under “Pairing and Competition Procedures.”
- 9.5.2.** Team seeding is based on a style-specific point system. Using the highest points only, one rating per athlete is permitted.
- 9.5.2.1.** Coaches must provide seeding information on athletes at the time of registration.
- 9.5.2.2.** Falsification of seeding criteria will result in forfeiture of team placement.
- 9.5.3.** Only the top 11 scoring athletes listed on the entry form will be counted in the criteria. No more than two wrestlers per weight may score points.
- 9.5.4.** Scoring Criteria:
- |                 |                                   |          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| <b>9.5.4.1.</b> | FILA Junior World Champion        | 5 points |
| <b>9.5.4.2.</b> | Junior National Champion          | 5 points |
| <b>9.5.4.3.</b> | FILA Junior National Champion     | 5 points |
| <b>9.5.4.4.</b> | FILA Cadet National Champion      | 4 points |
| <b>9.5.4.5.</b> | FILA Junior World Place Winner    | 3 points |
| <b>9.5.4.6.</b> | Junior National Place Winner      | 3 points |
| <b>9.5.4.7.</b> | FILA Junior National Place Winner | 3 points |
| <b>9.5.4.8.</b> | FILA Junior World Team Member     | 2 points |
| <b>9.5.4.9.</b> | FILA Cadet National Place Winner  | 2 points |



## 10. Pairing and Competition Procedures

### 10.1. Pools and Separation

#### 10.1.1. Pool Seeds

##### 10.1.1.1. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Division

**10.1.1.1.1.** The pairing officials will determine seeding and pool placement based on the previous year's final team placings.

**10.1.1.1.2.** Pool Seeds: **Pool A** – 1, 8; **Pool B** – 2, 7; **Pool C** – 3, 6; **Pool D** – 4, 5

##### 10.1.1.2. Men's Cadet and Men's Junior Divisions

**10.1.1.2.1.** The pairing officials will tabulate the individual seeding points to determine team seeding criteria. Teams will be seeded according to the number of points obtained and placed in pools A, B, C, or D. The team with the most points awarded receives the top seed.

**10.1.1.2.2.** Pool Seeds: **Pool A** – 1, 8, 9, 16; **Pool B** – 2, 7, 10, 15; **Pool C** – 3, 6, 11, 14; **Pool D** – 4, 5, 12, 13

##### 10.1.1.3. Women's Junior Division

**10.1.1.3.1.** To be determined by National Office staff after final registration.

#### 10.1.2. Separation

**10.1.2.1.** Seeded teams shall be placed into the appropriate pools (see above). If teams are tied in seeding points, the lowest draw number will be seeded highest. An unseeded team from the same state as a seeded team will be placed in the next pool on the opposite side of the bracket from their highest seeded same state team. If there are more than two unseeded teams from the same state as a seeded team, the lowest draw number will be separated first. Separate states with no seeded teams and more than one unseeded team next. If "A" pool is smallest of the pools after the seeded teams and states are separated, place the lowest draw number in "A", the next team in the next available pool, and so on in order. Reorder the remaining state teams by draw number and place the first team (lowest draw number) in the smallest pool and fill in pools in draw number order as needed to equalize the pools. Filling of the pools will continue until all teams are placed in the pools.

**10.1.2.2.** Seeded teams from the same state will remain in their designated pool UNLESS the Team Leader chooses to withdraw the lowest seed. This option must be indicated on the entry form prior to the event. If the team leader opts to withdraw the lowest seeded team, it will no longer be seeded and will be placed in the next available pool opposite the seeded team to prevent the state teams from meeting in the preliminary rounds. If a team pulls their lowest seeded team, all other seeded teams will move up, and the next highest team will be seeded.

### 10.2. Dual Procedures

#### 10.2.1. Home Team Determination

**10.2.1.1.** At the beginning of each dual meet, a coin flip between the coaches/team captains will determine the designated home team.

**10.2.2.** Wrestlers from both teams must report to the Mat Chairperson prior to each individual bout.

**10.2.3.** For each dual meet, each team shall designate the one individual who will be allowed to approach the mat chairman. This designation shall be noted on the team scoring sheet.

### 10.3. Competition Format

#### 10.3.1. Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, and Men's Junior Divisions

**10.3.1.1.** Teams will wrestle every team in their pool and be placed in order of finish by win/loss record.

**10.3.1.1.1.** If there is a tie between two teams in regards to win/loss record, the results of their head-to-head dual will determine the placing within the pool.

**10.3.1.1.2.** If there is a three way tie among teams in regards to win/loss record, the least number of total classification points earned among the tied teams, and only for the matches among them, will be used to determine the third place team (least classification points of the three tied teams). The other two teams shall be ranked according to their head-to-head match.

**10.3.1.1.3.** If there are three teams tied in regards to win/loss recorded and in classification points for the matches among them, the least number of classification points earned during the entire pool competition rounds will used to determine the third place team, and the head-to-head result between the other two teams shall determine the placing.

**10.3.1.2.** Competition will continue after completing the matches in pools A-D by repooling the top two finishers in each pool into a championship bracket. The championship bracket will place teams in Red and Blue pools as follows: Red – A 1<sup>st</sup>, B 2<sup>nd</sup>, C 2<sup>nd</sup>, D 1<sup>st</sup>; Blue – A 2<sup>nd</sup>, B 1<sup>st</sup>, C 1<sup>st</sup>, D 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**10.3.1.2.1.** If two teams from the same state advance to the same pool finals they will be scheduled to wrestle the first dual of the pool.

**10.3.1.3.** The third place teams through the sixth place teams from pools A-D will be placed in a straight-line, sixteen-team single elimination bracket and will compete for the consolation championship. Teams will be placed in the consolation bracket according to [Appendix A](#).

**10.3.1.4.** Team Placing

**10.3.1.4.1.** The National Championship shall be determined by wrestling the first place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the first place finisher in the Red Pool. Third place will be determined by the second place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the second place finisher in the Red Pool. Fifth place will be determined by the third place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the third place finisher in the Red Pool. Seventh place will be determined by the fourth place finisher in the Blue Pool vs. the fourth place finisher in the Red Pool. The Consolation Champion will be determined through competition in the consolation bracket (See Appendix A).

**10.3.2.** Women's Junior Division

**10.3.2.1.** To be determined by National Office staff after final registration.

**10.4.** Dual Meet Tiebreaker Criteria (If two teams are tied in an individual dual):

**10.4.1.** The team whose wrestlers, coaches, or support staff has been penalized the least number of team point(s) for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.

**10.4.2.** The team with the most victories (including forfeits) shall be declared the winner.

**10.4.3.** The team with the most victories by fall shall be declared the winner.

**10.4.4.** The team with the most victories by technical superiority shall be declared the winner.

**10.4.5.** The team with the most victories by forfeit, default, or disqualification shall be declared the winner.

**10.4.6.** The team with the most victories by decision shall be declared the winner.

**10.4.7.** The team with the lowest draw number shall be declared the winner.

## 11. Weigh-In

**11.1.** Juniors and Cadets will weigh in two hours before the beginning of each style of competition. Schoolboys/Schoolgirls will weigh in the night before the beginning of each style of competition but may weigh in once for both styles. This is contingent on the athlete actively competing in the first one of the two styles scheduled.

**11.2.** There shall be no weight allowance at any weigh-in.

**11.3.** Cadets and Juniors competing in both styles shall meet the weigh-in regulations for each style in each division.

- 11.4. Individuals may change weight classifications for each style (FS, GR). Schoolboys/Schoolgirls must weigh in again if they do change weight classes.
- 11.5. The actual weight of the athlete at the official weigh-in for each style shall establish the weight class of each wrestler competing in the National Duals and shall supersede any listed weight class previously submitted on the team roster. The actual weight of Schoolboy/Schoolgirl athletes competing in both styles is established during the first weigh-in unless the athlete weighs in again during the official weigh-in for the second style of competition.
- 11.6. Wrestlers are eligible to wrestle in either the weight class they are eligible for by their exact body weight at the time of the official weigh-in or may opt for the next higher weight class. This policy also applies to moving up to the heavyweight class.

## 12. Protest Procedures

- 12.1. Match Protest – Any protest of an individual match must be announced to the Mat Chairperson and must be resolved prior to the next individual bout of that dual.
- 12.2. A protest may be filed regarding any period(s), but shall not affect the outcome of the other period(s). In the case a protest is upheld, the protested period(s) shall be re-wrestled and the results of the entire bout shall be determined by the correct period(s) and the re-wrestled period(s).

## 13. Forfeits

- 13.1. Teams wishing to withdraw during the tournament must notify the tournament director. The remainder of their matches will be defaulted. Subsequent scheduled opponents will receive dual scores of 3-0. In the event of a three-way tie for advancing to Red and Blue pool rounds, classification rounds earned against the default team, whether actually wrestled or not, will not be counted for any team.
- 13.2. A team that forfeits a dual meet will be eliminated from the tournament. All teams must wrestle a minimum of 50% of their available (i.e., not injured, sick, or disqualified) wrestlers in each dual.
- 13.3. Wrestlers with a medical yellow or red card must receive a green card before he or she will be allowed to compete and/or accept a forfeit victory.

## 14. Dual Tournament Misconduct

- 14.1. All matters of misconduct pertaining to athletes, coaches, and team personnel shall be addressed and administered per the rules stipulated in the *National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Wrestling Rules*.
- 14.2. Unsportsmanlike Conduct – Unsportsmanlike conduct by a wrestler, coach, or other team personnel, prior to or after the conclusion of wrestling results in the deduction of one (1) team point for the first offense. On the second offense, the individual will be removed from the premises and an additional two (2) team points will be deducted. He/she will be suspended from all further competition for the duration of that style. Team points shall only be deducted from the dual in which the incident takes place. (*See NFHS Wrestling Rules, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 4*)
- 14.3. Coach Misconduct – occurs during competition when a coach improperly questions the referee. Coach misconduct results in the following:
  - 14.3.1. First offense – warning;
  - 14.3.2. Second offense – deduct one team point;
  - 14.3.3. Third offense – deduct two team points and removal of the head coach for the remainder of the day.
 The penalty sequence starts anew each day. (*See NFHS Wrestling Rules, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 5*)
- 14.4. Flagrant Misconduct: Flagrant misconduct results in disqualification of the individual, immediate removal from the premises and the deduction of three (3) team points on the first offense. Any team points earned by that individual shall be negated. Team points shall only be deducted from the dual in which the incident takes place. (*See NFHS Wrestling Rules, Rule 8, Section 1, Article 6*)



## 15. Awards

- 15.1. Eight national team plaques will be awarded to the first through eighth places in the Greco-Roman and Freestyle competitions. Individual medals will be awarded to the members of the first through eighth place teams in both styles. The total number of medals to be awarded per team is: Schoolboy/Schoolgirl division – 27; Cadet division – 26; Men's Junior division – 24; Women's Junior division – 17.

## 16. All Tournament Teams

- 16.1. The All-Tournament Team will consist of all wrestlers with an undefeated record, regardless of weight class, who have competed in: a minimum of six (6) matches for the Men's Cadet and Junior divisions; a minimum of five (5) matches in the Schoolboy division; and a minimum of four (4) matches in the Women's Junior division.

## 17. Exhibition Matches

- 17.1. Exhibition matches shall be held only with the approval of the tournament director. The number of exhibition matches in a single dual may not bring the total number of matches wrestled over 19 in the Schoolboy/Schoolgirl division, 17 in the Cadet division, 15 in the Men's Junior division, or 12 in the Women's Junior division.

## 18. Team Names

- 18.1. All teams competing in USA Wrestling National Dual Championships shall be designated first by proper state name followed by either a number or a color (i.e., Maine Blue, Nebraska 1, Nevada Two, and Colorado Red).

## 19. Developmental Team Entries

- 19.1. For all USA Wrestling National Dual Team Championships, developmental teams shall be designated as Developmental #1, Developmental #2, etc.
- 19.2. For all USA Wrestling National Dual Team Championships, developmental teams may compete in the preliminary pools or brackets and in the consolation bracket only.
- 19.3. Developmental teams can only place and receive awards in the consolation bracket.
- 19.4. Developmental teams count against the maximum number of teams that can be entered in each National Dual Championship tournament.
- 19.5. All participants on developmental state teams must be approved by their state association for participation.
- 19.6. All developmental teams will be governed by the USA National Dual Tournament rules.
- 19.7. Developmental teams may not be seeded.
- 19.8. Members of a developmental team may not be from any state that is represented at the tournament as a non-developmental team.
- 19.9. Individual members of a developmental team may not be from any state that has attended the tournament as a non-developmental team. **\*\*\*THIS POLICY IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THE WOMEN'S JUNIOR NATIONAL DUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- 19.10. States that have attended the tournament within the past five years as a non-developmental team may not enter the tournament as part of a developmental team.
- 19.11. States may only enter each age division of the National Dual Championships as part of a developmental team three times in any five year period.

# Appendix A

## Consolation Bracket Pairing (Schoolboy/Schoolgirl, Cadet, Men's Junior Dual National Championships)

A3  
D6

B4  
C5

D3  
A6

C4  
B5

B3  
C6

A4  
D5

C3  
B6

D4  
A5