

2012 Wisconsin Wrestling Federation Kids Folkstyle State Tournament
General Information

Site: Alliant Energy Center (formally the Dane County Arena)
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way Madison, WI

Schedule of Times:

Friday, March 23rd

Copper Certification Class: Noon-2 PM Meet at East Side Entrance at 11:45 AM
Doors Open: 2:45 PM and not before
Weigh-ins: 3:00 - 4:00 PM Boys born 1997-98 and 1999-00
4:30 - 6:00 PM Boys born 2001-02 and 2003-04 &
All Girls (Girls have option of weighing in Saturday 9-9:30am also)
Grand March: 5:00 PM Boys born 1997-00 Meet in your Staging Area at 4:50 PM
Wrestling Starts: 5:20 PM and ends at around 10:00 PM for Boys born 1997-00

Saturday, March 24th

Doors Open: 7:30AM and not before
Grand March: 8:10 AM for Boys born 2001-04 and All Girls Meet in Staging Area
at 8:00am
Wrestling Starts: 8:30 AM Boys born 2001-02 and 2003-04
Girls Weigh-in: 9:00-9:30am for All Girls Groups
Wrestling Starts: 10:30am for all Girls Groups
Wrestling Resumes: 2:00pm Boys born 1997-98 and 1999-00
Finals: Around 4:00 - 5:00 PM for all Divisions

Admission Prices: Adults (9th Grade and older) \$10.00 For all Sessions
Children (K-8th) \$5.00 For all Sessions
Under 5 years old and Competitors Free
USAW Coaches Cards Accepted for Free Entry. Please See Back Side of this
Sheet for Information
Admission Bracelets and Programs will be sold at Weigh-ins
Cash Only at Ticket Office No Coolers allowed in Arena

Registration and Weigh-ins: All wrestlers must register and weigh-in by the time listed above for their age group. Wrestlers must wear a singlet during weigh-ins and no weight allowance is given for the singlet. Remember that there is no weight allowance given for the State Tournament and all wrestlers must make the same weight class that they qualified at from the Regionals. Parents: Your wrestler must be in his/her singlet before entering the registration line. There is no area available for changing like in the past, prior to the weigh-ins. Parents will be responsible for their child's belongings during the registration/weigh-in procedure

Parking Fee: Alliant Energy Center collects about \$6.00 a day parking fee. **There is also parking in the back of the arena.**

No food and beverage coolers are allowed in the Alliant Center.

Mat Assignments: Wrestlers will be assigned to a set of mats and will wrestle there through out the tournament. Check at weigh-ins or the WWF website ahead of time for your assigned mats. Wrestlers will be assigned bout numbers for their bouts on their chart. Please look at the score clocks for your mats to see what bout numbers are being wrestled and when they are about 30 away from yours please go to the staging area where they will need to look at the Projection Screens for their mat assignment once their assignment is shown then they can proceed to the mat they are assigned to through the floor entrance with their 2 coaches. Weight classes will be called as they get near them. A schedule of the order of weights will be posted in the program and by the brackets.

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Results from all the Regionals will be on the WWF website by Noon Sunday March 11th and a list of all qualifiers will also be posted on the WWF web site by that evening. Please look at the Qualifiers List by Tuesday March 13th to make sure that your name is spelled right and the club is correct. If it is not please email Jeff Jones at jeffjones@wi.rr.com or call 262-424-3672 and leave a message. The names and clubs will be going in the program exactly the way they are on the web site as of Thursday morning of the 15th. The brackets will not be posted anywhere until the day of the event before weigh-ins.

NEW FOR 2012! IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED MATSIDE TO COACH AT THE WWF KIDS FOLKSTYLE STATE TOURNAMENT, ONE MUST BE A CURRENT USA WRESTLING COACH MEMBER. THIS INCLUDES PARENTS, CLUB COACHES, ETC.

Individuals 18 years of age and older must successfully complete a mandatory background check before purchasing USA Wrestling Coaches Membership. Please allow 10-14 business days for the background check process, as USA Wrestling Coaches Memberships will not be available on-site.

All USA Wrestling member coaches will receive free admission to the WWF State Folkstyle Championships. Coach's entrance will only be by the east side entrance and will only be Friday 2:45-6:30pm and Saturday 7:30-9:30am. In order to receive free admission and floor access, proof of coach membership AND a photo ID will be required.

One adult without a USA Wrestling Coach Membership will be allowed to accompany each wrestler to the arena floor. This adult will not be allowed to coach and must stay within the designated area along the arena wall. This is being done to ensure that youth wrestlers may be accompanied by someone.

Videographer and Photographer Passes: We will giving out 1 Videographer and Photographer Pass per wrestler at weigh-ins. 1 person per wrestler that has the pass can move down to the first row of seats around the arena floor once their wrestlers mat assignment is known to tape or take photos. Once their wrestlers match is completed they must leave the area right away for the next people.

More info about the state tournament can be obtained from the WWF website, www.wiwrestlingfederation.com.