



Copper State Championships
January 31 & February 1, 2025

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

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- DATE** Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1, 2025
- PLACE** *Findlay Toyota Center - "FTC" (aka, Prescott Valley Event Center)
3201 N. Main Street, Prescott Valley, AZ*
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS** Ric Clark (520.343.8891)
Brett Kramer (520.609.0760)
azjhstate@gmail.com
- PAYMENT** **\$300 per team and payable to Copper State Championships.**
Deliver at tournament, or mail to:
Copper State Championships
11746 W. Farmall Drive
Marana, AZ 85653
(check our website for a W-9 – your school district will need it!)
- ELIGIBILITY** *Only currently enrolled 6th, 7th, and 8th grade wrestlers will be eligible to compete in the tournament. All teams must be Governing Board approved.*
**To verify entries, all entries must be signed by a school administrator OR payment must come directly from the school.*
****Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions for more information****
- ENTRIES** *All teams must pre-register with one of the Tournament Directors by January 13, 2025. ALL entries are due on Monday, January 27th at noon. All teams are required to submit their roster online via TrackWrestling – coaches will need a login and password, obtained from Tournament Staff (azjhstate@gmail.com). Any changes after Thursday, January 30th at 5:00 pm cannot be guaranteed to be accepted, including weight class and/or name changes, although we will do our best to accommodate.*
- OFFICIALS** Registered AIA officials from across the state

FORMAT	School Side and an Open Girls Side, run concurrently
COST	\$300/team
WEIGHT CLASEES	73, 78, 83, 88, 93, 98, 104, 111, 118, 125, 133, 142, 154, 167, 180, 200, 245
ELIGIBILITY	*Must be a public school and Governing Board approved (no clubs or unattached individuals) *Wrestlers must be in the 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th grade
AWARDS	*Medals to the top six wrestlers in each weight class *Trophies and awards for top four teams (awards for entire team with a maximum of 20 per team) *Outstanding wrestler (2) awards, regardless of weight class
TIMES	<u>Friday</u> : Wrestling starts at 2:00 <u>Saturday</u> : Wrestling starts immediately following weigh-ins (approx. 9:00)
RULES	National Federation State High School rules apply. Only certified officials will be used
WEIGH-INS	<u>Friday</u> , Jan. 31 st (on the mats) <i>from 12:00-1:00 pm... AND</i> <u>Saturday</u> , February 1 st (on the mats) <i>from 8:00-9:00 am (+1 pound allowance)</i> ***All wrestlers must weigh-in wearing their competition uniform*** (NOTE: there will be no weight allowance on Friday, regardless if a team has a meet on Thursday)
PERIOD TIMES	Championship rounds: 1-2-2 Consolation rounds: 1-1-1 <i>This is a double-elimination tournament; all wrestlers are guaranteed 2 matches</i>
SEEDING	Wednesday, January 29 th <i>via Google Meets</i> beginning at 6:00 pm (<i>invite to be sent to the seeding committee on Monday, January 27th</i>). Up to eight (8) wrestlers per weight class will be seeded according to the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2025 Tempe State placing 2. 2024-2025 head-to-head results 3. 2024-2025 record - specifically quality wins and losses 4. Current and past tournament placements (Copper State and Tempe State) 5. Decision by the seeding committee and/or Tournament Directors
TRAINER	Certified medical staff will be present at the tournament
SNACK BAR	Various food stands will be operating during the tournament, inside the venue, none of which are associated with the tournament but are independently operated. <i>We are terribly sorry but a hospitality room is not allowed at the FTC due to their contract with food vendors.</i>

AWARDS

- Trophies and awards (jackets, beanies, etc...) to the top four teams
- T-shirt and bracket for the Champion
- Medals for the top six placers in each weight class
- Banner and free entry the following year for the Championship Team

MATS

Friday and Saturday: 7 or 8 mats

ROUNDS AND TIMES

FRIDAY'S ROUNDS (beginning at 2:00 pm and concluding around 9 pm)

Championship Bracket: wrestle THROUGH the quarterfinals

Consolation Bracket: wrestle 1 to 3 rounds, depending on bracket size

*****By 6 pm, we will announce the final bout number we will wrestle up this day*****

SATURDAY'S ROUNDS (beginning as soon as possible after weigh-ins)

Single Consolation Round

Championship Semifinals with round of Consolations

Rest of Consolation Rounds

FINALS (Saturday, ≈ 5:00 pm): 1st through 6th place matches (3 mats)

Order of the finals will be determined by selecting at random, the weight class to be conducted first and then proceeding sequentially from that weight class (e.g., 125 is drawn, it will be the first weight class wrestled, then 133, 142, etc.)

LODGING

Lodging is closely available in the Prescott area and you are encouraged to make reservations ASAP - check our website for our hotel sponsors!

UNIFORMS

All wrestlers must compete in a school-sanctioned wrestling uniform (singlet, compression shorts and fight shirt, etc...). Wrestlers MUST wear wrestling shoes and headgear. Wrestlers may not wear USA Wrestling or other singlets, even for the finals.