

Guidelines for the Freestyle/Greco Roman Season: Tour of Florida, Fr Devine & States

- 1) Events will be Freestyle and Greco Roman only.
- 2) Wrestlers can attend as many events as they choose
- 3) Events will be open to all ages
 - i) For the **Youth portion** of the event (Applies to Tour of Florida only and not Fr. Devine and States):
 - (1) Wrestlers would be blocked by
 - (a) Weight (no more than 10% difference between highest and lowest)
 - (b) Age (no more than 24 months' difference between oldest and youngest)
 - (2) By eliminating designations for each 24-month group, weight classes could be made that are bigger and therefore more meaningful without creating age issues.
 - b) Team Florida will manage each event in the series. Local host is liaison for the event (Applies to Tour of Florida only and not Fr. Devine and States).
 - c) Schoolboy, Cadet and Juniors will use USAW weight classes with no weight allowance (Applies to Tour of Florida only and not Fr. Devine and States).
- 4) What separates these events from local sanctioned events (Applies to Tour of Florida only and not Fr. Devine and States):
 - a) Entry fee \$30.00. **\$10 surcharge** for not pre-registering. Pre-registration will close at 6:00 the night before.
 - b) Every effort will be made to get qualified Freestyle and Greco Roman officials to commit to these events.
 - c) Special awards that stand out.
 - d) Weigh ins will end at the designated time. No extensions of time.
 - (1) Wrestlers who register in advance but are late for weigh ins are put in the bracket and may weigh in when they get there. If they don't show for their first match, it's a forfeit and they drop to the consolations. If they don't make weight, they may not change weights and are out. If they didn't pre-register, they can't after weigh ins close, as final brackets will have been drawn.
- 5) Tour events will be part of a point system developed that will be used for 3 purposes:
 - i) Determine an overall champion for the Tour of Florida, combining points from all 4 events.
 - ii) Qualifying for State Teams and Qualifying for stipends for State Teams*. For these purposes:
 - (1) Point will be added to Tour of Florida Points to include participation in series, Fr. Devine, State Tournament, Regions, UWW events.
 - (2) Points will also be added to Tour of Florida Points for accomplishments such as returning all American, USA Team members, etc.
- 6) How points are accumulated to determine overall "Tour Champion."
 - a) For Schoolboy, Cadet and Junior
 - i) Placement is by weight class.
 - (1) Champion is highest scorer in weight. If a wrestler competes in different weights in different events, the points accumulate in the weight in which he/she wrestles. They are not combined.
 - (a) Exception is if a wrestler weighs in at a weight and, because of low turnout or other legitimate reason, competes at a higher weight. He/she will get points in the weight in which he/s he weighed in.
 - b) For younger ages
 - i) Because we are blocking weights and ages, there will be one set of "Tour Champion" awards given to the top 20 point getters without regard to age or weight class.

Freestyle Season Dates and Sites (Local Sanctioned events are listed on web site):

Saturday, March 24, 2018	Citrus	Tour of Florida
Saturday, April 7, 2018	Wellington	Tour of Florida
Saturday, April 14, 2018	Palmetto Ridge	Tour of Florida
Saturday, April 21, 2018	Osceola	Fr. Devine**
Saturday, April 28, 2018	Lake Gibson	Tour of Florida
Saturday, May 5, 2018	Osceola	FS/GR States*

* Champion at States automatically qualifies for Fargo. Accumulated points will be used to determine additional qualifiers. (Details to be released in March)

** The Father Devine Tournament will be used as the primary qualifier for Schoolboy, Cadet and Jr. Dual Teams