



Girls Section One/Two Wrestling Tournament

Rochester Mayo Civic Center - Taylor Arena

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Entries Due: **Wednesday, February 4, 2026, by 12:00 pm into USABracketing**
Separation/Seeding Review: **Thursday, February 5**
8:30 pm (Google - Section Two Meeting - [HERE](#))
9:30 pm (Google - Section One Meeting - [HERE](#))

Session One: **Friday, February 6, 2026 (Section 1 and Section 2)**
Admission: Advance - Adults \$10.00 with fees \$12.50 at the Civic Center \$13.50
Advance - Students \$ 6.00 with fees \$7.50 at the Civic Center \$8.50
Ticketing Link: [HERE](#)
Pass Gate: Pass Gate Door #4 - [MAP HERE](#)

12:30 PM Coach/Athlete check-in on arena floor -DOOR #4
1:00 PM Medical Checks and Weigh-ins (PLUS ONE POUND 100 lbs is now 103)
1:30-2:45 PM Open Mat Warm-up time on all mats

2:00 PM **Doors Open For Spectators**
3:00 PM – To Conclusion First Rounds (pigtails) –6 mats
Quarter Final - 6 mats
First and Second-Round Wrestlebacks – 6 mats
Through Consolation ¼ Finals - 6 mats
(Leaving four wrestlers in the championship bracket and four in the consolation bracket to wrestle Saturday)

Session Two: **Saturday, February 7, 2026 (Section 1 and Section 2)**
Admission: Advance - Adults \$10.00 with fees \$12.50 at the Civic Center \$13.50
Advance - Students \$ 6.00 with fees \$7.50 at the Civic Center \$8.50
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7:00 AM **Building Open and Check-in for day two**
7:30 AM Medical Checks and Weigh-ins (PLUS TWO POUND 100 lbs is now 104)
8:00 – 9:15 AM Warm-up time on all mats

8:30 AM **Doors Open For Spectators**
9:30 AM Championship Semi-Finals – 2 mats and Consolation Semi-Finals – 2 mats
Immediately following Consolation Semi-Finals - All Classes 5th Place – 6 mats
3rd Place & Championship – 4 mats and True Seconds

** All times are estimated

**Podium awards for place finishers 1-6 (Awards will begin after the 3 weigh class)

Individual Tournament Procedures

Tournament FAQ's: [HERE](#)

MSHSL Rules and Policies: [HERE](#)

MSHSL Transfer of Care Form: [HERE](#)

SEEDING/SEPARATION Your Official Squad and Website Entries:

All girls must have their weigh-ins by Sunday, February 1, 2026, by 8:00 am

APPEALS to grant weigh-ins after February 1 must go through Mark Kuisle

ALL girls' ROSTERS are due in USABracketing by Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 12:00 noon

**** An individual athletes' record in USABracketing should reflect only matches against girls for 2025-2026**

Preseeds will be established and shared at the separation/seeding meeting.

Team Statisticians must enter all wrestlers into USABracketing (user ID and password)

- All wrestlers must be entered by 12:00 noon on Wednesday of the seeding meeting.
- All wrestlers in a weight class will be placed in a 16-person bracket, regardless of the number of teams/schools in your section, individual tournament with medal placements (1-6).
- Each weight class will seed a maximum of EIGHT wrestlers per weight class
- **USABracketing will (pre-seed) all weight classes, but coaches will be allowed a review.**
- When a wrestler loses in the quarter-final round, he/she will be cross-bracketed into the wrestle-back round.
- True Second Matches – if the section runner-up and third-place wrestler have not met in the section tournament, there will be a true second match.
- The seeding criteria will be the same as the state tournament seeding criteria. As the MSHSL and Coaches Advisory looked at the timelines for state tournament program information, there is no way to seed the state individual tournament without using the same criteria at the section level.
- **Seeding Criteria Section and State Tournament:**
 - Head-to-head Competition (within the Section and other State-ranked athletes)
 - Common Opponents
 - Returning State Champions
 - Returning State Runner-up/Third Place (equal weight)
 - Returning 4th-6th Place Finish (4th is highest)
 - Returning Section Champion
 - Returning State Entrant
 - 2025-2026 Section Place winner (2nd – 6th Place)
 - Winning Percentage (8 match minimum)

Manager/Stat - each school may receive one free admission for a student manager/stat person. This person will not have floor access to sit next to the mat during the competition.

Coaches' Floor Pass - will be issued during weigh-ins

Workout partner(s) - one per every three weight classes a girl is entered, but no more than THREE total.

Tournament Programs:

After the final session, programs will not be printed for coaches. Coaches can download from USABracketing

Weigh-ins: If school is canceled and teams are not allowed to practice on Thursday, the school may request to the tournament manager one additional pound from the tournament manager for the Friday weigh-ins. All wrestlers must weigh in each day of the multiple-day event, and they must weigh in at the same weight class each day of the event. A wrestler is only eligible for two weight classes during a multiple-day, team-advancement tournament, and those two weight classes are determined at the first-day weigh-in and cannot change during the remainder of the event.

Video Taping:

Teams and/or fans may film/videotape their own team or individual matches. Decisions about the suitable space and the

number of people who can film/videotape are left to the discretion of the tournament manager. Preference for available space will be given to participating teams, followed by those who have made arrangements with the tournament manager for prior approval.

Live Streaming:

No school will be allowed to livestream. There is not enough floor space or bleacher space to accommodate this request.

Weight Certification:

As of January 15, each wrestler is required to have at least one-half (50 percent) of their weigh-ins during the season at the minimum weight the wrestler will compete in during the section team, section individual, or state tournament series. Every wrestler, varsity, junior varsity, or B-squad must have at least one weigh-in to qualify for section competition. No exceptions. If a wrestler has been out of the line-up due to injury from January 15 until the end of the regular season, a doctor's note must be presented to the tournament manager 24 hours prior to the wrestler's first weigh-in.

Medical Checks and Weigh-ins:

For the **weigh-ins and medical check process**, the following is required:

- All athletes wear a school-issued singlet or shorts and a shirt as per NFHS rules.
- Singlet straps must be up in the hallways and in the gymnasium/arena.
- Medical checks will be conducted before the actual weigh-ins.
- The Tournament Manager is responsible for hiring a doctor for medical checks.
- The medical checks will be done in the gymnasium/arena
- Coaches **MUST** be present.
- The official and/or site doctor will decide whether or not a wrestler can compete.
- If a wrestler has a medical condition, the wrestler must have a current physician's statement at the medical check, which clears him/her for competition. Note: Officials or a designated on-site doctor can disqualify a wrestler if a medical condition appears active.
- Weigh-ins for the individual tournament cannot start until two hours prior to the first round. All teams must be present for the weigh-in. Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh in shoulder-to-shoulder.
- A two-pound growth allowance will be granted to each wrestler after January 1st.
- Actual wrestler weight must be recorded on an official weigh-in sheet.
- Tournament Manager will conduct the weigh-ins and certify the actual weight.

Weight Classes - 100 – 106 – 112 – 118 – 124 – 130 – 136 – 142 – 148 – 155 – 170 – 190 – 235

- Please add a two-pound growth allowance after January 1, 2024
- The minimum weight for 100 pounds is 85 pounds (prior to January 1)
- The minimum weight for 106 pounds is 91 pounds (prior to January 1)
- Minimum weight for 235 pounds is 170.1 pounds (prior to January 1)
- After January 1, the minimum weights will be 87, 93, and 172.1 lbs

For determining postseason weight class eligibility for girls, we will be doing the following

- A) For all weight classes where the girls' weights match the boys' (120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152), the USA Bracketing system will calculate their postseason weight class.
- B) For weight classes where they don't match (100, 107, 114, 165, 185, 235),
The bracketing system will calculate the postseason weight class

Note – Because of weather circumstances, if a one-pound allowance is granted, the minimum weight **DOES** change.

Note – The second day of competition, one-pound allowance, the minimum weight **DOES NOT** change.

For any event, all contestants shall be present in and remain in the designated weigh-in area at the time established by the meet administration. Contestants shall not leave the designated weigh-in area unless permission is granted by the tournament administration. The weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the lowest weight class and ending immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class. A contestant shall weigh in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one scale is available, a contestant may step on and off that scale two

times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scale. If multiple scales are available, a contestant may step on and off the first scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in that scale, and if the contestant fails to make weight on the first scale, the contestant shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight. During time off the scale(s), activities that promote dehydration are prohibited.

Match Length:

All championship matches shall be three periods, and each period shall be two minutes in length.

All consolation matches shall be three periods, and each period two minutes in length.

5th Place matches shall be three periods and each period two minutes in length.

3rd Place matches shall be three periods and each period two minutes in length.

True second matches shall be three periods and each period two minutes in length.

If the wrestlers have not wrestled during the section individual tournament, then they must wrestle for a true second.

Coach's Corner:

There will be a maximum of two coaches at the mat side during the competition. Managers/statisticians must be in the bleachers. The match cannot begin until the bench area meets the above requirements.

INDIVIDUAL DATA:

SECTION 1 PARTICIPATION - [HERE](#)

SECTION 2 PARTICIPATION - [HERE](#)