

Florida Amateur Wrestling Association (FAWA)

The 2025 Freestyle and Greco season is finally here !!

We are excited to announce that the Board of Directors has approved the 2025 National Teams budget of \$67,000, the largest contribution FAWA has ever approved. This donation will fund our National Teams stipend programs, which are set up to reduce the fees to nationals for Team Florida wrestlers. Thank you to the BOD for your continued support and financial commitment to Florida wrestling.

The National Teams Committee works tirelessly to make Team Florida a national powerhouse and to provide opportunities and trips that your wrestler will never forget! There are some changes to our stipend program going into the 25' season that are outlined below. For full details on the Team Florida's qualifying policies and procedures please reference the FAWA website at www.floridausaw.org

KICK OFF WEEKEND April 5-6th weekend will be our official start to the Freestyle & Greco season. The Tour of Florida *Kick Off Clinics* will be the first opportunity for wrestlers to earn points for the 2025 Freestyle and Greco Season.

POINT SYSTEM for the 2025 Tour of Florida (T.O.F.)

- T.O.F. Kick Off Clinic(s) : **1 point**
- T.O.F. Tournament(s) : **1 point** **everyone must attend at least 1 of these sanctioned events to be eligible for the State Championships**
- FAWA Major Events: Father Devine & FS/G States : **2 points**
- USAW Major Events: any USAW Regional (our area is Southeast Regionals), USAW Kids Nationals, UWW World Team Trials (Spokane and Las Vegas) : **2 points**

What are the points for?

ALL wrestlers are *required* to compete in at least 1 sanctioned 'Tour of Florida' tournament to be eligible for the FS/G State Championships.

A stipend is earned based on placement at the qualifier(s) and will work as a discount off the full price cost for the trip the wrestler qualifies for.

[NEW to 2025] To claim a Stipend; Wrestlers must compete in at least 1 sanctioned T.O.F. tournament and earn at least 4 points to be eligible for a Team Florida Dual's or Fargo Stipend.

*If it is not an officially sanctioned Tour of Florida event, it will not count towards a wrestlers point total. If you are unsure please check the FAWA website or contact a Team Leader for more information.

Coaches who want to be Team Leader's at National Duals / Fargo will have the same basic requirements as wrestlers claiming a stipend. Attend and volunteer at a minimum of 1 Tour of Florida event and earn 4 points to be considered for any Team Leader position.

You can find the official 'Tour of Florida' schedule and all things 'Team Florida' on our website www.floridausaw.org

FAWA recognizes the growing costs to live, travel, and compete. We are extremely proud to be the only USAW organization in the country that uses a results based stipend system to reduce our athletes trip costs to the National Duals & Fargo. None of this would be possible without the continued support of the Florida wrestling community. We look forward to seeing you on the mats!!

In wrestling,

David Mason - Co-Chairman - F.A.W.A.

2025 Tour of Florida:

APRIL

April 5th

Clinic:

1. Jesuit HS: 4701 N Himes Ave, Tampa, FL 33614 – David Mason: DMason@FloridaUSAW.org
813-918-3776

Registration: https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500242702?section=registration

2. Tournament: TOF Ironman Freestyle and Folkstyle

Westside HS: 5530 Firestone Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32244 – Chris McNeally: 904-234-3210

Registration:

https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=263865132

April 6th:

Clinic:

1. American Top Team: 5750 SR 7, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 – Kate Mocco: 815-541-2141

Registration: https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500242802?section=registration

Clinic:

2. Merritt Island HS: 100 Mustang Way, Merritt Island, FL 32953 – Graham Smith: 612-308-1661

Registration: https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500242902?section=registration

April 12th:

1- Tournament: TOF Olympic Heights

Host: Olympic Heights Community HS: 20101 Lyons Road, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Contact: Levy Mears: 563-580-9472 Email: leevy.mears@palmbeachschools.org

Registration:

FREESTYLE -

<https://www.trackwrestling.com/opentournaments/MainFrame.jsp?newSession=false&TIM=1743615891355&pageName=%2Fopentournaments%2FTournamentHub.jsp&twSessionId=imodcyzpas>

GRECO -

<https://www.trackwrestling.com/opentournaments/MainFrame.jsp?newSession=false&TIM=1743615946726&pageName=%2Fopentournaments%2FTournamentHub.jsp&twSessionId=imodcyzpas>

2- Tournament: TOF Battle at the Gib #1

Lake Gibson HS: 7007 N Socrum Loop Rd, Lakeland, FL 33809

Contact: Daniel Walker : 863-370-9311 Email: Daniel.walker94@yahoo.com

Registration:

<https://www.trackwrestling.com/opentournaments/MainFrame.jsp?newSession=false&TIM=1743617095046&pageName=%2Fopentournaments%2FTournamentHub.jsp&twSessionId=yvkdtupkae>

April 19th:

1- Tournament: TOF “Celtic Challenge #1”

Host: St John Neumann HS: 3000 53rd St SW, Naples, 34116.

Contact: Blaine Ison - 239-289-9931 Email: Blaine.ison@aol.com

April 26th:

- Tournament : TOF Spartan Scuffle #1

Host: Spartan RTC: 700 Harold Ave, Winter Park, FL

Contact: Steven Price: 689-777-0203 Email: Sprice@floridausaw.org

Registration: USAW

MAY:

May 3-4th:

Tournament: **MAJOR EVENT**: Father Devine (all ages) National Dual Team Qualifier

Father Devine [major events do NOT count towards your 1 TOF tournament requirements]

Registration:

https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500225202?section=registration

Spectator Tickets:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-father-devine-championships>

May 10th:

1 - Tournament: TOF "Battle on Bayview"

Host: Cardinal Gibbons HS: 2900 NE 47th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 3330

Contact: Enzo Grossi Email: egrossi@mccarthyhigh.org

Registration Link:

https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=268296132

2 - Tournament: TOF Melbourne HS

Host: Melbourne HS: 74 Bulldog Blvd, Melbourne, FL

Contact: Aaron Burnley 321-223-3191 Email: director@a1amelbournewrestling.com

Registration:

https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500268002

May 17-18th:

Tournament: **MAJOR EVENT**

USAW Frank Rader Southeast Regionals in Atlanta, GA; Freestyle and Greco Roman [Please note that major events do NOT count towards your 1 TOF tournament requirements]

Registration:

https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500011402

May 18th:

Clinic / Rumble: TOF "Stay Gold Rumble"

Host: Mater Lakes Academy: 17300 NW 87th Avenue, Hialeah, FL

Contact: JD Ramsey: 304-638-9969 Email: JRamsey@floridausaw.org

Registration:

https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500269002?section=registration

May 24th:

1- Tournament: TOF "Spartan Scuffle 2"

Host: Lake Highland Prep/Spartan RTC: 700 Harold Ave, Winter Park, FL

Contact: Steven Price: 689-777-0203 Email: Sprice@floridausaw.org

Registration:

https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500262302?section=registration

2- Tournament: TOF "Celtic Challenge #2"

Host: St John Neumann: 3000 53rd St SW, Naples, 34116.

Contact: Blaine Ison - 239-289-9931 Email: blaine.ison@aol.com

Registration:

http://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=268397132

3- Tournament: TOF "Coastline Clash"

Host: Mosley HS: 501 Mosley Dr., Lynn Haven, 32444.

Contact: Jeremiah LaFountain 904-891-9873 Email: jeremiah.lafountain@gmail.com

Registration:

https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=268289132

JUNE:

May 31 - June 1:

Tournament: **FAWA MAJOR** Freestyle and Greco State Championships (Fargo Qualifier)

“FS/G State” [major events do NOT count towards your 1 TOF tournament requirements]

Registration:

<https://events.flowrestling.org/event/14deed4b-d5fe-4b52-aac7-b28a9bab5d06/registration>

June 7: **OPEN**

June 14th:

Tournament: TOF “War at the Nest”

Host -George Jenkins HS: 6000 Lakeland Highlands Rd, Lakeland, FL 33813 –

Contact - Gavin Osborne: P. 863-860-5260 Email: gavin.osbourne@polk-fl.net

Registration Link:

https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=268249132

June 21st:

Tournament: TOF “Grand Championships”

Host: Braves W.C. at Lake Gibson

7007 N. Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland, Fl, 33809

Contact: Daniel Walker 863-370-9311; daniel.walker94@yahoo.com

To be eligible you must attend at least 1 TOF event

MAJOR EVENTS & NATIONAL TEAM'S QUALIFIERS

You must attend 1 Tour of Florida tournament to be eligible to register for the FS / G State tournament. Majors do not count towards your 1 required TOF tournament.

May 3-4th:

Father Devine "TEAM FLORIDA National Duals Qualifier"

Registration: Registration:

https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events/2500225202?section=registration

Venice High School, 1 Indian Ave., Venice, 34285 - Jeremie Cook: 941-600-8277

*Official Qualifier for Team Florida's National Dual Teams: 14U, 16U, Junior - Male/Female

May 17-18th:

USAW Frank Rader Southeast Regionals; Freestyle and Greco Roman (all USA age groups/weights)

<https://usawrestlingevents.com/event/2500011402>

*Participation qualifier for USAW Kids Nationals in Iowa

May 31-June 1st:

Freestyle and Greco Roman States "TEAM FLORIDA Fargo Nationals Qualifier"

Registration:

<https://events.flowrestling.org/event/14deed4b-d5fe-4b52-aac7-b28a9bab5d06/summary>

*** Must attend 1 Tour of Florida event to be eligible for registration*

Location:

Osceola Heritage Park Events Center, 1901 Chief Osceola Trail, Kissimmee, FL 34744

*Official Qualifier for Fargo (16U & 18U Male/Female) Top 3 auto qualify

A list of numbered tournaments (like below) will show up during your registration process. Please note which event your wrestler attended and will ask you to list it before finalizing registration. If you have already registered or did not list it when you originally registered, you can go into your registration and add which TOF tournament all the way up until registration closes.

TOUR OF FLORIDA TOURNAMENT #'s for State Registration

1. WESTSIDE
2. LAKE GIBSON
3. OLYMPIC HEIGHTS
4. CELTIC 1 (ST JOHN NEUMANN)
5. SPARTAN SCUFFLE 1
6. BATTLE ON BAYVIEW
7. MELBOURNE
8. SPARTAN 2
9. CELTIC 2 (ST JOHN NEUMANN)
10. COASTLINE

NATIONAL DUALS: TEAM FLORIDA (Father Devine is the Qualifier for National Dual Teams)

June 10th:

14U & 16U Men's Duals - Team Leader: JD Ramsey 304-638-9969

June 18th:

14U, 16U, Junior Women's Duals - Team Leader: Dez Moore 215-360-1094

June 17th:

18U Men's Duals - Team Leader: JD Ramsey 304-638-9969

June 27-29th: "Kids Nationals"

USAW Freestyle and Greco Roman Kids Nationals - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

- 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U only Freestyle and Greco Roman only

*Regionals are a participation qualifier

JULY:

July 7, 8, 9th:

Team Florida Fargo Camp

July 10-22nd:

16U & Junior - Freestyle and Greco Roman Nationals aka "FARGO"

*Dates of tourney vary by age and gender.

*The schedule is subject to change, all updates to schedule will be posted on the FAWA website.