

GIRLS WRESTLING



Illinois Girls Folkstyle State Championships March 12, 2023



Byron High School

500 N Colfax Street, Byron, IL
(Park District PE Center)

Registration: \$25.00 for Preregistration which will be done on [TrackWrestling](#).
\$35.00 for Walk-in registrations will be taken at the door.

Eligibility: All girls, Kindergarten to High School Seniors.
A USAW membership card is required and will be sold at the door.
(must show a copy of your birth certificate **OR** previous USAW Card & an ID to purchase USAW card)

Weigh-ins: Saturday: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Pre-registered ONLY, Byron HS
Sunday: 7:00 – 8:00 AM Pre-registered and Walk-ins on site; Wrestling should start at 10:00 AM
Skin/Body Checks: 7:00 – 8:00 AM for ALL wrestlers even if they did a satellite weigh-in the day before

Coaching: All Coaches must have a visible USAW card and a wristband to be allowed mat side. Coaches must present current USAW wrestling leader membership and driver's license and be NCEP (copper, bronze, silver, or gold) certified to receive a wristband. No exceptions. If a wrestler does not have a coach, someone will be found to coach her.

Bracketing: 8 man blocked weights whenever possible to be determined by the number of participants in each division and weight class (an effort to have no more than a 12% difference of each competitor's body weight and no more than 3 years difference in the 3 lower divisions). For brackets with less than 4 participants round robins will be used.

Divisions: **USA Wrestling age ranges are used so there is no confusion for the Women's National Championships in Spokane, WA.**

***Some 8th graders must enter high school division due to the above.**

- ***HIGH SCHOOL** (Born 9/1/2003 – 12/31/2008, must be high school senior or younger)
- **SCHOOLGIRL** (Born 2009-2010)
- **ELEMENTARY** (Born 2011-2017)

Awards:

- 1st - 5th place medals will be awarded. Champions will have a T-Shirt
- Team Trophies for Top 4 Teams. Teams will choose their 5 scoring wrestlers from their IKWF rosters. No HS wrestlers can be included in that 5.
- **All champions will have their entry fees paid for the Women's National Championships in Spokane, WA (4/14/2023).**

Concessions: Available all day; provided by our hosts the Byron Wrestling Program

Tournament Director: Mark Bullington – 618-406-3268 mbullington@ikwf.org

***SEATING IS LIMITED, CONSIDER BRINGING A POP-UP CHAIR**