



# 2024 TX-USAW YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## February 24-25, 2024

Legends Event Center  
2533 Midtown Park Blvd  
Bryan, TX 77801

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS — NO ON SITE REGISTRATIONS — NO EXCEPTIONS**

**ENTRY DEADLINE ALL DIVISIONS OPEN, ROOKIE, NOVICE, GIRLS**

**Monday, February 19, 2024 — 11:59PM CST firm.**

**Pre-Register on the USA Wrestling membership site — <https://tinyurl.com/2024TXState>**

### WEIGH IN SCHEDULE

\*\*Wrestlers must have their printed USAW card with barcode for weigh-ins\*\*

FRIDAY (Rookie and Open Divisions only)

- 7:00pm to 9:00pm (Rookie and Open Divisions only)

SATURDAY

- 7:00am to 8:00am (Rookie and Open Divisions only)
- 11:30am to 12:00pm (Open Divisions only)
- 6:00pm to 7:00pm (Novice and Girls Divisions only)

SUNDAY

- 10:45am to 11:15pm (Girls Division only)

### WRESTLING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

- Session 1—9:30am—Rookies—Tot to D5
- Session 2—1:30pm—Open—Tot, D1, and D2
- Session 3—5:00pm—Open—D3, D4, and D5

SUNDAY

- Session 4—8:00am—Novice—D1 to D4
- Session 5—12:00pm—Girls G1 to G5

### COACH'S BANDS and LANYARDS

- Coach's bands will be issued based on TX-USAW rules on number of entries per team. Extra bands can be purchased for \$25.
- Coaches must have the following to coach at this event:
  - USAW Leadership Membership is current
  - Minimum NCEP Copper certification
  - Printed USAW Card in a lanyard pouch worn around the neck at all times
  - Coaches must have all 3 of the above and scan in at the coach's check in table to get their wristband for floor access

### ADMISSION

- \$10 per day, 12 and under are free.

Event Director—Charlie Strange—[cypresswclub@gmail.com](mailto:cypresswclub@gmail.com)

Registration Issues/Questions—Jose Delgado—[coachdelgado@gmail.com](mailto:coachdelgado@gmail.com)

### ENTRY FEE

- \$50 for all divisions
- \$25 fee to change weight classes

### EXPERIENCE GROUPS—SEE PAGE 2 FOR EXPERIENCE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

- Rookie (First year wrestlers only), Novice, Open, and Girls
- Tot to D4 Open and G1 to G4 Girls Divisions MUST have 3 TX-USAW event qualifiers to compete in this event.
- Tot to D4 Open and G1 to G4 Girls Open Division and Girls Division wrestlers must have competed in 3 events at the weight or lower for the weight class they register to compete at state.
- D5 and G5 Divisions do not require any qualifiers to compete.
- See website and youth rules for specifics on Group eligibility based on experience level and prior results at state
- Wrestlers may enter more than 1 Group if eligible based on experience level, but may not double enter in any Group.

### SEEDING FOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

- Seeding for the 2024 tournament will use the USA Wrestling Performance Index (PIN) system. Open and Girls will seed the top 8 wrestlers. Rookie and Novice will seed the top 6 wrestlers.

### AWARDS

Open and Girls—Custom Medals for 1st to 6th

Rookies and Novice—Custom Medals for 1st to 4th

Team Trophies per Group

- 1st and 2nd place based on top 15 scorers (Tot through D4; G1 to G4)
- 1st and 2nd place Small Teams for Boys teams with no more than 10 entries in a Group (Tot through D4)

Outstanding Wrestler Awards

- 1 per Group (Rookie, Novice, Open, Girls)

Parents and Club leaders,

Please be mindful of the correct experience level for your wrestlers.

Wrestlers that are entered into the wrong experience level will be removed from that event when it is reported they do not belong in that / qualify for that event. This could happen after brackets are built and wrestling has commenced.

There will be no refunds for incorrectly registering your athlete in the wrong experience level.

<b>Rookie (beginners)</b>	1st year wrestlers only; no wrestling matches any style, anywhere, prior to March 15, 2023.
<b>Novice (emerging)</b>	ALL Tots and D1 wrestlers are classified as Novice regardless of any previous placements and/or years of experience.  OR  ALL 2nd year wrestlers; no wrestling matches anywhere, any style, prior to March 15, 2022.  OR  3rd year wrestler that in previous years never placed top 6 in Open State or in previous years never placed 1st or 2nd in Novice State .
<b>Open (advanced)</b>	3rd year wrestler that has placed top 6 in Open state in previous years or has placed 1st or 2nd in Novice state.  OR  4th year wrestler or beyond  ALSO  All wrestlers qualify for Open state if they have competed in 3 TX-USAW events starting or after November 1, 2023. They must have 3 weigh ins at or below the weight they want to compete at state. D5 and G5 are not required to have qualifiers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a wrestler with only 3 events who weighs-in at 70, 75, 70 may compete at 75 or higher.</li><li>• A wrestler with more than 3 events may compete at the weight class or higher for which they have 3 weigh-ins - 70, 70, 75, 75, 70 may compete at 70 or higher)</li></ul>