



2023 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION ALL COACHES/PARENTS Please note that Folkstyle State is quickly approaching. Please be aware of this CHANGE if you are interested in coaching at this event: ANY COACHES WISHING TO COACH MAT-SIDE AT ALL ISWA State Final Tournaments must have a current USAW Wrestling Leader Membership and a minimum USA Copper Certification. REMEMBER - COPPER/BRONZE CLINICS ARE NO LONGER OFFERED ON SITE. YOU MUST ACCOMPLISH THE CERTIFICATION ONLINE! IN ORDER TO PURCHASE a Wrestling Leader card a background check is required Note \$30 fee and can take up to 2 weeks to process. After background check clears an email response will allow coach to purchase USAW Wrestling Leader Membership Card. Photo upload is highly recommended to speed up process of entering state events. Most national events require a photo upload so please ensure this is completed before state. THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO 2 WEEKS!! USAW WRESTLING LEADER MEMBERSHIP CARD also requires Safe Sport Certification. This is a free course but allow 2-4 hours to complete. Once USAW Wrestling Leader card is purchased & background check completed coaches can take the online Copper Clinic www.usawmembership.com.

MORE ISWA FOLKSTYLE STATE INFORMATION: 2023 ISWA STATE FOLKSTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 10-12, 202 @ Warren Central High School. DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER within www.usawmembership.com! Clubs and or volunteers interested in working a table at Folkstyle State can contact Jennifer.Pierson@iswa.com about team points. Clubs must cover table the entire tournament/both days.

Registration is open for the 2023 ISWA Folkstyle State Final events. Wrestlers must register and pay online at www.usawmembership.com. Always note registration deadlines. Walk up registration is double the price.

NEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP If you have not sent in your 2022-2023 club charter and dues, please do so ASAP! Remember if you are practicing and have not charter online at www.usawmembership.com Manage-Club Charter then your club does not have liability coverage. sent in your club application and fee you are not covered by liability insurance.

TEAM COMPETITION AT ISWA FOLKSTYLE STATE FINALS Just a reminder that Team competition at Folkstyle State Finals is limited to current ISWA member clubs only!

GOT A SENIOR WRESTLER? Deadline April 1st ISWA scholarship-online link:

<https://www.iswa.com/scholarship>

HAVING A CAMP OR CLINIC? Chartered Clubs can promote camps/clinics on the following website page:

<https://www.iswa.com/clinics> BY EMAILING OFFICE@ISWA.COM

2023 Team Indiana Opportunities can be found online at www.iswa.com/teamindiana