

# 2018 MO/USA Women's Folkstyle State

Sponsored by Missouri USA Wrestling

**DATE:** Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**LOCATION:** Missouri Valley College  
Burns Athletic Complex  
542 East Morrow Ave.  
Marshall, MO 65340

**REGISTRATION:** You must register at [www.trackwrestling.com](http://www.trackwrestling.com)  
Select 2018 MO/USA Women's Folkstyle State  
There will be no walk-in registration!  
Registration will close on Thursday March 1st at Midnight

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00, non-refundable, must accompany entries.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Scott Cutbirth  
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**OFFICIALS:** All officials will be MSHSAA certified.

**WEIGH-INS:** Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 a.m.  
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Optional Weigh-in Locations: No Optional Weigh-in

All participants will compete at the age they were on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. With the exception of High School wrestlers, if the wrestler is in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade they will be placed in the High School Division.

Wrestlers will be placed into brackets according to the weight that they weigh on the date of the tournament.

Wrestlers must be allowed to use any of the certified scales being used for the competition weigh-ins. ***There will be no running, or other weight loss measures, allowed inside the wrestling facility.***

All wrestlers will be required to weigh-in wearing only a singlet with the straps pulled down; females will be required to wear their singlet with a sports bra, or other suitable undergarment. Each wrestler will be visually checked and if a participant is suspected of having a communicable skin disease, or any other condition that may make participation inadvisable, the wrestler must provide written documentation (which must be on the form supplied by MISSOURI USA WRESTLING and obtained by the participants club), dated and signed by a physician, within 14 days of the tournament, stating that the suspected disease or condition is not communicable and that the athlete's participation would not be harmful to their opponent. ***They must also have attached a doctor's letterhead or a sheet from the doctor's prescription pad to the skin form.*** This document must be furnished at weigh-ins. Covering a communicable condition shall not be considered acceptable and does not make the wrestler eligible to participate.

All suspected skin conditions must be covered at all times while the competitor is on the mat. Further, that in the event said skin condition is not covered, becomes uncovered or is not coverable, then the competitor may be required to forfeit, at the discretion of the tournament director or host official. If a wrestler shows up to wrestle without the condition covered, the wrestler will be put on one of their injury time-outs to correct the situation.

**BRACKETING** – General

1. All brackets will be completed via a blind draw based on the number entries per age/weight class.
2. Separating wrestlers from the same team will be performed where possible.
3. Madison Block Bracketing with maximum of 10% difference.

**SEEDING** – There will be no seeding.

**The tournament will be governed by the Missouri USA Wrestling tournament committee.**

COACHES MEETING: 9:00 am

WRESTLING BEGINS: 9:15 am (approximately)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: 3, 4, 5, and 6 person round robin brackets based on Madison Block Bracketing with maximum of 10% difference will be used.

ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00  
Under 18 \$3.00  
Under 5 Free

Only coaches presenting a valid 2017-18 USA WRESTLING coaches card with a Bronze Certification and a picture ID will be admitted free. Any coach unable to produce these credentials will be charged admission. The tournament host has the right to restrict floor access. Coach's cards are not floor passes. Only coach's with a valid coach's card/minimum bronze certification around their neck, and a picture ID will be allowed to coach at mat side.

Match Times: 6 and 8 & Under 3-1 minute periods  
10,12, 14 & Under, & HS 3-1:30 minute periods  
Overtime: Same as high-school rule book

DIVISIONS: **06&Under** – born in 2011-2012  
**08&Under** – born in 2009-2010  
**10&Under** – born in 2007-2008  
**12&Under** – born in 2005-2006  
**14&Under** – born in 2003-2004  
**High School** – 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Brackets:

**NO TEAM SCORES WILL BE KEPT.**