

AUSAW State Freestyle Team Qualification & Scoring Policy

1. Qualification to Be a Team Member at AUSAW State Freestyle wrestling tournament

To be eligible as a **team point scorer** for a club at the AUSAW State Freestyle Championship Tournament, a wrestler **must be a member of that club** and meet the following conditions:

1. The wrestler must have competed in **at least one regular-season tournament** representing the club
2. The wrestler must be listed in **USA Wrestling** as a member of that club, requiring a **club designation in the wrestler's USA Wrestling athlete profile**.

Wrestlers who do **not** meet these requirements **must compete as Independent wrestlers** at the AUSAW State Freestyle Championship Tournament and **will not score team points**.

It is the responsibility of **each AUSAW club** to validate its team roster and ensure all team members meet these requirements.

Any discrepancies must be reported to the **Tournament Director** to ensure wrestlers are correctly associated with a team prior to or during the tournament.

2. Team Divisions

The State Freestyle Championship Tournament will consist of **two team scoring divisions**:

- **Division I:** Teams with **45 or more wrestlers** registered for the State Freestyle Championship Tournament
 - **Division II:** Teams with **fewer than 45 wrestlers** registered for the State Freestyle Championship Tournament
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3. Age Group Divisions

Each Team Division will be divided into the following **age groups**:

Kids Freestyle (Male & Female)

- 6 & Under
- 8 & Under
- 10 & Under

- 12 & Under
- 14 & Under

Older Freestyle (Male & Female)

- 16 & Under
- Junior
- Open

4. Bracket Types & Placement Points

Only **placement points** are awarded. **Advancement points are not used.**

Bracket Type	Placement Points
2-Man Best of Three	No placement points
3-Man Round Robin	1st – 12 pts
4-Man Round Robin	1st – 12 pts, 2nd – 10 pts
8-Man WB-2nd Place 6	1st – 12, 2nd – 10, 3rd – 8
16-Man WB-2nd Place 6	1st – 12, 2nd – 10, 3rd – 8, 4th – 6, 5th – 4
32-Man WB-2nd Place 6	1st – 12, 2nd – 10, 3rd – 8, 4th – 6, 5th – 4, 6th – 2
64-Man WB-2nd Place 6	Same as above
128-Man WB-2nd Place 6	Same as above

No placement points are awarded beyond the placements listed.

5. Team Scoring

Kids Team Age Group Division Scoring

- Maximum of **20 scoring wrestlers** per team per age group division

- Maximum of **100 wrestlers per team per weight class**
- Each wrestler can only score Team Points in **1 weight class**

Older Team Age Group Division Scoring

- Maximum of **20 scoring wrestlers** per team per age group division -+
- Each wrestler can only score Team Points in **1 weight class**

A wrestler's placement score within a team age group division shall be counted no more than once and shall not be applied multiple times across different age group divisions or weight class placements.

6. Team Awards

Age Group Awards (Each Division)

- **Kids Team Age Group:** Top **3 teams** receive trophies
- **16U-Open Team Age Group:** Top **3 teams** receive trophies

Division Grand Champion Award

Each Team Division will recognize **one Grand Champion Team**.

The **Grand Champion score** will be determined by **combining the Kids and Older Team age-group scores**.

7. Tie-Breaker Resolution

If a tie occurs for **1st, 2nd, or 3rd place** in team scoring:

1. The maximum number of scoring wrestlers will be increased by **one (1)**.
2. This process will continue until the tie is resolved or up to a maximum of **five (5) additional scoring wrestlers**.
3. **If the tie remains unresolved after five additional scoring wrestlers, multiple teams will be awarded the placement.**