



55th Annual State Freestyle & Greco-Roman Championships



This year the 55th Annual State Freestyle & Greco-Roman Championships heads back to Mooresville, NC! This year's State Championships will include the very best of North Carolina wrestlers! Let the RACE for State titles begin!!

This event is THE QUALIFYING EVENT for NC National 16U & Junior Teams (Fargo)!

When: May 2-3 2026

Where: Mooresville High School- Mooresville, NC

Who: Open to ALL USA MEMBERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA ONLY!

You must register separately for each style (Greco-Roman, Freestyle)

Entry Fees: \$45 per style for Freestyle or Greco. \$65 for BOTH STYLES. LATE REGISTRATION WILL ADD \$10/STYLE.

Open Division \$35 per style

Spectator Admission: \$15 per day OR \$20 for BOTH days

Early Registration Deadline is NOON Wednesday, April 29. Late Registration will remain open until 9pm Friday, May 1st , but price will increase after early registration deadline!!!

Changing Weights: You may change weight classes up to the registration cut-off. Once registration closes wrestlers will not be allowed to change weights.

Failure to Make Weight: Any wrestler who fails to make the weight they are registered for will be forfeited out of the tournament OR may pay a \$10 re-pairing fee to be entered in the weight for which they qualify!

AGAIN FOR 2026- Wrestlers who participated in the Tar Heel State Classic will receive a 2 pound allowance for the State FS/GR Championships! "Participate" means you showed up, were bracketed, and competed. All others must make scratch weight.

Friday, May 1- 7-8pm Early Weigh-ins Mooresville HS Gym

Saturday, May 2nd

7:30am- Doors Open

8:00-8:30am- Weigh-ins for ALL AGES (Wrestlers participating in Greco on SUNDAY DO NOT have to weigh-in again on Sunday!)

10:00 AM- SESSION 1- 6U through 14U FREESTYLE + OPEN DIVISION GRECO-ROMAN

11:30-12 noon- Weigh-ins for 16U, Junior, Open wrestlers (for those who choose NOT to arrive early on Saturday) ALL WRESTLERS

MUST BE ON SITE BY 12 NOON.

1:30 PM- SESSION 2- 16U, Junior, & Open FREESTYLE

9:00pm NCUSA Coaches Social/ Meet & Greet

Sunday, May 3rd

9:00AM- Doors Open

9:00-9:30am- GRECO Weigh-ins for 6U- Juniors (wrestlers who weighed in for Freestyle on Saturday DO NOT have to weigh-in again on Sunday)

9:30-9:45am- Check in for any Greco Wrestlers who weighed in prior to Sunday (weigh-in area)

9:45 AM- FCA Devotions

10:30AM -Until - SESSION 1- Greco-Roman Competition for 6U-Juniors

2:00pm- Wrestle Offs for NC National Team Slots (if needed)

Uniforms: Red/Blue Singlets are preferred for ALL AGES. Red/Blue Singlets are REQUIRED FOR CADET & JUNIOR WRESTLERS! **Headgear** is recommended for all other ages.

Individual Awards: Medals to the Top 3 Placers. Wrestlers will also earn Top 50 Challenge Series points for this event! Winners who won folkstyle championships AND win both Freestyle & Greco-Roman at this event will be awarded the NC Triple Crown Award!

Team Competition & Awards: Small Club Division: 1-10 Wrestlers. Large Club Division: 11 or more wrestlers. The TOP 2 CLUBS will be recognized in each division/ international style.

A) If a wrestler competes and WINS both the Tar Heel and The State Championships, wrestler will earn FREE entry to SE Regionals.

B) If they place top 3 in their weight class at SE Regionals and have met criteria from A, they will earn a \$150 voucher to go toward another national team travels. Winners of SE regionals who have met criteria A will earn \$200 voucher!

Limit one voucher per wrestler.

Hotel Information (Please use our host hotel for your housing needs)

- **Candlewood Suites- Mooresville- \$149 per night. Last Day to Book: Wednesday, April 29 2026**
- **Days Inn- Mooresville/Lake Norman \$92 per night**

Please mention the **NC USA Wrestling Tournament** when booking your reservation.

EARLY ARRIVAL ! Weigh-in on Friday Evening!!! Early weigh-ins will be 7-8pm Friday at Mooresville HS. This is for wrestlers competing Saturday.

National Team Deposits: A \$100 deposit is required to hold your qualified spot on NC National Team. Deposits may be paid on site at the event. Qualifiers have until 5pm Monday, May 4th to submit deposit. If no deposit for slots are submitted, petitioning athletes will be contacted until spots are filled.

NEED MORE INFO? - Visit our website at www.ncwrestling.org for more information and to register for the event! There is a page for the State Freestyle & Greco-Roman Championships listed under the State Events Section.



The State Championships are a Team NC Event open to North Carolina Wrestlers ONLY