

2009-2010 Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle Qualifier Information

Georgia wrestling enthusiasts, it is time again for the Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle qualifiers. The following information is important for the tournaments. Please make note of all the information listed below to ensure the qualifiers run smoothly in preparation for Big and Little Kids Folkstyle state tournaments.

The Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle qualifiers will be held on Saturday February 27, 2010.

Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle Qualifiers will be held at 6 locations throughout the state. Walton High School, Northview High School, Sandy Creek High School, South Paulding HS, Sonoraville HS & Toombs Co Middle School. All competitors **MUST** have a USA Card. If they do not have one it may be purchased prior to weigh in for the competition online at www.teamgeorgiawrestling.com/memberships The cost of the competitor's card is \$35.00 All competitors must be residents of the state of Georgia.

The entry fee for the State Qualifier Tournament is \$20 for each wrestler Each Wrestler must pre-register for the qualifier they plan to attend at <http://www.teamgeorgiawrestling.com/register>

Location	Address	City	St	Zip	Contact	Email	Phone
Walton High School	1590 Bill Murdock Road	Marietta	GA	30062	Bob Lax	robert.t.lax@accenture.com	770-402-6973
Northview High School	10625 Parsons Road	Johns Creek	GA	30022	Jeff Hormel	JDHormel@aol.com	770-329-2872
Sandy Creek HS	360 Jenkins Rd	Tyrone	GA	30290	Scott Smith	smith.scott@fcboe.org	678-458-5517
South Paulding HS	1364 Winn Road	Douglasville	GA	30134	Scott Byers	juniorspartans@bellsouth.net	770-891-2103
Sonoraville HS	7340 Fairmount Hwy	Calhoun	GA	30701	Eric Elrod	eelrod@gcbe.org	770-547-0408
Toombs Co MS	701 Bulldog Rd	Lyons	GA	30436	Robbie Rogers	rdrogers@bellsouth.net	912-526-6132

There will be no walk up registrations. No exceptions.

Registration will close 2-25-10 at 10pm. In order to ensure your wrestler is able to participate, do not wait until the last minute as there will not be tech support available to help on Thursday 2-15-10

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Wrestlers will be allowed to change their weight class and qualifier location up to 10:00 pm on Thursday, February 25.

Qualifiers admission fees are: Family - \$10.00 Adult - \$7.00 Child - \$5.00

Weigh in times will consist of the following: Friday, February 26th: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm- all age groups Saturday, February 27th: 7:00 am – 7:30 am – all age, groups Saturday, February 27th: 11:30 pm – 12:00 pm – 12&U and 14&U age groups

All Qualifiers will use straight weights based on the official Team Georgia USA Wrestling weight classes. These weights are posted on the Team GA Website.

http://www.teamgeorgiawrestling.com/uploads/1241352258_2009-2010 Traditional Age chart revsd.pdf

Wrestlers may wrestle up one (1) weight from their normal body weight (if desired). This rule is based on USA Wrestling insurance policy, and is not an option for the state association to override.

A wrestler must wrestle the same weight at both the qualifiers and state tournament. Failure to make qualifier weight at the state tournament will result in disqualification.

Weigh-In Attire:

A wrestler MUST weigh-in in either a 1) singlet or 2) shirt/shorts at all official weigh-ins.

The singlet or short/shirt policy will be enforced.

This is an official USA Wrestling Policy, and is enforced at all regional/national events.

Once the wrestler has entered the weigh in area they will not be allowed to leave.

Wrestlers will have 3 total opportunities to weigh in. A wrestler will step on the scale one time-if they make weight, they are finished, this is counted as a first attempt. If a wrestler does not make weight the first time, they may step off the scales, reset the scales, and then step back on. This is their second attempt. If a wrestler makes weight they are finished. If a wrestler does not make weight the second time, they may request to weigh on the challenge scales. The wrestler will be allowed to weigh on the challenge scales for their 3rd and final attempt. If they make weight they are finished. If not the wrestler will be deemed to not have made weight.

At qualifier, the wrestler will not have the option of moving up to the next weight class. They must make the weight that they pre-registered for or they will be disqualified from the tournament.

At the state tournament, if the wrestler does not make the weight they wrestled at qualifier, they will be disqualified from the tournament.

A set of check scales will be provided at the qualifier and state tournaments outside the official weigh in areas.

A copy of the USA Weight Cutting Policy will be posted prominently at all qualifiers and state events. Strict adherence to this policy is required. Violators will be reported to the Team GA representative and at the discretion of the Team GA representative may be banned from the tournament.

No parents or coaches will be allowed in the official weigh-in areas.

Team GA will mandate taped laces, headgear and mouth guards for wrestlers with braces, at all "official" state events (qualifiers and state tournament).

Only coaches with bronze level or higher certification will be allowed on the floor at qualifier and state tournaments. Bronze level must be printed on their 2009-2010 USA coaches card.

- The top 4 places for each weight class and age group will qualify for the state tournaments. In the event that there are 6 or less wrestlers in a bracket at any qualifier we will wrestle round robin for placement. Please keep in mind that there may be more wrestlers at the other qualifiers that will factor into the state tournament bracket. After wrestling the round robin the placement of the qualifier will be determined after entering results into trackwrestling.

- You must finish in the top 4 to be eligible to compete at State.

Medals will be awarded for 1-4th place at each qualifier.

Regardless of age or birth year no competitors who are currently in high school will not be eligible to compete in the Team Georgia USA Wrestling Folkstyle state Tournament.