



## Copper State Championships

January 26 & 27, 2024

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<b>DATE</b>	Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27, 2024
<b>PLACE</b>	<i>Findlay Toyota Center - "FTC" (aka, Prescott Valley Event Center) 3201 N. Main Street, Prescott Valley, AZ</i>
<b>TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS</b>	Ric Clark (520.343.8891) Brett Kramer (520.609.0760) <b>azjhstate@gmail.com</b>
<b>PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$300 per team and payable to Copper State Championships.</b> Deliver at tournament, or mail to: Copper State Championships 11746 W. Farmall Drive Marana, AZ 85653 <i>(check our website for a W-9 – your school district will need it!)</i>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<i>Only currently enrolled 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade wrestlers will be eligible to compete in the tournament. All teams must be Governing Board approved.</i> <i>*To verify entries, all entries must be signed by a school administrator OR payment must come directly from the school.</i> <i>***Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions for more information</i>
<b>ENTRIES</b>	<i>All teams must pre-register with one of the Tournament Directors by January 13, 2023. ALL entries are due on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. All teams are required to submit their roster online via TrackWrestling – coaches will need a login and password, obtained from Tournament Staff (azjhstate@gmail.com). Any changes after Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm cannot be guaranteed to be accepted, including weight class and/or name changes, although we will do our best to accommodate.</i>
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Registered AIA officials from across the state

<b>FORMAT</b>	School Side and an Open Girls Side, run concurrently
<b>COST</b>	\$300/team
<b>WEIGHT CLASEES</b>	73, 78, 83, 88, 93, 98, 104, 111, 118, 125, 133, 142, 154, 167, 180, 200, 245
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	*Must be a public school and Governing Board approved (no clubs or unattached individuals) *Wrestlers must be in the 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , or 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>AWARDS</b>	*Medals to the top six wrestlers in each weight class *Trophies and awards for top four teams (awards for entire team with a maximum of 20 per team) *Outstanding wrestler (2) awards
<b>TIMES</b>	<u>Friday</u> : Wrestling starts at 2:00 <u>Saturday</u> : Wrestling starts immediately following weigh-ins (approx. 9:00)
<b>RULES</b>	National Federation State High School rules apply. Only certified officials will be used
<b>WEIGH-INS</b>	<u>Friday</u> , Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> (on the mats) <i>from 12:00-1:00 pm... AND</i> <u>Saturday</u> , Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> (on the mats) <i>from 8:00-9:00 am (+1 pound allowance)</i> <b>***All wrestlers must weigh-in wearing their competition singlet***</b> <b>(NOTE: there will be no weight allowance on Friday, regardless if a team has a meet on Thursday)</b>
<b>PERIOD TIMES</b>	Championship rounds: 1-2-2 Consolation rounds: 1-1-1 <i>This is a double-elimination tournament; all wrestlers are guaranteed 2 matches</i>
<b>SEEDING</b>	Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>via Google Meets</i> beginning at 5:00 pm ( <i>invite to be sent to the seeding committee on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></i> ). Up to eight (8) wrestlers per weight class will be seeded according to the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2024 Tempe State placing</li> <li>2. 2023-2024 head-to-head results</li> <li>3. 2023-2024 record - specifically quality wins and losses</li> <li>4. Current and past tournament placements (Copper State and Tempe State)</li> <li>5. Decision by the seeding committee and/or Tournament Directors</li> </ol>
<b>TRAINER</b>	Certified medical staff will be present at the tournament
<b>SNACK BAR</b>	Various food stands will be operating during the tournament, inside the venue, none of which are associated with the tournament but are independently operated. <i>We are terribly sorry but a hospitality room is not allowed at the FTC due to their contract with food vendors.</i>

## AWARDS

- Trophies and awards (jackets, beanies, etc...) to the top three teams
- T-shirt and bracket for the Champion
- Medals for the top six placers in each weight class
- Banner and free entry the following year for the Championship Team

## MATS

Friday and Saturday: 8 mats

## ROUNDS AND TIMES

### FRIDAY'S ROUNDS (beginning at 2:00 pm and concluding around 9 pm)

Championship Round 1, 2, & 3

Championship Round 2 with Consolation Round 1 (very few matches)

Championship Round 3 with Consolation Round 2

### SATURDAY'S ROUNDS (beginning as soon as possible after weigh-ins)

Consolation Round 3

Championship Quarterfinals

Consolation Round 4

Championship Semifinals

Consolation Round 5

Consolation Round 6

Consolation Round 7

Consolation Semifinals

### FINALS (Saturday, ≈ 5:00 pm): 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place matches (3 mats)

*Order of the finals will be determined by selecting at random, the weight class to be conducted first and then proceeding sequentially from that weight class (e.g., 125 is drawn, it will be the first weight class wrestled, then 133, 142, etc.)*

## LODGING

Lodging is closely available in the Prescott area and you are encouraged to make reservations ASAP – check our website for our hotel sponsors!