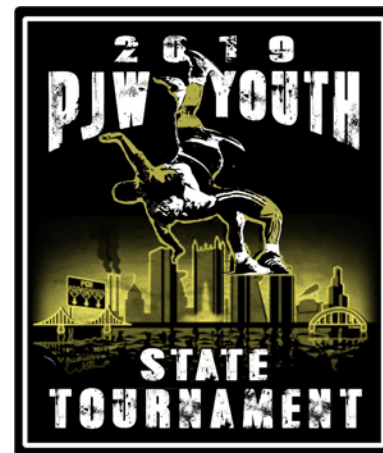


2019 Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling Youth State Championships



A. WRESTLERS

Congratulations on qualifying for the 57th Annual Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling (PJW) Youth State Championships that will be held at the University of Pittsburgh's Petersen Event Center. The Area VII Tournament Committee and the City of Pittsburgh are excited to be your host and are confident that you will have an enjoyable and memorable experience. Best of luck as you compete for a PJW State Medal.

B. WRESTLING FAMILIES

Congratulations on your wrestler qualifying for the 2019 PJW Youth State Championships. Volunteers from Area VII have been busy planning all aspects of the tournament. We are hopeful that you will have a positive experience. There will be live streaming available for all matches at Flowrestling.org. Live updates and brackets can be found at arena.flowrestling.org throughout the tournament.

You may also refer to the PJW website at www.pajw.org for tournament information.

Social media outlets for the tournament include <https://www.facebook.com/PAJuniorWrestling/> (Facebook) and @pajrwrestling (Twitter and Instagram).

C. TOURNAMENT VENUE

The 2019 PJW Youth State Championships will be held at the University of Pittsburgh's Petersen Event Center. The Arena is located at 3719 Terrace Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15261.

D. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15 - Weigh-ins from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (3 Satellite Locations)

Saturday, March 16 - Session I (8U & 9 & 10 Divisions) starts at 8:00 am. Doors open at 7:00 am

Saturday, March 16 - Session 1A (11 & 12 Division) starts at 3:00 pm

Sunday, March 17 - Session II (All Divisions) starts at 8:00 am. Doors open at 7:00 am

Sunday, March 17 - Session III (All Divisions) starts at 2:00 pm with Parade of Areas. Doors open at 1:00 pm

E. WEIGH-INS

We will be using three (3) Satellite locations for weigh-ins. We selected locations for all to avoid traveling into the City of Pittsburgh and fighting the rush hour traffic. All participants will be assigned a location to weigh-in by Area. Weigh-ins will be from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Friday, March 15, 2019. Tournament admission tickets and tournament programs will be on sale at each site. Below are the recommended weigh-in locations for each Area:

DoubleTree Hotel - Cranberry

910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

Areas – 5, 6, 8, 10, 12

DoubleTree Hotel - Greentree

500 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Areas - 1, 4, 7

DoubleTree Hotel - Monroeville

101 Mall Plaza Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146

Areas - 2, 3, 9, 11, 13, 14

* Each wrestler will be given a weigh-in packet, which will include a tournament detailed time schedule, coaches bands and any other information needed for the tournament. Coaches bands are for floor access only and DO NOT serve as admission bands.

* We will have a Doctors available at each weigh-in location to review skin issues. In the event that you have a pre-existing skin issue, you must provide a completed PJW skin form that must be signed by a certified physician before you can weigh-in.

* PIAA Certified Officials will conduct weigh-ins and all decisions on actual weight will be final

F. GENERAL ADMISSION COSTS

Ticket prices are per day. Tickets can be purchased in advanced by going to <https://www.ticketmaster.com/petersen-events-center-tickets-pittsburgh/venue/180764>. Tickets will also be available at weigh-ins and at the Petersen Event Center on each day of the tournament.

Saturday Session I and IA - \$15

Sunday Session II - \$15

Sunday Session III - \$15

All 3 Session Pass - \$30

G. PARKING

Parking will be available at a discounted rate in parking garages around the Arena.

H. HOTELS

Hotels are abundant in the Pittsburgh area. The following hotels are offering a discounted rate for the PJW State Tournament:

DoubleTree Hotel - Cranberry - 800-222-8733 - \$109 per night
910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

DoubleTree Hotel - Greentree - 412-922-8400 - \$125 per night
500 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

DoubleTree Hotel - Monroeville - 412-373-7300 - \$115 per night
101 Mall Plaza Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146

Host **Hampton Inn - Oakland** - 412-681-1000 - \$139 per night
3315 Hamlet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Host **Hilton Garden Inn - University Place** - 412-683-2040 - \$136 per night
3454 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

I. CONCESSIONS

The Arena concession stands will be operating throughout the tournament for spectator convenience. The concession stands in the Petersen Event Center are operated solely by Sodexo & the University of Pittsburgh. PJW and Area VII are in no way affiliated with these concessions. You are not permitted to bring food or drinks into the Arena from the outside. All bags will be inspected upon entrance into the Arena.

J. FLOOR & STAGING AREAS

- * The Staging Area will be located on the floor level of the Arena
- * Warm-up mats will be available in the Staging Area
- * Only wrestlers and coaches will be permitted in the Staging Area and onto the Arena Floor
- * Coaches must have a coaches wrist band on to get into the Staging Area and onto the Arena Floor
- * Parents and family members must remain in the seating area and are not permitted on the Arena Floor
- * Wrestlers and their coaches should not report to the Staging Area until their Age Division and Weight Class are called.
- * Only two (2) coaches will be allowed to enter the floor with each wrestler
- * No hats are permitted on the Arena Floor
- * The use of cameras, video recorders, camera phones, etc. is prohibited on the Arena Floor. All photos and recordings must be from the seating area. Violators will be immediately escorted from the Arena Floor and must relinquish their coaches wrist band. The only exception is at the awards podium.
- * Wrestlers should be at the venue and ready to report to staging at least one half hour before their scheduled round in the event the tournament is running ahead of schedule
- * Wrestlers and coaches must exit the Arena Floor at the conclusion of each match

K. GENERAL INFORMATION

- * Medals will be awarded to the top 8 boys and the top 4 girls in each class
- * Wrestling will begin promptly at 8:00 am on Saturday and Sunday mornings
- * Doors will open at 7:00 am each morning
- * Be sure to give yourself enough time to get through security. Bags will be screened at the Arena entrance.
- * No noise makers, laser pointers or weapons are permitted in the Arena
- * PJW and PIAA rules apply and will be enforced
- * Wrestlers, coaches, parents and spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct on and off the mats. Violators will be removed from the Arena.
- * Live updates, upcoming bouts and up to the minute brackets can be found at arena.flowrestling.org.
- * Every match will be live streamed on flowrestling.org.

L. DETAILED SCHEDULE

The first day of wrestling will be split by Age Divisions into 2 Sessions, running 3 Championship and 3 Consolation rounds for both Sessions. The second day, all Age Divisions will complete with the first Session running the Semi-Finals and 3 Consolation rounds. Wrestlers, coaches and spectators are permitted to stay in the Arena between Session I and Session IA on Saturday.

Rounds will run by Divisions as follows: 8u Boys, 9 & 10 Boys, 11 & 12 Boys, 8u Girls, 9 & 10 Girls, and 11 & 12 Girls

Friday, March 15, 2019 - Satellite Weigh-ins (3 sites)		
Recommended Location	Hotel	Address
5, 6, 8, 10, 12	DoubleTree Hotel - Cranberry	910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046
1, 4, 7	DoubleTree Hotel - Greentree	500 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
2, 3, 9, 11, 13, 14	DoubleTree Hotel - Monroeville	101 Mall Plaza Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146
Weigh-ins will be from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Admission tickets and tournament programs will be on sale at each site Doctors will be available at each site from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm		

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - Session I (12 Mats)		
Time	Rounds	Divisions
7:00 AM	Doors Open	
8:00 AM	Round of 32 Round of 16 & Consy 1 Consy 2 Quarter-Finals Consy 3	8-Under & 9 & 10 Boys & Girls
Session IA (12 Mats)		
Time	Rounds	Division
3:00 PM	Round of 32 Round of 16 & Consy 1 Consy 2 Quarter-Finals Consy 3	11 & 12 Boys & Girls

Sunday, March 17, 2019 - Session II (12 Mats)		
Time	Rounds	Divisions
7:00 AM	Doors Open	
8:00 AM	Consy - 4 Semi-Finals & Consy 5 Consy 6	ALL
Session III (8 Mats)		
Time	Round	Divisions
1:00 PM	Doors Open	
2:00 PM	Parade of Areas	ALL
2:30 PM	Parade of Champions	ALL
3:00 PM	Finals	ALL