

Proposed Amendment to GA State qualifier with changes in blue:

The USA Wrestling Middle & Elementary Folkstyle National Championships are in Florida and conflict with GA State Qualifiers:

Proposed Change: If a GA wrestler wishes to wrestle at the USA Wrestling Middle & Elementary Folkstyle National Championships in Florida and not qualify for the Georgia State Championship the wrestler needs to:

- 1- Wrestle and place in the top 4 at (tournament to be decided) - **This was changed to only the GA Grind**
- 2- Wrestle at the USA Wrestling Middle & Elementary Folkstyle National Championships
- 3- The wrestler must wrestle at the same weight for the Qualifying tournament, USA Wrestling Middle & Elementary Folkstyle National Championships and State Tournament. - **This is further clarified by the Team Ga document that I am working on, the weight classes & age divisions are different in all 3 events, so we need to spell out, ie - they must wrestle in the weight class immediately above/below the GA State weight class. If ours is 91 then they must wrestle the Grind at 90 & 95 & FL at 88 & 95. Because FL has 2 age divisions and the Grind uses the 2010 age divisions, we use the 2009 divisions and our own weight classes they are all different.**
- 4- If for any reason the wrestler is unable to wrestle at the USA Wrestling Middle & Elementary Folkstyle National Championships (i.e. Sickness or not making weight) the wrestler forfeits his state qualification.
- 5- The wrestler, parent or coach must notify Team Georgia Wrestling if they intend to use this rule as a qualifier. The parent

/coach must present Team Georgia with both the placement at the tournament and proof of wrestling at the USA Wrestling Middle & Elementary Folkstyle National Championships. In order to not to participate in Qualifiers, you must fill out a form and turn in the form at the GA Grind on 2-14-10 with your intentions and weight class. Also we must come up with a way for us to know they wrestled in FL on that Saturday. I think they will be responsible for emailing their participation in the FL event on prior to 1pm on Sunday. If an email is not received, they will not be added to state brackets.

6- If a wrestler utilizes this amendment as a qualifier the wrestler forfeits his ability to be seeded at the state tournament. Only wrestlers who participate at a sanctioned Team Georgia Qualifier will be seeded.

7- All questions should be addressed to Team Georgia **prior** to attending the determined tournament

T The other friendly amendment that was made and approved is how the qualifiers are seeded. The change was made that the 6 first place winners will be seeded 1-6 in the 24 man bracket. All other wrestlers finishing 2nd-4th and the wrestlers going to Florida will all be placed into the bracket via trackwrestling on blind draw, but clubs will be separated to the best of Trackwrestlings ability and we can not guarantee that clubs will be separated and if there is more than 2 kids in any bracket, they may still wrestle 1st round.