

ISWA STATE FINALS TEAM COMPETITION INFORMATION

OBJECTIVE

The ISWA state team competition was instituted to promote team spirit and friendly competition.

FORMAT

The number of wrestlers used in determining the team score will be equal to the number of wrestlers on the smallest team within the respective division. For example: If there are three teams in the small division (one with 4 wrestlers, one with 5 and one with 7), the number of wrestlers used in determining each team's score will be 4 (in the case of the two teams with more than 4 wrestlers, the 4 highest placing/scoring wrestlers will be used). This will provide equal scoring opportunities for teams within each division. **The ISWA continues to strongly encourage the inclusion of all club wrestlers who are entered in the state finals competition as team members.**

GUIDELINES

1. To enter a team, your club must be an (ISWA) member club in good standing.
2. All wrestlers on a team must be from the same ISWA member club.
3. Teams shall consist of Junior age wrestlers and younger. (Minimum of 4 wrestlers per team)
4. The team competition will have three divisions:
 - SMALL** 4 - 9 wrestlers
 - MEDIUM** - 10-16 wrestlers
 - LARGE** - 17 or more wrestlers
5. Clubs are permitted to enter ALL wrestlers in their club that attend the state meet.
6. Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each division at Freestyle State Finals, Greco-Roman State Finals, Kids Folkstyle State Finals and Schoolboy/Cadet/Junior Folkstyle State Finals. Awards will be to be mailed to all recipients within one week of the conclusion of the tournament.
7. Complete team results will be mailed to all teams entered in tournament.
8. Procedure at each state meet is as follows:
 - A. Pick up a team form and Fill out rosters in INK!
 - B. All team rosters **must** be submitted to the head table prior to the start of the tournament. A copy of the roster will be returned to the coach. The original will remain with the score keeper.
 - C. All Team Rosters will be posted, for review, prior to the start of the event.
 - D. The coach (or club) will be responsible for tracking the team score over the week-end on the self-explanatory roster/scoresheet. (*Honor system*)
 - E. At the conclusion of the tournament, or as soon as possible, all completed team scoring sheets must be turned in to the head table for verification of wrestlers and scores.
9. After a coach has turned in their team roster, they CANNOT change their roster for any reason.
10. A wrestler disqualified from the tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct cannot earn team points.
11. Any problems that appear to be dishonest in nature shall be brought before the team competition rules committee for a final ruling.
12. Each club may enter one team at the state meet. (*Use as many roster forms as necessary-print in ink*)
13. There will be a \$35 (*cash only*) non-refundable entry fee for the team competition. This must be paid when the team roster is turned in.
14. There shall be a committee of 3 individuals (established prior to tournament) to field complaints, protests and make a final judgment pertaining to team scoring. The committee will consist of the team leader director, a pairing's representative and an at-large member.



Table Help at State Finals

In order to encourage more table help at state final events, the ISWA will award an additional 5 team points to those clubs who participate in running a table at state meets. The additional points will be awarded only after verification by Patt Van Horn, ISWA Tournament Director - Staff

The clubs wishing to earn points must register with Patt Van Horn and assume responsibility for running a table, prior to the start of competition.

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ISWA STATE FINALS -- TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME: _____
 COACH: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
 ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

TEAM ROSTER (FILL OUT IN INK)

WRESTLER'S NAME	Age Category (i.e.- Midget)	Weight Class	# of Victories (1 pt/win)	Place Pts. (see chart below)	TOTALS
TOTAL	FOR	THIS	SHEET	>>>>>>>>	

SCORING FORMAT

1. Take total team points accumulated on ALL sheets. (Use as many score sheets as you need)
2. Tie breaking criteria will be most first place finishers, then most second place finishers and so on through most sixth place finishers. After this we will then go to most falls, most tech falls, etc.

TOURNAMENT PLACEMENT POINTS

1ST= 7 pts 2ND=5 pts 3RD=4 pts 4TH=3 pts 5TH=2 pts 6TH=1 pt

TEAM POINTS/WRESTLER = _____