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**Arizona Interscholastic Association**

**2023-24 AIA State Wrestling**

**TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

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### Boys Division I Sectional Sites:

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-812-7736	<b>Chandler High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Jim Culver</b> <a href="mailto:culver.jim@cusd80.com">culver.jim@cusd80.com</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-523-5105	<b>Shadow Ridge High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Jason Wilke</b> <a href="mailto:jason.wilke@dysart.org">jason.wilke@dysart.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-706-7912	<b>Desert Vista High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>TJ Snyder</b> <a href="mailto:tjsnyder@tempeunion.org">tjsnyder@tempeunion.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 817-723-7789	<b>Pinnacle High School</b> Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Faulynne Grice</b> <a href="mailto:fgrice@pvschools.net">fgrice@pvschools.net</a>

### Boys Division II Sectional Sites:

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-269-1112	<b>Buckeye High School</b> Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Luie Contreras</b> <a href="mailto:Luie.Contreras@buhdsd.org">Luie.Contreras@buhdsd.org</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-412-4416	<b>Centennial High School</b> Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:30 AM <b>Adam Larsen</b> <a href="mailto:ALarsen@pusd11.net">ALarsen@pusd11.net</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 480-545-3100	<b>Campo Verde High School</b> Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Max Ragsdale</b> <a href="mailto:max.ragsdale@gilbertschools.net">max.ragsdale@gilbertschools.net</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 520-579-4492	<b>Flowing Wells High School</b> Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Mark Brunenkant</b> <a href="mailto:mark.brunenkant@fwusd.org">mark.brunenkant@fwusd.org</a>

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**Boys Division III Sectional Sites:**

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-486-6304	<b>Peoria High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Jacob Holiday</b> <a href="mailto:jholiday@pusd11.net">jholiday@pusd11.net</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 928-472-5774	<b>Poston Butte High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Lawrence Williams</b> <a href="mailto:lwilliams@fusdaz.org">lwilliams@fusdaz.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-915-8010	<b>Moon Valley High School</b> Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Eddie Lopez</b> <a href="mailto:eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org">eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 520-625-3502	<b>Walden Grove High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Corey Noble</b> <a href="mailto:cnoble@sahuarita.net">cnoble@sahuarita.net</a>

**Boys Division IV Sectional Sites:**

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 623-269-1112	<b>Buckeye High School</b> Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Luie Contreras</b> <a href="mailto:Luie.Contreras@buhdsd.org">Luie.Contreras@buhdsd.org</a>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 928-288-8100	<b>Winslow High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Bryan Lang</b> <a href="mailto:blang@wusd1.org">blang@wusd1.org</a>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 928-535-4238	<b>Mogollon High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Reed Porter</b> <a href="mailto:reed.porter@h-oschools.org">reed.porter@h-oschools.org</a>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Weigh ins:</b> <b>Wrestling Start Time:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> 928-865-3631	<b>Morenci High School</b> Saturday February 10, 2024 8:00 AM 10:00 AM <b>Tiffany Powers</b> <a href="mailto:tipowers@morenci.org">tipowers@morenci.org</a>

## Boys Sectional Seeding Criteria:

**(Wrestler MUST have a winning record to be seeded)**

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (desending order 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>)
2. A wrestler must have a minimum of **SEVEN** (7) matches **OVERALL** to be seeded.
3. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestler's overall season winning percentage.
  - a. (multiple undefeated wreslters with no other critera the high seed goes to **MOST** wins)
4. Trackwrestling will take into account all common opponents to determine seeding positions.
5. Head to Head will supersede #1, #3 and #4 (must be in the top eight (8) seeding pool to challenge).

## AWARDS

### Boys Sectionals:

Each section will award a team **Championship** plaque.

Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 4** in all 14 weight classes.

- **The Boy's will have four (4) Division I, four (4) Division II, four (4) Division III & four (4) Division IV Sectional tournaments and they will all advance four (4) wrestlers from each weight class.**

### Bracket Release Meeting:

Site: Moon Valley High School. (Media Center)

3625 West Cactus Rd.  
Phoenix AZ 85029

Date: Sunday February 11, 2024

Time: Boys Division I      10:00 am

Boys Division II      10:30 am

Boys Division III      11:30 am

Boys Division IV      12:00 pm

**Times are subject to change.**

## Boys State Tournament Seeding Criteria:

The following seeding criteria will be used for all Divisions of the State Wrestling Tournaments. Sectional Champions will be seeded in the sixteen (16) man State Tournament bracket using the following criteria:

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (desending order 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>)
2. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestlers overall seasaon winning percentage (multiple undefeated wreslters with no other critera the high seed goes to MOST wins)
3. Head to Head will supersede criteria 1 & 2 (must be in the top four - 4 seeding pool to challenge).

### Sectional Champion seed

The #1's and #2's from same section will be on opposite sides of the bracket with #4 in the same side as #1's and #3's in the same side as #2's each in different quadrants of the bracket and all based off the #1 sectional Champions seed (see bracket below).

First Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2
Second Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2
Third Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2
Fourth Seed Section Champ	Top #1 & #4	Bottom #3 & #2

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**Girls Division I Sectional sites:**

<b>Section I Central</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>623-523-5105</b>	<b>Shadow Ridge High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2024 <b>Jason Wilke</b> <a href="mailto:jason.wilke@dysart.org">jason.wilke@dysart.org</a>
<b>Section II SE Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>480-706-7912</b>	<b>Desert Vista High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2024 <b>TJ Snyder</b> <a href="mailto:tjsnyder@tempeunion.org">tjsnyder@tempeunion.org</a>
<b>Section III NE Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>480-472-4401</b>	<b>Westwood High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2024 <b>Brady Pond</b> <a href="mailto:bjpond@mpsaz.org">bjpond@mpsaz.org</a>
<b>Section IV NW Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>520-579-4400</b>	<b>Mountain View Marana High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2024 David Romero <a href="mailto:D.C.Romero@maranausd.org">D.C.Romero@maranausd.org</a>

**Girls Division II Sectional sites:**

<b>Section I West Valley</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>623-932-7300</b>	<b>Agua Fria High School</b> Saturday February 3, 2024 <b>Josh Jovanelly</b> <a href="mailto:jjovanelly@aguafria.org">jjovanelly@aguafria.org</a>
<b>Section II Metro</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>623-915-8010</b>	<b>Moon Valley High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2024 <b>Eddie Lopez</b> <a href="mailto:eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org">eduardo.lopez@guhsdaz.org</a>
<b>Section III South</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>928-472-5774</b>	<b>Payson High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2024 <b>Ryan Scherling</b> <a href="mailto:ryan.scherling@pusd10.org">ryan.scherling@pusd10.org</a>
<b>Section IV NE</b>	<b>Site:</b> <b>Date:</b> <b>Tournament Director:</b> <b>520-696-5366</b>	<b>Amphitheater High School</b> Saturday, February 3, 2024 <b>Ty Cephers</b> <a href="mailto:tcephers@amphi.com">tcephers@amphi.com</a>

## Girls Sectional Seeding Criteria:

### Wrestler **MUST** have a winning record to be seeded

1. Returning previous year's Arizona State Placer (decending order 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>).
2. A wrestler must have a minimum of **FOUR (4)** Girls vs. Girls matches **OVERALL** to be seeded.
3. Pre-seeding will be determined by each wrestler's overall season Girls vs. Girls winning percentage (%). Results must be entered into the **Girls** Trackwrestling web site for matches to be official!
4. Trackwrestling will take into account all common opponents to determine seeding positions.
5. Head to Head will supersede #1, #2 #3 and #4 - must be in the top eight (8) seeding pool to challenge.
6. Coin flip

### **NEW for 2023-24:**

- **The Girl's will have four (4) Division I and four (4) division II Sectional tournaments and advance four (4) wrestlers from each weight class.**
- **The Girls State tournament will have a Division I and Division II State Champion and runner up – 16 competitor double elimination bracket.**

### **Bracket Release Meeting:**

Site: Arizona Interscholastic Association. (AIA)  
7007 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix AZ 85020

Date: Sunday February 4, 2024

Time: TBD

## **AWARDS**

### **Girls Sectionals:**

Each section will award a team **Championship** plaque. Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 4** in all 12 weight classes.



## Girls State Tournament Seeding Criteria:

The following seeding criteria will be used for all Divisions of the State Wrestling Tournaments.

Sectional Champions will be seeded in the sixteen (16) person State Tournament bracket using the following criteria:

1. Returning previous years' Arizona State Placer (decending order 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>)
2. A wrestler must have a minimum of **FOUR (4)** Girls vs. Girls matches **OVERALL** to be seeded
3. Pre-seeding (Trackwrestling/common opponent) will be determined by each wrestlers overall season winning percentage (%).
4. Trackwrestling will take into account all common opponents to determine seeding positions.
5. Head to Head will supersede criteria 1 (must be in the top eight (8) seeding pool to challenge).

## STATE TOURNAMENT AWARDS

### Boys and Girls State Tournament:

- Each Division will award both a team **Champion** and **Runner-up** trophy.
- Individual medals will be awarded for places **1 through 6** in all 14 **BOYS** weight classes and in all 12 **GIRLS** weight classes.
- Medalists must meet in the staging area located in the **North Hall** (where weigh ins took place).
- Wrestlers must be in school approved apparel.
- The first two weight classes will wrestle with medalist taking the awards stand after the second wight class (boys 113 – girls 107).
- Photos will be taken by Paynter's pics on the arena floor with athletes facing east – towards wrestling mats.
- Spectators will be able to take photos from section 201 and 202 when the athletes turn facing west.

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## AIA State Wrestling Bracket Template

- #1 Seeds Section 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 4<sup>th</sup> place
- #2 Seeds section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #2 Seeds section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #1 Seeds Section 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds section 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- #2 Seeds section 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #1 Seeds Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #4 Seeds Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- #1 Seeds Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #3 Seeds section 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- #2 Seeds Section 1<sup>st</sup> Place

State Champion

**AIA Tournament Coordinator:**  
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### Thursday 2/15/24

Boys Division I – Skin Checks	6:45 am
Boys Division I – Weigh-ins	7:00 am
<b>Ten (10) Mats</b>	
Championship Round One (A)	8:30 am
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

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Boys Division II – Skin Checks	11:15 am
Boys Division II – Weigh-ins	11:30 am
<b>Ten (10) Mats</b>	
Championship Round One (A)	1:00 pm
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

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Boys Division III – Skin Checks	3:45 pm
Boys Division III – Weigh-ins	4:00 pm
<b>Ten (10) Mats</b>	
Championship Round One (A)	5:30 pm
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

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### Friday 2/16/24

Boys Division IV – Skin Checks	6:45 am
Boys Division IV - Weigh-ins	7:00 am
<b>Ten (10) Mats</b>	
Championship Round One (A)	8:30 am
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

<i>Girls</i> Division I & II – Skin Checks	10:45 am
<i>Girls</i> Division I & II - Weigh-ins	11:00 am
<b>Five (5) Mats D I and Five (5) Mats D II</b>	
<i>Girls</i> Division I & II Round One (A)	1:00 pm
Championship Round Two (B)	
Consolation Round One (C)	
Consolation Round Two (D)	

Boys Division I, II, & III – Skin Checks	2:45 pm
Boys Division I, II, & III – Weigh-ins	3:00 pm

All Divisions Boys and <i>Girls</i> <b>Championship Semi Finals</b>	7:00 pm
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### Saturday 2/17/24

ALL Divisions – Skin Checks		8:15 am
ALL Divisions - Weigh-ins		8:30 am
ALL Divisions Wrestling begins.	Round (G)	10:00 am
ALL Divisions Placement Rounds	Round (G)	12:00 pm
Parade of Champions		4:00 pm
Championship Finals		4:30 pm

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**ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!**

### WRESTLING SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advisory Committee members serve as a representative of their Conference and the sport of wrestling.

6A: Shawn Rustad	CUSD	AD
6A: David Gonzales	Desert Vista	Coach
5A: Stacy Spencer	Deer Valley	AD
5A: Sean Flannigan	Ironwood	Coach
4A: Luie Contreas	Buckeye Union	AD
4A: Paul Vasquez	Sahuarita	Coach
4A: Debbie LeClair	Cortez	Coach
3A: Jeff Welsing	Yuma Catholic	AD (Co-Chair)
3A: Darelyn Rock	Chino Valley	Coach
2A: Casey Woodall	Morenci	Coach
2A: David Bradshaw	St Johns	AD
1A: Brad Fischer	Joseph City	Coach
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At Large: Bryan Smith	Moon Valley	Coach
At Large: Chandler Evans	SDO	AD
At Large: Thom Luedemann	Willow Canyon	AD
At Large: Bobby Deberry	Tucson High	Coach
At Large: Steve Wene	Arizona Lutheran	Coach (Co-Chair)