

How does Team Georgia Determine State Brackets?

The day after the qualifiers, Team GA and their “guests” meet at a centralized location to put together the brackets for the state tournament.

The brackets are pre-numbered with both a letter (A-F) and a number (1-4), such as “A1” to denote the 1) qualifier and 2) placement at the qualifier. A second number, appearing to the right of the qualifier designation, denotes the relative “seed” of that position.

The group looks at the winners of each weight class at each qualifier and determines the seed number using the following criteria.

1. Head to Head competition, current year
2. USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals, All American Status, Cedar Falls IA. Previous year.
3. USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals, All American Status, Cedar Falls IA. Prior year
4. Folkstyle State Champion from previous year – same age group
5. Folkstyle State Champion from prior year– younger age group
6. Folkstyle State Placer from previous year– same age group
7. Folkstyle State Placer from prior year– younger age group
8. Prior State Champion or Placer (any prior year)
9. A coin toss

Once the seeding of the winners of each qualifier is determined they are assigned a number.

#1 seed A1

#2 seed B1

#3 seed C1

#4 seed D1

#5 seed E1

#6 seed F1