



2026 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS and GIRLS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seeding Meeting Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 6:00 PM
Championships:

Saturday, February 14, 2026 @ Roybal Learning Center (hosted by Downtown Magnets)

Registration	7:00 AM
Weigh-in	7:30 AM
Coaches Meeting	8:30 AM
Wrestling	9:00 AM

Parking: \$5.00 per vehicle at the parking structure off First St. and Beaudry Ave. NO PUBLIC PARKING in the back lot behind the gymnasium.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT: The Los Angeles City Section will host a Girls and a Boys 1-day Wrestling Championship Tournament. The tournaments will be a 16-man tournament format. Wrestlers will qualify from two Regional Tournaments with the top 8 wrestlers from each region participating. The Boys and Girls will be seeded according to the Section Rankings (1-8). If one Region does not field enough wrestlers in a certain weight class to fill the 8 qualifying spots, at-large entries may come from the other Regional (9th place would be the first alternate, etc.)

REGIONALS: Saturday, February 8 (information will be sent out by the host school)

2026 Region 1 @ Monroe

Birmingham
Granada Hills
Eagle Rock
Palisades
Monroe
Bell
Chatsworth
Van Nuys
MACES
Cleveland
Sylmar
Fairfax
Torres
Grant
Mendez

2026 Region 2 @ San Pedro

San Fernando
Banning
San Pedro
El Camino
Carson
Franklin
Canoga Park
University
Panorama
Fremont
Belmont
Diego Rivera
Hamilton
Marshall
Dorsey

SEEDING: All wrestlers must compete in their allowable weight division. Wrestlers must have wrestled in a Regional tournament and can only compete in the finals in the weight class they qualified for at the Regional tournament. Therefore, all entrants must compete in his/her allowable weight division and not surpass the allowable number of matches (40). Wrestlers will be placed in a bracket by weight classification. The top 8 wrestlers of each weight class and gender will be seeded and all others will be drawn in.

CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN: Only competitors from each school will be allowed admission into the weigh-in area (coaches and school personnel will not be allowed admission to weigh-in). All wrestlers and coaches will report to the gymnasium (Main Gym) for girls registration and boys registration at 7:00 AM Saturday, February 15th. All wrestlers must be listed on the official team eligibility roster submitted by the athletic director to the Section Office by Friday, January 24th, 2025. Students not listed on the Official Eligibility Roster will not be allowed to weigh in; there will be no appeals or exceptions. Wrestlers will weigh-in in their competition singlet with appropriate undergarments. Doors will be closed before weigh-ins of wrestlers begins, and no admission or exit will be allowed until all competitors have weighed in. Late arrivals to the weigh-in will not be admitted. Bus delays will not be an acceptable excuse. **NO SPECTATORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY UNTIL DOORS ARE OPENED FOR GENERAL ADMISSION.**

SCALES: There will be up to 9 available scales (these must be certified scales provided by each League Manager), 5 for boys and 4 for girls, wrestlers will weigh-in by weight classification using the bracket entries – wrestlers may challenge any scale in the room (Rule #4, Sec. 5, Art. 3). There will be Section-designated officials conducting the weigh-ins. We will begin with the lowest weight class and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class. Groom checks will occur immediately before weighing in. Coaches and wrestlers will be allowed admission into the main gym following the completion of weigh-ins. If there is any question regarding a skin issue wrestlers must provide the appropriate form.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS: Officials will be representative of all Official's Associations serving the CIF Los Angeles City Section. These officials will be approved by the Section Office.

MAT ASSIGNMENTS: A warm-up and staging area will be designated, and available to all contestants. Once wrestlers report to the staging area, they must remain and await their mat assignment. Coaches will be required to wait in the designated coach's area and will be allowed to join their wrestler upon entry into the mat area. Wrestlers will be assigned to the next available mat at the time of their match (45 min. rule in effect). Only certified coaches will be allowed mat side, these coaches are required to wear a shirt with their school logo and a wristband.

COACHES PASSES: *(per school / per gender)*

1 – 4 wrestlers = 2 coaches passes 5 - 9 wrestlers = 3 coaches passes 14 wrestlers = 4 coaches passes

Passes will be distributed by the Section Office. A list of "Certified Coaches" is due on Monday 2/9/2026 at 9:00am. The CIF Office will verify their status and if approved wristbands will be prepared with individual names and handed out at Registration. These individuals **MUST** have I.D. and be wearing a team/school shirt throughout the tournament.

The designated coach's waiting area will be set up for coaches waiting for their wrestler's next match. Coaches are not to obstruct the staging and/or scoring areas during the meet. Coaches who continue to obstruct the mat, scoring, or staging areas during competition will be restricted to their team area and assessed one team point.

TICKETS: Tickets will be available via GoFan only.

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION PRICES: _

Saturday, February 14

GoFan Prices

General Admission	\$14.00
Student/Seniors	\$12.00
Children 4 and under	Free

SEATING: There will be open seating for this event. Folding chairs will not be allowed in the facility.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN: Host schools are required to have an emergency action plan in place for athletic events. Should you require additional information, go to www.cif-la.org for "Event Emergency Guidelines" information.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION REPRESENTATIVE: To provide adequate supervision at the Wrestling Championships, each participating school will provide an administrative representative for supervision during the wrestling championship tournament. The representative will be assigned general supervision duties or a support role. *Prior to February 6th,*

schools may notify the Section office that they are opting out of supervision and instead will pay a \$300 supervision fee to cover the cost of an extra security worker. Schools that do not opt out and fail to supervise will be assessed a \$600 fee.

ADMISSION PASSES: Only current year State CIF Passes, CIF Los Angeles City Section Executive Passes and all Gold Life Passes will be honored for admission to all sessions. Other section passes will not be honored for admission.

ANNOUNCER: The Section Office will provide the announcer for the City Championship Tournament.

MATCH PROTOCOL: Only two school representatives, at the discretion of the Head Coach, will be allowed mat-side. Coaches must remain within the area designated for coaches at mat-side while their athlete is competing on the mat. Refer to Rules #2 & #7: Rule #2.2.2, Team Benches and Rule #7, Section 5, Conduct of Coaches, Team Personnel, in the 2019-20 NFHS Wrestling Rule Book. **Bench decorum will be strictly enforced** during the duration of the meet (Rules 2.2.2 & 7.5.2). Please assist with ensuring all spectators remain in the bleachers and do not block doorways or stand against the gym walls. Spectators who act in an unsportsmanlike manner or become unruly are subject to removal from the gym. Coaches and non-competing wrestlers that enter the mat area for the purpose of engaging or provoking an altercation will be ejected and removed from the tournament (Section Rule 145 & 146).

Any lack of decorum by athletes, coaches, or fans will result in those involved being removed from the venue. If this is an athlete they will forfeit the rest of their matches, any coach or spectator will be subject to Bylaw 503.M. If it is a spectator there will be no reimbursement for tickets if they are removed from the venue.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: In the event a coach believes the referee has misapplied a rule or disagrees with a judgment, the coach may approach the scorer's table, request the match be stopped, and discuss the matter with the referee directly in front of the scorer's table (Refer to Rule 6-6-6). Any errors by the timekeeper, official scorer, or referee must be corrected prior to the offended contestant leaving the mat area (Rule 6-6-5a.1). Errors involving the computation of match score must be corrected prior to the next match in which either wrestler competes (Rule 6-6-5a.2). Errors involving the recording or computation of team scores must be corrected within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the tournament (Rule 6-6-5b1). Any continued grievance will be directed to a grievance committee that will consist of the Section Office Representative / Tournament Director, the Head Official or his appointee, and the BOM representative. Decisions by the grievance committee are final. The grievance committee will address all protest of any misapplication of Rules during the tournament. Per NFHS Rules, calls involving the judgment of the official will not be considered for appeal.

STATISTICIANS: Table workers will be pre-selected and assigned to tables. Student scorekeepers may be allowed entry provided they are given a wristband by their coach per their allotment. Each school is required to supply table workers- information will be sent to the qualifying schools. First RSVP's get to choose their time slots.

SCORING: Scoring will be computed following Rule 9, Section 2, Article 3 in the NFHS Wrestling Handbook: using the Tournament & Advancement point's summaries.

TOWELS AND LOCKERS: NO TOWELS WILL BE PROVIDED AND NO LOCKER ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE. Each school must provide towels for their wrestlers and supervise personal property during the meet. **Wrestlers must come ready to weigh-in/wrestle.**

T-SHIRTS: Championship wrestling apparel will be sold throughout the tournament. Team pre-orders are accepted, and encouraged, by contacting Robert Cortez at Team Outfitters at 323-585-3985, email: robert@teamoutfitters.com; or daniel@teamoutfitters.com.

CONCESSIONS: A concession stand will be provided during the preliminary and championship rounds. **Teams are requested to "police" their area during the tournament.**

BANNERS: Only official CIF banners will be allowed in the gym. Non-CIF banners will NOT be permitted in the gym.

AWARDS: The Section will present a team award to the Champion and the runner-up. Individual awards will be awarded to the top six finishers in each weight classification. Awards will be presented between matches. There will be an Outstanding Wrestler Award presented to a lower-weight and an upper-weight wrestler. **Athletes are required to wear either their singlet or team warm-up suit during the award presentation (no exceptions).**

BOYS & GIRLS STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING: This will be a three-day event on Thursday, February 26, Friday, February 27, & Saturday, February 28 to be held at the Mechanics Bank Arena in Bakersfield, CA. This year the L.A. City Section Girls will have 2 entries; boys will have 1 entry. In the event a State qualifier will be unable to compete at the State Championship, the Section Representative, Vicky Lagos, must be notified

prior to the team leaving the event. In the event the Section Champion / Representatives are unable to compete, that entry may be filled by the next finisher from the same weight classification.

TRAVEL & LODGING: There is no re-imbursement for travel and/or lodging to the State Tournament.

APPROVED:	Vicky Lagos, Commissioner, CIF Los Angeles City Section
POSTING:	www.cif-la.org
DISTRIBUTION:	Athletic Director and Wrestling Coach

SEE NEXT PAGE for coaches pass list

2025-2026 INDIVIDUAL FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP

Coaches Passes for the LA City Finals Championship
Athletic Directors, please provide your list of “Certified” coaches.
The CIF office will verify your list and prepare passes.

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BOYS COACHES

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GIRLS COACHES

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To be completed by Athletic Directors and sent to the CIF office by Monday, 2/9/26
at 12:00pm- email to vlagos@cif-la.org

Athletic Director

Date

School

