



The 87th Annual National Prep Wrestling Championships

February 24-25, 2023-The ShowPlace Arena
Upper Marlboro, MD

87th Annual National Prep Wrestling Championships Schedule

Monday February 20, 2023

7:00pm Seed Meeting #1

Tuesday February 21, 2023

7:00pm Seed Meeting #2

Thursday February 23, 2023

Registration/Medical/Open Mats*

5:00pm Tennessee, Texas (OK), Southeast (FL, GA, SC)

6:00pm North Carolina, New England, New Jersey, New York

7:00pm Pennsylvania (OH), District of Columbia, Maryland, and
Virginia

**Coaches should plan to arrive at the designated time with their wrestlers to collect credentials. Student-athletes proceed to the locker room area (with Credential) for Medical Check.*

- All 8 Mats will be open for training from 5:00pm to 8:30pm.
- Check Scales will be available behind the Head Table

6:00pm National Prep School Wrestling Board Meeting SUITE 4

Friday February 24, 2023

6:30am Doors Open for Wrestlers, Coaches, Officials

7:00am Weigh-In Boys Division (Singlet)

8:30am Round I Boys Division Begins

5:30pm Quarterfinals

7:00pm Consolations

Saturday February 25, 2023

6:30am Doors Open for Wrestlers, Coaches, Officials

7:00am Weigh-In Boys Division/Weigh-In Girls Division (Singlet)

8:30am Round I Girls Division Begins/Consolation Boys Division

10:00am Championship Semi-Finals Boys Division + Consolations

11:00am Championship Semi-Finals Girls Division + Consolations

12:45pm Special Awards

1:00pm Championship Placement Round

3:30pm AWARDS



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- Boy's Division Awards: Top 8 Individual/Top 10 Teams
- Girl's Division Awards: Top 4 Individual/Top 3 Teams

Notes

- Locker Rooms will be available for Boys and Girls Wrestlers • A hospitality room will be available to all coaches.
- No Coolers may enter the Showplace Arena Venue • No Outside food or drink is permitted (CASES OF BOTTLED WATER are the ONLY EXCEPTION)
- All Wrestler Nutrition must be packed in the athletes' bags and must enter before the doors to the facility open to the public.
- No Inflatable Mattresses, Beds, or Sofas



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National Prep Wrestling Tournament Eligibility Criteria

Criteria For School Eligibility

- Participating schools must be accredited by an established regional, independent school accreditation organization that is recognized by the appropriate state department of education and the National Association of Independent Schools.
- Wrestling must be a recognized varsity sport at participating schools and an interscholastic competition schedule must be published by the school for public viewing no later than December 1st.
- Participating schools may not take part in their state's public school state wrestling championships.
- Participating Schools must join the NWCA prior to their first competition and follow the NWCA / Track Wrestling / National Prep OPC weight management guidelines.
- Participating schools are required to operate in accordance with the National Federation Rulebook
- Schools that are virtual or on-line schools must be accredited and affiliated with a participating National Prep Tournament network school.
- Schools that rely on public funding to sponsor operations do not qualify. S
- Schools must participate in their qualifying zone tournaments in order to be eligible to participate in the National Prep Tournament.
- Eligible schools that are not located in a qualifying zone will be assigned to a qualifying zone by the National Prep Board.
- Schools must be approved by the National Prep Board, for National Prep Tournament eligibility not later than November 1st of the season in question.



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Eligibility for Individual Wrestlers

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at a school approved by the National Prep Board for participation not later than the end of the second week in January.
- May not have reached one's 19th birthday prior to August 1st of the school year in question.
- Eighth grade student athletes who are enrolled full-time, as an eighth grader, at an approved National Prep network school are eligible.
- Student-athletes, grades eight through postgraduate, who are enrolled as full time students at schools that meet the national prep eligibility criteria are eligible to participate in the National Prep Tournament.
- **A wrestler must "Officially" weigh-in at his or her certified weight class ONCE, prior to competing in their respective zone's regional qualifier, in order to be eligible for that weight class at National Prep School Wrestling Championships.**