



MAT & PAIRING OFFICIALS CLINICS SCHEDULED



SUNDAY, March 9, 2008

Time: 9:00 am

Ben Davis High School, 1200 N. Girls School Road, Indianapolis IN 46214

Directions: Located on the west side of Indianapolis. ... I-465 to 10th Street West Exit, West on 10th Street to Girls School Road, North (right) on Girls School Road, Ben Davis High School is on the left.

The ISWA has scheduled the following clinics to assist you in education and training in pairing and officiating:

**Vertical Pairing Beginner's Clinic & Intermediate/Advanced Clinic
Freestyle & Greco Mat Officials Rules Clinic**

*All clinics listed are free of charge and open to all who are interested.
Mark your calendar and make plans to attend!*

FYI: Both a Folkstyle Line Bracketing Clinic and a Referee's clinic are held each year the second Sunday in September, immediately following the ISWA Annual Meeting. If you plan to host a Folkstyle tournament in 2009, we urge you to attend the clinics. The next clinic will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2008.



USA WRESTLING 2008 CHANGES IN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



Forfeit

A wrestler is not withdrawn from competition at any sanctioned USA Wrestling event if he/she forfeits. Instead, the match will be recorded as a loss and he/she will receive zero classification points, with the winner receiving 5 points.

Schoolboy/girl Weight Class Modification

Beginning with the 2007-08 season, and all seasons to follow, the following weight classes are proposed for the Schoolboy/girl division: 70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160, 175, 190, 210, and 235.

National Duals Entry Fee

The entry fee per team for the Schoolboy/Girl, Cadet and Junior Division National Dual Championships will be set at \$750, with the entire increase credited to the LOC. (This is an increase of \$250 to help offset the cost of conducting these three National Championship events.) This policy excludes the Women's National Duals.

Women's Junior National Team Modification

Women's Junior National Teams shall not have any limit on the number of athletes per team, nor shall they have any limit on the number of athletes per weight class.

National Duals (Schoolboy/girl, Cadet, Junior)

At the national duals (Schoolboy/girl, Cadet, and Junior), each team shall designate the one individual who will be allowed to approach the mat chairman. This designation shall be noted on the team scoring sheet.

National Dual Championships Officials Policy

The primary team official, and any alternate, must be designated by the Team Leader for each state association team entered into the National Duals no later than 24 hours prior to the first day of any one style contested at the National Duals. This policy shall not apply if a substitution is made with an official from the state association under the 24 hour deadline. If a state fails to comply with this deadline, they shall be fined \$500 per official, per team, per style.