

REGIONAL INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES



POST-SEASON ELIGIBILITY

1. Entries must have a minimum of 25% of the team's regular season scheduled points.
2. Entries must be in accordance with NWCA OPC MWW/MWC and must have 50% of season weigh-ins at or below the weight entered. Coaches must be prepared to verify each of their entries' seasonal weigh-in records.
3. Entries must have 25% of season varsity matches at the weight entered to earn a regional seed or be eligible for a state wildcard.

SCHEDULE/ENTRIES

1. Specific information will come from the district chair/tournament host.
2. **Official entries must be submitted via Trackwrestling (TW) no later than Tuesday the week of the regional tournament (Girls – February 3, 2026, Boys – February 10, 2026).** Entries shall be submitted directly into the tournament via the green envelope next to the event listed in each team's TW season (Boys/Girls) schedule page.
3. During the roster entry period, host schools will lose administrative access to TW from 8:00PM Monday thru 9:00AM Wednesday.
4. Teams failing to submit accurate entries and records by the deadline shall incur a \$250 fine. Roster corrections must be approved by the NMAA.
5. Entries will be considered verified at the conclusion of the weigh-in. Entries failing to make weight will be scratched and ineligible to change weight classes or earn a wild card. Additionally, any bracket drawn prior to the weigh-in with scratched wrestlers will need to be redrawn.

EVENT PLANNING

1. The Girls' Regional tournament is to be held in week #32, **February 6-7, 2026.**
2. The Boys' Regional tournament is to be held in week #33, **February 13-14, 2026.**
3. The regional tournament does not count against the NMAA event limit.
4. **Trackwrestling shall determine the seeds in each weight class – see 2026 regional seeding document.**
5. **Team Champions shall receive and retain the traveling Regional Plaque until the following year's event. Team scores determine Director's Cup points in the Girls' division.**
6. Individual awards are at the discretion of the hosting district. Recommend medals for top 4 individuals.
7. The NMAA handbook sets match fees for officials at \$120/day, plus \$30/hour for every hour over 4 hours.
8. It is the discretion of the hosting district to charge admission; if admission is charged; max price is set at \$12.
9. Regional make-up and state qualifiers – see "Class/Align/Qualify" document.
10. For Girls and A/4A Championships, recommend two-day events beginning Friday afternoon wrestling through to at least championship semis and consolation quarterfinals and concluding remaining wrestling on Saturday.

TRACKWRESTLING (TW)

1. TW (www.trackwrestling.com) is the approved software for the regional tournament. All communication regarding TW software will be communicated by TW representatives directly to the assigned host school head coach.
2. Format for the regional tournament will be consistent with the state tournament, modified double elimination bracket (no round robins, no "true seconds", no extra placing matches, etc.).
3. Brackets will be provided by TW. Event directors should select the bracket which corresponds to the number of entries in each weight class (failure to select the correct brackets will affect team scores).
4. Seeding System Instructions:
 - A. **Match Wrestlers to the Dual System** – click the following
 1. [Set-Up], [Wrestlers], [Match to Dual System] – Type *match*
 - a. Wrestlers who are incorrectly matched will need to be matched properly by clicking [Get]. The head coach will assist with matching the correct wrestler (disregard "unknowns" if you haven't already removed them).
 - B. **Seeding** – Click the following
 1. [Bracketing], [Seed/Build Brackets]
 2. For each weight class, click all participants and then click [Fetch Criteria]
 3. To view the seed report, click all participants and then click [View NMAA Seed Report]

If you have any questions, please contact: Scott Owen – s.owen@nmaact.org, 505.977.5381

WRESTLING - STATE/CLASS/ALIGN/QUALIFY - 2024-2026



Wrestling - Class 5A (27 Schools)

Region 1-5A	Region 2-5A
Capital	ABQ High
Cibola	Alamogordo
Cleveland	Atrisco Heritage
Eldorado	Carlsbad
Farmington	Centennial
La Cueva	Clovis
Manzano	Gadsden
Piedra Vista	Hobbs
Rio Rancho	Las Cruces
Sandia	Los Lunas
Santa Fe	Mayfield
Volcano Vista	Organ Mountain
	Rio Grande
	Roswell
	West Mesa

Qualifiers

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AQ WC Total
14 2 16

Wrestling - Class A-4A (40 Schools)

Region 1-4A	Region 2-4A
Aztec	ABQ Academy
Bloomfield	Artesia
Española Valley	Belen
Gallup	Bernalillo
Hozho Academy	Chaparral
Kirtland Central	Cobre
Los Alamos	Del Norte
Miyamura	Deming
Moriarty	Goddard
Newcomb	Grants
Pecos	Highland
Pojoaque	Legacy Academy
Raton	Ruidoso
Robertson	Santa Teresa
Shiprock	Silver
St. Michael's	Socorro
Taos	St. Pius
Tucumcari	Tierra Encantada
West Las Vegas	Valencia
Wingate	Valley

Qualifiers

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AQ WC Total
14 2 16

Wrestling - Girls A-5A (67 Schools)

	Region 1		Region 2
Aztec	Newcomb	ABQ Academy	Hobbs
Bloomfield	Pecos	ABQ High	Las Cruces
Capital	Piedra Vista	Alamogordo	Legacy Academy
Cibola	Pojoaque	Artesia	Los Lunas
Cleveland	Raton	Atrisco Heritage	Mayfield
Eldorado	Rio Rancho	Belen	Organ Mountain
Española Valley	Robertson	Bernalillo	Rio Grande
Farmington	Sandia	Carlsbad	Roswell
Gallup	Santa Fe	Centennial	Ruidoso
Hozho Academy	Shiprock	Chaparral	Santa Teresa
Kirtland Central	St. Michael's	Clovis	Silver
La Cueva	Taos	Cobre	Socorro
Los Alamos	Tucumcari	Del Norte	St. Pius
Manzano	Volcano Vista	Deming	Tierra Encantada
Miyamura	West Las Vegas	Gadsden	Valencia
Moriarty	Wingate	Goddard	Valley
		Grants	West Mesa
		Highland	

Qualifiers

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AQ WC Total
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2026 REGIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT HOSTS

Region	Date(s)	District/Site	Personnel	Role	E-Mail	Phone
5A						
1	2/14	2-5A - La Cueva HS	Javier Posa	Head Coach	jvrposa@gmail.com	405-501-0354
			Brandon Back	Athletic Director	Back_b@aps.edu	505-710-1557
			Larry Waters	District Chair	ljh2os@aol.com	505-221-2144
2	2/14	5-5A - West Mesa HS	Tyler Hartom	Head Coach	tyler.hartom@aps.edu	505-322-7641
			Shonn Schroer	Athletic Director	schroer_s@aps.edu	505-681-4233
			Chad Jones	District Chair	chad.jones@aps.edu	240-994-3610
A/4A						
1	2/13-2/14	2-4A - Tucumcari HS	Tim Clark	Head Coach	t.clark@tucumcarischools.com	575-403-5572
			Wayne Ferguson	Athletic Director	w.ferguson@tucumcarischools.com	575-403-9196
			Joe Anaya	District Chair	joseph.anaya@mesd.us	505-310-1109
2	2/13-2/14	3-4A - Santa Teresa HS	Gary Rundell	Head Coach	gprundell@gisd.k12.nm.us	575-496-7725
			Karen Nougues	Athletic Director	knougues@gisd.k12.nm.us	575-644-3958
			Artie Sanchez	District Chair	dsanchez@silverschools.org	575-313-5327
GIRLS						
1	2/6-2/7	1-5A - Cleveland HS	Macario Borrego	Head Coach	macario.borrego@rrps.net	505-249-8487
			Matt Martinez	Athletic Director	matt.martinez@rrps.net	505-690-9498
			Johnny Curry	District Chair	jcurry@fms.k12.nm.us	505-330-9737
2	2/6-2/7	4-5A - Roswell HS	Jesse Boggs	Head Coach	jboggs@risd.k12.nm.us	575-302-6123
			Britt Cooper	Athletic Director	bcooper@risd.k12.nm.us	575-626-7535
			Greg Haston	District Chair	greg.haston@carlsbadschools.net	575-390-6123



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To: Wrestling Coaches

From: Scott Owen, Wrestling Director

RE: TRACKWRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & REGIONAL/STATE SEEDING

Regional/State seeding will be conducted via Trackwrestling. This is a reminder you will need to submit regional tournament rosters with complete and accurate varsity individual results for all regional tournament entries. The regional event will be added to your schedules, and you will submit your rosters using the green envelope icon next to the event. It is your responsibility to ensure the weight class, record and matches you submit at the regional tournament are accurate for every entry.

To check your individual records for accuracy:

1. Log into your Boys and/or Girls TW Season
2. Go to [Matches] and select [Print Matches] for each individual wrestler to review their matches
3. **ONLY VARSITY MATCHES SHOULD BE ON THE RECORD YOU SUBMIT INTO THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**
4. Make sure all varsity matches are labeled "varsity"
5. Make sure there are no duplicates, omissions or inaccuracies in your varsity individual records
6. Any errors need to be fixed inside your schedules and any individual records updated

To check returning 2025 state placing criteria:

1. Log into your TW account
2. Go to [Roster]
3. Select returning 2025 state placers
4. Click on [Criteria Values]
5. Contact me if wrestlers are missing or have incorrect 2025 state placing

*NOTE – Make sure you are staying on top of your records. Any teams failing to submit complete and correct regional rosters by the deadline (**Tuesday the week of the Regional Tournament**) or submitting rosters with inaccurate varsity records/results, will be subject to a \$250 fine.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Owen".

Scott Owen
NMAA Director of Wrestling

Memorandum

To: Head Wrestling Coaches

From: Scott Owen, Assistant Director



RE: **QUALIFYING AND SEEDING – REGIONAL & STATE WRESTLING**

A few guidelines and expectations applicable to regional and state tournaments. These guidelines are applicable to both male and female competitors.

1. Overall Record Guidelines:

- All varsity level matches in all weight classes are included. DO NOT include sub-varsity matches (Freshman, JV, etc.).
- Matches won by decision, major decision, technical fall, fall, forfeit, medical forfeit, disqualification, or default shall be counted as wins.
- Matches where an individual loses by decision, major decision, technical fall, fall, disqualification, medical default, or forfeit shall be counted as losses.
- Medical forfeits shall not be counted as a loss.
- Individual tournament forfeits will not count toward the head-to-head or common opponent seeding criteria.
- Since the actual entry of an athlete in a dual meet does not occur until properly reporting to the scorer's table, an athlete not making weight would not incur a loss for a dual meet.
- If a verified entry in an individual tournament fails to appear or make weight, they would incur two losses in a double elimination tournament. If no stipulated deadline for entries was pre-determined, the deadline shall be the completion of weigh-ins.
- Since non-school events are generally not conducted under NFHS/NMAA guidelines, those individual results would not be included in the overall record (note – these events are subject to event limits under the dual participation rule).

2. Documentation:

- Out-of-state state place winners that can be documented are recognized.
- Detailed individual cumulative records and weigh-in records must be available for submission upon request from the NMAA for the entry/seeding process. Individual records must be maintained via Trackwrestling (see NMAA TW Admin Instructions on NMAA wrestling website – www.nmact.org/wrestling)

3. Ethics and Gamesmanship:

- The submission of inaccurate records or failing to comply with WWMP policies, would be the equivalent of submitting false times/distances in track and field or swimming.
- Coaches should be working cooperatively in the monitoring of the WWMP, weigh-ins, and documentation so that all records and weigh-ins are in compliance prior to entries for the regional tournament.
- It would be gamesmanship and therefore unethical behavior to knowingly wait to question an opponent's record or weight management program status until it was too late to rectify it. The appropriate thing to do is to bring any suspected issues up with the opponent immediately upon discovery or suspicion.

Print Wrestler Matches

Wrestler	Record	Date	Event	Weight	Summary
182 - Kymani Castillo	1-0	12/04/2019	vs. Eldorado	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Arminio Otero (Eldorado) (Dec 7-4)
182 - Kymani Castillo	2-0	12/07/2019	vs. Centennial	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Unknown (For.)
182 - Kymani Castillo	3-0	12/07/2019	vs. Academy	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Robbie Potter (Academy) (Dec 7-3)
182 - Kymani Castillo	4-0	12/07/2019	vs. Bloomfield	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Dainiel Duarte (Bloomfield) (MD 10-2)
182 - Kymani Castillo	5-0	12/07/2019	vs. Los Lunas	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over James Garcia (Los Lunas) (Fall 3:52)
182 - Kymani Castillo	6-0	12/07/2019	vs. Kirtland Central	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Jayden James (Kirtland Central) (Dec 7-2)
182 - Kymani Castillo	7-0	12/13 - 12/14/2019	Reno TOC	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Austin Cissel (Mcqueen) (Fall 1:29)
182 - Kymani Castillo	8-0	12/13 - 12/14/2019	Reno TOC	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Vincenzo Oliva (Allen) (Dec 4-3)
182 - Kymani Castillo	8-1	12/13 - 12/14/2019	Reno TOC	182	Varsity - Nathan Haas (St John Bosco) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (Fall 2:18)
182 - Kymani Castillo	8-2	12/13 - 12/14/2019	Reno TOC	182	Varsity - Gerardo Caldera (Adams City) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (TB-1 3-2)
182 - Kymani Castillo	9-2	12/21/2019	Rio Hondo	182	Varsity - Quarterfinals - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Robbie Potter (Academy) (Dec 8-4)
182 - Kymani Castillo	10-2	12/21/2019	Rio Hondo	182	Varsity - Semifinals - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Dexter Nelson (Hobbs) (Dec 2-0)
182 - Kymani Castillo	10-3	12/21/2019	Rio Hondo	182	Varsity - 1st Place Match - Alfredo Castillo (Belen) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (Fall 3:14)
182 - Kymani Castillo	10-4	01/04/2020	vs. Silver	182	Varsity - Michael Aguirre (Silver) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (Fall 0:50)
182 - Kymani Castillo	11-4	01/04/2020	vs. Onate	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Aiden Rosser (Onate) (Fall 2:38)
182 - Kymani Castillo	12-4	01/04/2020	vs. Farmington	195	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Kaidius Bordy (Farmington) (Fall 4:55)
182 - Kymani Castillo	13-4	01/04/2020	vs. Deming	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Fernie Munoz (Deming) (Fall 1:34)
182 - Kymani Castillo	14-4	01/04/2020	vs. Silver	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Unknown (For.)
182 - Kymani Castillo	14-5	01/08/2020	vs. Cibola	182	Varsity - Levi Gustafsun (Cibola) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (Dec 3-2)
182 - Kymani Castillo	15-5	01/10 - 01/11/2020	2020 Conflict at Cleveland	182	Varsity - Champ. Round 2 - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Matt Franco (Las Cruces) (TF 16-0 4:00)
182 - Kymani Castillo	16-5	01/10 - 01/11/2020	2020 Conflict at Cleveland	182	Varsity - Quarterfinals - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Dexter Nelson (Hobbs) (MD 8-0)
182 - Kymani Castillo	16-6	01/10 - 01/11/2020	2020 Conflict at Cleveland	182	Varsity - Semifinals - Alfredo Castillo (Belen) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (Dec 3-2)
182 - Kymani Castillo	17-6	01/10 - 01/11/2020	2020 Conflict at Cleveland	182	Varsity - Cons. Semis - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Levi Gustafsun (Cibola) (Dec 2-1)
182 - Kymani Castillo	17-7	01/10 - 01/11/2020	2020 Conflict at Cleveland	182	Varsity - 3rd Place Match - Trystan Rogers (Carlsbad) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (Dec 4-2)
182 - Kymani Castillo	18-7	01/15/2020	vs. Rio Rancho	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Noah Lorimer (Rio Rancho) (Fall 1:23)
182 - Kymani Castillo	18-8	01/17 - 01/18/2020	2020 Top Of The Rockies. Co.	182	Varsity - Champ. Round 2 - Sage Harrison (Poudre) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (MD 13-4)
182 - Kymani Castillo	18-9	01/17 - 01/18/2020	2020 Top Of The Rockies. Co.	182	Varsity - Cons. Round 3 - Jose Rosales (Pomona) over Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) (Dec 5-2)
182 - Kymani Castillo	19-9	01/21/2020	vs. Atrisco Heritage Academy	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Mateo Flores (Atrisco Heritage Academy) (Fall 3:37)
182 - Kymani Castillo	20-9	01/29/2020	vs. Volcano Vista	182	Varsity - Kymani Castillo (Cleveland) over Jimmy Gallegos (Volcano Vista) (Fall 0:00)



2026 NMAA REGIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT SEEDING

REGIONAL MEETING

It is recommended that a seeding meeting be conducted under the direction of the Regional Tournament Director prior to the event, either virtually or in person, to verify entries, records, and seeds. Entries/weight classes shall not be changed once rosters are released to all schools the Wednesday of the Regional Tournament. Entry changes made after rosters are released must be approved by the NMAA.

SEEDING PROCESS

1. Each entry in each weight class in all classifications shall be seeded (Girls, A/4A and 5A).
2. Trackwrestling software shall be used to seed all weight classes.
3. NMAA Wrestling Seeding Rules shall be as follows:
 - a. All wrestlers are compared and considered for a seed.
 - b. Criteria points are earned against all wrestlers considered for a seed in the following priority order:
 1. **Head-to-head results (H2H)**
 2. **Records against common opponents**
 3. **2025 Returning State Place (1st – 6th)**
 4. **Best overall percentage record** (Boys – must have wrestled a minimum of thirteen (13) varsity matches this season; record to include all varsity matches in all weights. Girls – must have wrestled a minimum of ten (10) varsity matches this season; record to include all varsity matches in all weights.)
 - c. The wrestler with the most “points” earns the one seed. The wrestler with the second most points earns the two seed, etc.
 - d. Tie breaking procedures are as follows:
 1. If two or more individuals are tied on points they shall be compared alone and awarded seeds based on the priority criteria procedure listed above.
 2. If individuals remain tied, each region has the discretion to implement their own tie-breaking procedures.

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