### **U**HSAA

## Utah High School Activities Association

**2017** 4A-5A

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**Dual Wrestling Championships** 

5A – January 25 @ Jordan HS 4A – January 26 @ Alta HS

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# **Tournament Information**

The Utah High School Activities Association and Les Schwab Tires are proud to present the 2017 State Dual Wrestling Championships. Be sure to read all of the information so as not to be disappointed or surprised on the day of the tournament. Please be sure to inform your wrestlers, parents and other fans of the following:

#### <u>Fan Parking</u>

Parking during school hours will be *extremely* limited. Parents/Fans attending the first 2 rounds of the day are highly encouraged to take public transit. Parents/Fans can park in the school parking lots but the spaces will be very limited during school hours. Fans may also park in the church parking lot across the street for the 4A duals at Alta. Fans are highly encouraged to take TRAX to Jordan High School during school hours.

#### **Division Responsibility to Check Compliance with Weight Management Rules**

The OPC Alpha-Master sheets and individual weight-loss plans must be checked carefully at the Division Tournaments to ensure that each wrestler is competing at a legal weight. Wrestlers who qualify from division at a weight class for which they are not eligible to compete will be disqualified from the State Tournament and divisions and schools will be subject to penalty. Schools/coaches attempting to enter a wrestler in a weight class for which they are not eligible will be subject to discipline as well. Please work to avoid problems with this that could occur after division by carefully checking each wrestler prior to the division tournament.

#### **Division Responsibility for Checking Physician Clearance on Low Body Fat Wrestlers**

Wrestlers who require physician's clearance for low body fat should have their clearance recorded on the Alpha-Master prior to competing. Clearance forms should have been submitted to the UHSAA by fax at (801)566-0633 or by e-mail. **Coaches, please check the Alpha-Master** to assure that those who need clearance have it and that it is recorded on the Alpha-Master prior to the division seeding meeting to avoid problems. Wrestlers must have at least one legal weigh-in after a legal body fat test and prior to weighing in for any post-season tournament. The weigh-in for a post-season tournament does not fulfill this requirement.

#### **Admission Prices**

	<u>Adult</u>	Student/Senior Cit.
Full Single Day	\$8.00	\$5.00

#### **Pre-sale Tickets/Passes**

Pre-sale passes are available to be sold by schools at the same prices listed above. Schools wishing to pre-sell passes should contact the UHSAA office as soon as possible.

#### Passes/Tickets Required by All

No one will be admitted without a ticket or pass. Schools are reminded to secure tickets for cheerleaders, bus drivers, mangers etc. as they will not be admitted without a ticket.

#### Admission of Teams and Team Personnel

Each participating school will be issued only four (4) floor access passes. Wrestlers competing in the tournament will receive a stamp as they enter the first time each day that will admit them for the rest of the day. Wrestlers and coaches will enter through the tunnel on the north side of the building. **Buses will not be allowed into the back lot area to drop off teams.** Bring ID as it may be required. A participant check-in list will allow wrestlers into the building through the wrestlers' entrance the first time each day. All others must have a ticket or pass and will be admitted through the ticket office. School trainers (ATC) will be admitted if listed on the approved trainers' list. To be listed, <u>certified</u> athletic trainers need to contact Lisa Walker at <u>lisa.walker@nebo.edu</u>.

#### Weigh-In; Skin Check

The Weigh-ins and skin checks will take place starting at 11am in the wrestling room. The weigh-in will be conducted by weight class according to rule 4-5-3. Wrestlers must report when their weight class is called. Wrestlers will enter the weigh-in area from the west and exit through the east end of the room. After weighing in, all wrestlers will be subject to a skin check which will occur on the east end of the weigh-in area. An on-site, designated meet physician will be present to rule on suspect skin conditions. Wrestlers should be prepared to present their own physician's statement at this time. As per rule 4-2-4 the on-site designated tournament physician "may over-rule the diagnosis of the appropriate health care professional signing the medical release form..." Wrestlers with scratches or abrasions may be required to cover them for their own protection from potential infection. As per rule 4-2-3 "Covering a communicable condition shall not be considered acceptable and does not make the wrestler eligible to participate." A reminder of the rule regarding the weigh-in: Rule 4-5-7: "All contestants (male and female) shall weigh in wearing a suitable undergarment that covers the buttocks and the groin area. Female contestants must also wear a suitable undergarment that covers their breasts..."

#### **Coaches Information**

A coaches meeting will be held on the first day of the tournament for each Classification at 11:15am.

Wrestlers should be groomed in accordance with rule prior to reporting to the weigh-in. Medical personnel will check all wrestlers for communicable skin conditions immediately following the State Tournament weigh-in. A doctor's clearance on the <u>approved form</u> will be required for any **questionable skin conditions** subject to rule 4-2-4. The approved skin form is available on the "Wrestling" page of the UHSAA website. <u>http://www.uhsaa.org/forms/skinform.pdf</u> Wrestlers will not be allowed to participate without proper clearance.

Coaches should be prepared to provide any medical supplies necessary to cover scratches, abrasions, etc. that are required by designated tournament medical personnel for protection of the wrestler. The UHSAA will not provide supplies to wrestlers, please make preparations. Please bring a school medical kit to the tournament for use with your wrestlers.

#### **Verification of Entries**

All entries for the state tournament are to be verified prior to the beginning of the initial weigh-in for the tournament in that classification. The beginning of the initial weigh-in for a classification constitutes the deadline for verification of entries in the state tournament referred to in rule 10-2-1. The beginning of the weigh-in occurs when the first weight class in the classification officially reports to the scales.

#### <u>Awards</u>

First and second place team trophies will be awarded in all classifications.

#### No Outside Food Allowed in the Building

THERE WILL BE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED INTO THE SCHOOLS. ONLY THOSE ITEMS REQUIRED BY EACH WRESTLER AND BROUGHT IN WITH THEM THROUGH THE WRESTLERS' ENTRANCE WILL BE ALLOWED. **PLEASE ADVISE YOUR WRESTLERS AND FANS!** 

#### **Cheerleaders**

No cheerleaders will be allowed on the floor until championship final matches in all classifications. Cheer squads are asked to not cheer lower than row 5 in the gyms and not behind any scorers' tables during the entire tournament. The UHSAA will reimburse for up to 8 cheerleaders for the day of the tournament. Only eight cheerleaders are allowed at mat-side during final matches. **Please remind the cheerleaders that they may not touch the mats while cheering.** 

#### The Following are Strictly Prohibited from the State Wrestling Tournaments:

- a. large school flags, signs or banners of any kind including the type teams run through.
- b. noisemakers of any kind such as whistles, cow bells, horns, pop guns etc.
- c. balloons.
- d. megaphones, either in the stands or used by cheerleaders.
- e. confetti or shredded paper in the stands or on the floor.
- f. fans wearing no shirts (fans must wear shirts at all times)
- g. articles of any type thrown onto the floor.

h. photographers on the wrestling floor level except those representing the UHSAA or credentialed media. No flash units are allowed on the floor level during wrestling. If flash units are used at all they should be used from the stands. Only credentialed media representatives are allowed on the floor.

Please refer to the UHSAA State Tournaments & Meet Support Items list of the UHSAA Handbook for a full list of those things which are allowed and not allowed.

#### **Busses; Team Drop Off; Parking**

Alta High School: Fans are encouraged to take TRAX. Fans can park in the South parking lot and across the street in the church parking lot. Team buses should drop off participants in the horse shoe at the front of the school. Wrestlers will walk to the gym. The buses can park in the parking lot South of the tennis courts.

**Jordan High School:** Fans are encouraged to take TRAX. Fans can park in the school parking lot, but spaces will be limited due to school. Team buses should drop off at the southeast doors in the painted green zone along the main driveway. Buses should park along Beetdigger Blvd after dropping students off.