

# Eligibility & Age Divisions, Qualifications and Weight Classes

## ELIGIBILITY & AGE DIVISIONS

All contestants and coaches must present proof of a current USA Wrestling Membership Card during registration in order to participate at the 2008 Accelerade Cadet and ASICS/Vaughan Junior National Championships. To purchase a USA Wrestling Membership Card, go to the [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com), click on "Membership" and follow the instructions. Alternatively, Membership Cards can be acquired from the State Chairperson or State Membership Director of the contestant's state of residence.

Secondary sports accident insurance is provided as a benefit of membership. No prequalification required.

**JUNIOR DIVISION:** Athletes shall be considered eligible to compete in Junior Division competitions if he/she is currently attending high school, or participating in a program considered by the State's Department of Education to be fulfilling the athlete's requirements for graduation from an accredited high school program, or if a summer event, attended high school, or participated in a program considered by the State's Department of Education to be fulfilling the athlete's requirements for graduation from an accredited high school program the "Spring" semester just prior to the summer event. In addition, the athlete has only four consecutive years to compete in the Junior Division once his/her class begins the ninth grade.

Only wrestlers born September 1, 1988 and later who were enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2008 spring semester are eligible. No wrestler who was enrolled in 8th grade during the 2008 spring semester will be allowed to enter. Any such wrestler who enters or competes will be penalized by forfeiting his/her eligibility in the next year's event in both styles.

**CADET DIVISION:** Only wrestlers born in 1992-1993 are eligible.

## QUALIFICATIONS

For state specific qualifications, please contact your state chairperson. Contact information for all state chairpersons can be found at:

[www.themat.com/clubs.php](http://www.themat.com/clubs.php)

**JUNIOR DIVISION:** Wrestler must have qualified in a competitive event conducted under sanction of USA Wrestling in the state where he/she resides, and must be certified by the state association. For Men's Freestyle and Greco-Roman, each state may enter a maximum of forty-five (45) wrestlers in each style and a maximum of four (4) wrestlers in any one (1) weight class, per style. For Women's Freestyle, there is no limit for the amount of female wrestlers each state can enter in this style.

*In addition, the top three place winners from USA Wrestling's Junior Division Regional Championships and the FILA Junior National Championships qualify for this event but must still adhere to all individual state association policies.*

**CADET DIVISION:** Wrestler must have qualified in a competitive event conducted under sanction of USA Wrestling in the state where he/she resides, and must be certified by the state association. Each state may enter a maximum of fifty-one (51) wrestlers in each style and a maximum of four (4) wrestlers in any one (1) weight class, per style.

*In addition, the top three place winners from USA Wrestling's Cadet Division Regional Championships and the FILA Cadet National Championships qualify for this event but must still adhere to all individual state association policies.*

*Due to the timing of the event, the West Kids/Cadet Regional is not considered a qualifier for Cadet Nationals. The Northwest Regional in Battle Ground, WA is the qualifier for states residing in the West Region.*

## WEIGHT CLASSES

**NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE INITIAL WEIGH-IN.**

**MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION:** 98 LBS, 105 LBS, 112 LBS, 119 LBS, 125 LBS, 130 LBS, 135 LBS, 140 LBS, 145 LBS, 152 LBS, 160 LBS, 171 LBS, 189 LBS, 215 LBS, and 285 LBS.

**WOMEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION:** 95 LBS, 102 LBS, 109 LBS, 116 LBS, 124 LBS, 132 LBS, 139 LBS, 146 LBS, 153 LBS, 165 LBS, 190 LBS, and 220 LBS.

**CADET DIVISION:** 84 LBS, 91 LBS, 98 LBS, 105 LBS, 112 LBS, 119 LBS, 125 LBS, 130 LBS, 135 LBS, 140 LBS, 145 LBS, 152 LBS, 160 LBS, 171 LBS, 189 LBS, 215 LBS, and 285 LBS.

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**2008 ACCELERADE CADET  
& ASICS/VAUGHAN JUNIOR  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
WITH JUNIOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL DUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PRESENTED BY THE UNITED STATES MARINES CORPS

**JULY 18-26, 2008  
FARGODOME  
FARGO, ND**

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## ABBREVIATION KEY

**GR:** Greco-Roman **FS:** Freestyle **WM:** Women's Freestyle  
**FD:** FargoDome **BSA:** Bison Sports Arena  
**CT:** Century Theater **SA:** Stevens Auditorium

- <sup>1</sup> Team Leader must sign-up for workout times at BSA.  
<sup>2</sup> All athletes must be present at the start of all weigh-ins.

# Event Schedule

THURSDAY, JULY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
Pre-tournament Team & Official Registration.....	BSA	12:00 PM	5:00 PM
Pre-tournament Team & Official Registration.....	BSA	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
FILA Greco-Roman Officials' Clinic—Session I.....	CT	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
<sup>1</sup> Mats Open for Workouts.....	BSA—Gym	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	10:00 AM	9:00 PM
Greco-Roman Technique Clinic.....	BSA—Gym	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
FILA Greco-Roman Officials' Clinic—Session II.....	CT	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
USWOA National Clinic.....	CT	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
Pairing Advisory Council Meeting.....	FD	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>MANDATORY:</b> Submit Cadet Greco-Roman Team Weigh-in List.....	BSA	<b>DEADLINE at 5:00 PM</b>	
USWOA Pairing Officials Clinic.....	FD	5:00 PM	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
Cadet Greco-Roman Tournament Set-up.....	FD	6:45 AM	9:30 AM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Cadet Greco-Roman Medical Check &amp; Weigh-in</b> .....	FD	7:00 AM	7:20 AM
Bronze Coaches Clinic: Session I.....	FD	7:00 AM	9:30 AM
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
<sup>1</sup> Mats Open for Workouts.....	BSA—Gym	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
Cadet Greco-Roman Rules Clinic ( <i>Athletes &amp; Coaches</i> ).....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	9:15 AM
<b>Cadet Greco-Roman: Session I</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
Bronze Coaches Clinic: Session II.....	FD	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Cadet Greco-Roman: Session II</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:30 PM	7:30 PM
<b>MANDATORY:</b> Submit Junior Greco-Roman Team Weigh-in List.....	FD—Head Table	<b>DEADLINE at 5:00 PM</b>	

SUNDAY, JULY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
Junior Greco-Roman Tournament Set-up.....	FD	6:45 AM	9:30 AM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Junior Greco-Roman Medical Check &amp; Weigh-in</b> .....	FD	7:00 AM	7:20 AM
Bronze Coaches Clinic: Session III.....	FD	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<sup>1</sup> Mats Open for Workouts.....	BSA—Gym	12:00 PM	9:00 PM
Junior Greco-Roman Rules Clinic ( <i>Athletes &amp; Coaches</i> ).....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	9:15 AM
<b>Junior Greco-Roman: Session I</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Cadet Greco-Roman Medical Check &amp; Weigh-in (+ 2 LBS)</b> .....	FD	1:30 PM	1:40 PM
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Junior Greco-Roman: Session II</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:30 PM	7:30 PM
<b>Cadet Greco-Roman: Session III</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:30 PM	7:30 PM
<b>MANDATORY:</b> Submit Junior Women Freestyle Team Weigh-in List.....	FD—Head Table	<b>DEADLINE at 5:00 PM</b>	
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
USWOA Executive Committee Meeting.....	FD	8:30 PM	10:00 PM

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MONDAY, JULY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
Junior Women's Freestyle Tournament Set-up.....	FD	6:45 AM	9:00 AM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Junior Greco-Roman Medical Check &amp; Weigh-ins (+ 2 LBS)</b> .....	FD	7:00 AM	7:10 AM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Junior Womens Freestyle Medical Check &amp; Weigh-ins</b> .....	FD	7:15 AM	7:25 AM
Junior Womens Freestyle Rules Clinic ( <i>Athletes &amp; Coaches</i> ).....	FD—Main Floor	8:30 AM	8:45 AM
<b>Junior Greco-Roman: Session III</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
<b>Cadet Greco-Roman: Session IV</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
<b>Junior Womens Freestyle: Session I</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
<sup>1</sup> Mats Open for Workouts.....	BSA—Gym	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Junior Women: Session II—Finals, Medal Matches &amp; Awards</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>MANDATORY:</b> Submit Junior Women Freestyle Dual Team Weigh-in List.....	FD—Head Table	<b>DEADLINE at 5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Cadet Greco-Roman: Session IV—Finals, Medal Matches &amp; Awards</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	5:30 PM	9:00 PM
Junior Womens Freestyle Duals Set-up.....	FD	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
<b>Junior Greco-Roman: Session IV</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
FILA Freestyle Officials' Clinic—Session I.....	CT	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
<b>Junior Women National Duals: Preliminaries through Finals</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	2:00 PM
<sup>1</sup> Mats Open for Workouts.....	BSA—Gym	1:00 PM	9:00 PM
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
FILA Freestyle Officials' Clinic—Session II.....	CT	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
USWOA National Clinic.....	CT	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Junior Greco-Roman: Session V—Finals, Medal Matches &amp; Awards</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:00 PM	6:30 PM
<b>MANDATORY:</b> Submit Cadet Freestyle Team Weigh-in List.....	FD—Head Table	<b>DEADLINE at 5:00 PM</b>	
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
USWOA General Membership Meeting.....	SA	7:30 PM	9:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
Cadet Freestyle Tournament Set-up.....	FD	6:45 AM	9:30 AM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Cadet Freestyle Medical Check &amp; Weigh-in</b> .....	FD	7:00 AM	7:20 AM
Cadet Freestyle Rules Clinic ( <i>Athletes &amp; Coaches</i> ).....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	9:15 AM
<sup>1</sup> Mats Open for Workouts.....	BSA—Gym	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
<b>Cadet Freestyle: Session I</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Cadet Freestyle: Session II</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:30 PM	7:30 PM
<b>MANDATORY:</b> Submit Junior Freestyle Team Weigh-in List.....	FD—Head Table	<b>DEADLINE at 5:00 PM</b>	
Tournament Registration & Housing Check-in.....	BSA	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
Junior Freestyle Tournament Set-up.....	FD	6:45 AM	9:30 AM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Junior Freestyle Medical Check &amp; Weigh-in</b> .....	FD	7:00 AM	7:20 AM
Junior Freestyle Rules Clinic ( <i>Athletes &amp; Coaches</i> ).....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	9:15 AM
<b>Junior Freestyle: Session I</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:30 AM	1:30 PM
<sup>2</sup> <b>Cadet Freestyle Medical Check &amp; Weigh-in (+ 2 LBS)</b> .....	FD	1:30 PM	1:40 PM
<b>Junior Freestyle: Session II</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:30 PM	7:30 PM
<b>Cadet Freestyle: Session III</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	3:30 PM	7:30 PM
<sup>1</sup> Mats Open for Workouts.....	BSA—Gym	5:00 PM	9:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
<sup>2</sup> <b>Junior Freestyle Medical Check &amp; Weigh-in (+ 2 LBS)</b> .....	FD	7:00 AM	7:10 AM
<b>Junior Freestyle: Session III</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
<b>Cadet Freestyle: Session IV</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
<b>Cadet Freestyle: Session V—Finals, Medal Matches, &amp; Awards</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Junior Freestyle: Session IV</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	5:00 PM	8:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	LOCATION	START	FINISH
<b>Junior Freestyle: Session V—Finals, Medal Matches, &amp; Awards</b> .....	FD—Main Floor	9:00 AM	12:00 PM

## Accommodations

For a list of Hotels in the Fargo-Moorhead area, please visit the following website:

<http://www.fargomoorhead.org/lodging/index.php?page=listing>

## General Information

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** The **OFFICIAL WAIVER & REGISTRATION FORMS** (available for download at [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com)) must be accurately completed. The \$35.00 entry fee (per style) along with the completed **OFFICIAL WAIVER & REGISTRATION FORMS** must be filed with the athlete's Team Leader. Team Leaders must file all entries during the specified registration period.

**\* NO INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**RULES:** The rules of FILA, with USA Wrestling modifications where applicable, will govern the event and the competition. **NO TWO-PIECE UNIFORMS ALLOWED!**

**ADMISSION:** No coaches are entitled to free admission for this event, regardless of their USAW Coaches Membership status.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Athletes must be present in a **COMPETITION SINGLET** and must submit to a skin disease screening prior to weigh-in. The chief medical officer has full authority without appeal in determining the eligibility of an athlete to compete. In the event of injury or illness, no contestant will be permitted to continue the competition without approval of the Chief Medical Officer, whose decision is final and not subject to appeal.

**WEIGH-INS:** All athletes **MUST** be present at the **BEGINNING** of **ALL WEIGH-INS** and **MUST** be dressed in a **COMPETITION SINGLET**. No weight allowance is given for the singlet. All athletes shall weigh-in during scheduled weigh-in times for each style wrestled. Athletes shall have two (2) consecutive opportunities during the scheduled weigh-in to make the weight indicated. Once weigh-ins have started, athletes shall not be allowed to leave the designated weigh-in area during the weigh-in process.

An athlete failing to make weight at the initial weigh-in shall be placed in the next weight class only if the state's limit of four athletes per weight class is not exceeded. If the athlete's state has four registered wrestlers in that weight class, the athlete failing to make weight will not be entered in the event—**WITH NO REFUND**. The four (4) wrestler limit does not apply to athletes who qualified through a regional or national qualifier.

**STATE QUALIFICATIONS:** For your state rules and information regarding how to qualify for the 2008 Accelerade Cadet & ASICS/Vaughan Junior National Championships and Women's Junior National Dual Championships, please contact your state chairperson. Your specific state chairperson information can be found at the following link:

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