

Event Schedule

Thursday, April 10 Start Finish

Bronze Coaches Clinic.....	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
GR Technique Clinic.....	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
University GR & FILA Cadet GR Registration.....	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
University GR & FILA Cadet GR Tournament Set-up & Pairing Officials Clinic.....	7:00 PM	Conclusion
* University GR & FILA Cadet GR Medical Check/Weigh-ins.....	8:00 PM	8:30 PM
Mat Officials Clinic.....	8:30 PM	10:00 PM

Friday, April 11 Start Finish

University GR & FILA Cadet GR Preliminaries.....	9:00 AM	1:30 PM
University GR & FILA Cadet GR Preliminaries through Finals.....	3:00 PM	Conclusion
University (Men) FS & FILA Cadet FS Registration.....	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
University (Men) FS & FILA Cadet FS Tournament Set-up.....	7:30 PM	Conclusion
* University (Men) FS & FILA Cadet FS Medical Check/Weigh-ins.....	8:00 PM	8:30 PM
Mat Officials Clinic.....	8:30 PM	10:00 PM

Saturday, April 12 Start Finish

University (Men) FS & FILA Cadet FS Preliminaries.....	9:00 AM	1:30 PM
University (Men) FS & FILA Cadet FS Preliminaries.....	3:00 PM	8:30 PM
University (Women) FS Registration.....	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
* University (Women) FS Medical Check/Weigh-ins.....	8:00 PM	8:30 PM
University (Women) FS Tournament Set-up.....	8:00 PM	Conclusion

Sunday, April 13 Start Finish

University/FILA Junior College Coaches Meeting.....	8:00 AM	8:45 AM
University (Women) FS Preliminaries through Finals.....	9:00 AM	Conclusion
# University (Men) FS & FILA Cadet FS to Completion.....	9:00 AM	Conclusion

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

BREAKS SCHEDULED AS NECESSARY

Sessions and schedule subject to change

For specific event procedures or scheduling, contact
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ASICS UNIVERSITY & FILA CADET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNIVERSITY of AKRON • OHIO
APRIL 10-13, 2008

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Online preregistration available at:



General Information

ENTRY: All athletes MUST register online at www.themat.com by 8:00 PM (EST), Tuesday, April 8th, 2008 or will be subjected to a \$10 late fee (per style). The **OFFICIAL WAIVER & REGISTRATION FORMS** will be completed electronically when registering online. If registering on-site, the **OFFICIAL WAIVER & REGISTRATION FORMS** (available for download at www.themat.com) must be accurately completed and filed at registration. Entry fee is \$35 (per style) if registering online (**must pay by credit card**) by 8:00 PM (EST), Tuesday, April 8th. Entry fee is \$45 (per style) if registering on-site (**cash only—checks will not be accepted**). *There are no refunds for failure to compete.*

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Attractive wooden plaques to the top four (4) place winners in the University division, and the top three (3) place winners of the FILA Cadet division. Attractive medals to place winners 5-8 in the University Men's Freestyle and Greco-Roman divisions, 5-6 in the University Women's Freestyle division and 4-6 in the FILA Cadet division. Outstanding Wrestler Awards in each event.

RULES: For all divisions, the current rules of FILA, with USA Wrestling modifications where applicable, will govern the event and the competition.

PAIRINGS: Contestants are randomly drawn by computer. For the FILA Cadet division, wrestlers from the same state will be separated. **For the University division, wrestlers from the same club will be separated.** The two pool system will be employed in the FILA Cadet Division if there are six or more entrants in any given weight class. Double-elimination line bracketing will be used for the University Division with a true-second match to be used to determine National Team Rankings for the University age-group, if the 2nd and 3rd place wrestlers have not previously competed during the tournament. However, the true-second match **WILL NOT** affect the final tournament placement.

COACHING: Floor pass is required. Floor passes can be purchased at the registration area for \$5.00 per coach. Cadet coaches floor passes will only be issued to those individuals with a current USAW Coaches Membership Card and who are a minimum USAW NCEP BRONZE certified. Coaches Membership Cards should be obtained from your state office prior to the event. Two certified coaches maximum in each competitor's corner. To videotape any match at mat side, the operator must be one of the two certified coaches in the corner. Only coaches with a current USAW Coaches Membership Card **AND** who are USAW NCEP certified are entitled to free admission.

Medical and waiver forms for all USA Wrestling events available at WWW.THEMAT.COM

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.

UNIFORMS: Red and blue singlets, or red/blue reversible singlet with under briefs required. For women, a collegiate or women's singlet is required and a sleeveless sport top is to be worn under the singlet (no T-shirts). **NO TWO-PIECE UNIFORMS ARE ALLOWED!**

WEIGH-INS: Athletes competing in both styles of either division must weigh in for each style registered. All wrestlers must be dressed in a **COMPETITION SINGLET** for weigh-ins and no weight allowance is given for the singlet. **All FILA Cadet athletes must be present at the BEGINNING of weigh-ins and may not leave the weigh-in area.**

Qualification

FILA CADET: Top three place winners at this event qualify for your state's 2008 Accelerade Cadet National Championships (in Fargo, ND; July 19—26, 2008) team above the state limit. To qualify, you must meet USAW Cadet age-group requirements. Athletes must still adhere to all state policies and qualify only in the style in which they place. This event is also a qualifier for a partially subsidized international tour (TBD).

UNIVERSITY: Champions (**7 Olympic Weights ONLY**) in Men's Freestyle and Greco-Roman qualify for the 2008 Olympic Team Trials in Las Vegas, NV; June 12—15, 2008. For Women's Freestyle, the finalists in the 4 Olympic weights and champions in the 3 non-Olympic weights qualify for the 2008 Olympic Team Trials.

For Men's Freestyle and Greco-Roman, this event is also a qualifier for the University World Team Trials in Colorado Springs, CO; May 23—24, 2008.

For Women's Freestyle, champions (**FILA Weight Classes ONLY**) qualify to participate at the 2008 World University Championships in Thessaloniki, Greece; July 9-13, 2008.

FILA Cadet qualifiers will receive information regarding the international tour from USA Wrestling's National Development coaches upon the completion of the event.

University qualifiers will receive information regarding the Olympic Team Trials, University World Team Trials (Men's Freestyle and Greco-Roman) and World University Championships (Women's Freestyle only) from USA Wrestling's National Development coaches upon the completion of the event.

Accommodations

When making reservations, be sure to ask for the USA Wrestling Tournament Rate.

HOST HOTEL:

Sheraton Suites (Officials/Staff Hotel)
Rate: \$99.00
Distance from Venue: 5 miles
Contact Number: (330) 929-3000

Holiday Inn — Hudson
Rate: \$89.00—Includes Breakfast
Distance from Venue: 14 miles
Contact Number: (330) 653-9191

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

Quality Inn Conference Center
Rate: \$75.99—Includes Breakfast
Distance from Venue: 7 miles
Contact Number: (330) 644-7126

Comfort Inn — Akron South
Rate: \$72.99—Includes Breakfast
Distance from Venue: 7 miles
Contact Number: (330) 645-1100

For more information regarding hotels, restaurants and other accommodation needs, please contact:

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Age Groups & Weight Classes

FILA CADET: (Born 1991—1993) 39-42 KG (86—92.5 LBS), 46 KG (101.25 LBS), 50 KG (110.25 LBS), 54 KG (119 LBS), 58 KG (127.75 LBS), 63 KG (138.75 LBS), 69 KG (152 LBS), 76 KG (167.5 LBS), 85 KG (187.25 LBS), 85—100 KG (187.25—220.5 LBS), *125 KG (275.5 LBS)

UNIVERSITY (MEN): (Born 1984—1990 & athlete must have graduated from high school) 55 KG (121.25 LBS), 60 KG (132.25 LBS), *63 KG (138.75 LBS), 66 KG (145.5 LBS), *70 KG (154.25 LBS), 74 KG (163 LBS), *79 KG (174 LBS), 84 KG (185 LBS), 96 KG (211.5 LBS), 120 KG (264.5 LBS)

UNIVERSITY (WOMEN): (Born 1984—1990 & athlete must have graduated from high school) 48 KG (105.75 LBS), 51 KG (112.25 LBS), 55 KG (121.25 LBS), 59 KG (130 LBS), 63 KG (138.75 LBS), 67 KG (147.5 LBS), 72 KG (158.75 LBS), *77 KG (169.75 LBS)

*Not a FILA International Weight Class. For Cadets, these weights will not qualify for the international tours. However, the 125 KG weight class still qualifies for the 2008 Accelerade Cadet National Championships (See FILA CADET under the "Qualification" section).

USA Wrestling Membership

All athletes and coaches must present proof of current USA Wrestling Membership Card at registration in order to participate at the 2008 University & FILA Cadet National Championships.

To purchase a USA Wrestling Card, go to the www.themat.com click on "Membership," and follow the instructions. Alternatively, Membership Cards can be acquired from the State Chairperson or State Membership Director of the contestant's state of residence. Also, USA Wrestling/Ohio will be selling USA Wrestling Membership Cards during the event registration (\$40 for athletes and \$50 for coaches).

Secondary sports accident insurance is provided as a benefit of membership.