

CHSAA Wrestling State Championship (updated 2/16)

February 19-21, 2026

Ball Arena

Event Summary

THURSDAY		
<u>2A/3A/4A GIRLS then 4A/5A/5A GIRLS-</u> WEIGH-IN	9:30AM for 2A/3A/4AG then 10:30AM for 4A/5A/5AG	Offsite
<u>2A/3A/4AGIRLS (Session 1)</u> PRELIMINARIES & QUARTERFINALS	12:00 – 4:30 P.M.	12 MATS
	Warmups for Session 2	
<u>4A/5A/5A Girls (Session 2)</u> PRELIMINARIES & QUARTERFINALS	5:00 – 9:00 P.M.	12 MATS
FRIDAY		
<u>2A/3A/4A GIRLS then 4A/5A/5A GIRLS-</u> WEIGH-IN	6:45AM for 2A/3A/4AG then 7:30 AM for 4A/5A/5AG	Ball
<u>2A/3A/4A GIRLS (Session 3)</u> 1st & 2nd ROUND CONSOLATION	9:00 – 12:30 P.M.	12 MATS
<u>4A/5A/5A GIRLS-</u> 1st & 2nd ROUND CONSOLATION	1:15 – 4:30 P.M.	12 MATS
CLEAR HOUSE	CLEAR HOUSE	CLEAR HOUSE
<u>ALL CLASSES- (Session 4)</u> SEMIFINALS	6:00 P.M.	12 MATS
3rd ROUND CONSOLATION (AS MATS BECOME AVAILABLE)	7:45 P.M.	2 MATS EACH CLASS
SATURDAY		
(Session 5) WEIGH-IN SEMIFINAL CONSOLATION 5 TH PLACE 3 RD PLACE	7:30 A.M. 9:00 A.M. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING - 12 MATS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING - 12 MATS	12 MATS
CLEAR HOUSE	CLEAR HOUSE	CLEAR HOUSE
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 P.M.		
(Session 6) <u>PARADE OF CHAMPIONS</u>	4:00 P.M.	6 MATS

Ticketing

Through Ball Arena Ticketmaster Link

Gates

Wrestlers/Coaches/Officials – East Entrance: Doors open at 10am/7:45am/6:45am

CHSAA Employees – Loading Dock (Left of west/main entrance)

Media – Grand Entrance (designated pass door 3 and/or 5)

Volunteers/Workers – Loading Dock

Athletic Trainers/Medical – Loading Dock

Spectators/ CHSAA/CHSCA passes: Doors open 1 hour before event - Grand Entrance Only (main west doors) Sessions 1-5; Grand and East Entrance Session 6

Credentials

Wrestlers/Coaches/Officials: floor with lanyard

CHSAA Employees: all access

Media: floor after receiving media pass from Rob or Amanda

School Admin: when requested we have a Lanyard

Volunteers/Workers/Tappers: Floor and backstage with Staff pass and lanyard

Athletic Trainers/Medical: floor Staff pass and lanyard

Spectators: no access except assigned seating area

Parking

Wrestlers/Coaches/Officials – Valet, Corolla or Camry Lot (With Digital Pass)

**Digital passes will be emailed to teams from Ball Arena ticketing staff. Sandra will email officials and volunteers.*

Volunteers/Workers – Camry Lot (With Digital Pass)

CHSAA Employees – Players Lot (With Paper Pass) **and committee chair ***NOT DIGITAL PARKING*** (22)*

Media – Camry Lot (With digital Pass) **Amanda and Rob will control and email media parking passes*

Athletic Trainers/Medical – Camry Lot (With Digital Pass) **Sandra can email these digital passes*

Spectators – Pay parking in Camry, Tundra, Rav4 and 4Runner lots.

Event Notes

Announcers: John Ward, Mike Eckenwiler, Rob Johnson, Greg Wagner

Arrival: 10:30 am check in and then head table

Meals in Lexus Club

Breakfast burritos provided by Bubba Chinos (175) *(includes tappers & matcrew)*

Officials (39): Thursday 4pm/Friday 11:30 am and 4:30 pm/Saturday 12:30 pm (officials and 1pm staff)

CHSAA Employees (*20)/Volunteers/Workers (100): Thursday 3:30/4:00 pm (130); Friday 11:45-1:00pm (130) & 4:00pm/ (140) count; Saturday 12:00pm (part 1 - officials 40) part 2 - 12:30pm **140 count*

Tappers (20): Meal tickets 2 Thursday/2 Friday/2 Saturday and breakfast burritos (40/day)
Ice drops at Vom 1 and 2 – will check will medical area-

Officials Hospitality: *press lounge area*

Bins placed at each table will be filled with snacks throughout the tournament.

Snacks should be placed in the LOCKED CHSAA room (no coaches, no officials - all access pass only)

Media/press Box area: *Bubbler (chilled water only) and *coffee at our table area**

Rooms Assignments

Auxiliary Locker room and Visiting Locker room will be used by male officials

Room next to visiting locker room will be used by female officials

Family Zone and Dining room: CHSAA and wrestling tournament committee rooms

Media will be in the Points Bet Area and in the press section in the 300 level

20/30/40 year Service Award Pins: Presented by Krueger and Sullivan

Weigh ins: conducted on the floor with 14 scales at CU Denver Gymnasium

[Tournament Spreadsheet](#): Missed weight, medical forfeit, Skin issues, team deductions

There will be no security to go into the CU Denver gymnasium. Athletes will go directly to the gymnasium and sit in the bleachers. Coaches will be housed in the track above the gymnasium in case they need to be called down to the floor.



CU Denver Gymnasium is located on the second floor of the wellness center. Scales are indicated on the floor of the 2nd and 3rd basketball courts. Kids will sit in the bleachers until they are called down. Red arrows indicate the entrance to the gym and blue arrows indicate where to leave the gym after weighing in. Signs will be posted to help direct people to the gym.

Seating in Bleachers with 2A/3A/4AG weighing in first followed by 4A/5A/5AG

Thursday: 9:30 and 10:30 CU Denver Gymnasium: Ball Arena Doors open at 10 for wrestlers

Friday: 7:15 and 8:15 CU Denver gymnasium: Ball Arena doors open at 7:45 for wrestlers

Saturday: ALL CLASSES: 7:30 am at Ball Arena: Ball Arena doors open at 6:45 for wrestlers

Daily announcements will be made after wrestlers are seated.

We will not let the second group of wrestlers/coaches into the building until the first group has exited the building to avoid any chaos. Please plan accordingly.

Mat Maintenance

Brittany Johns will oversee mat spraying and mop up using tapper kids

Medal Presenters

Determined by Steve, Lenny and Sully

Team Trophies and Banners: Mike Krueger and Travis Stinar

Most Outstanding Wrestlers: Bob Smith

Parade of Champions Escorts determined by Bob Smith

[MAP](#)

Anthem Performers:

Friday Night: Vista PEAK singers

Saturday Morning: Recording

Finals: Conner Lindsay and Gabe Thorson from Longmont HS, under the direction of David Merrill

ROTC: USMC from the Denver Recruiting Station

Items for Ball Arena:

Music: Parade of champions [music link](#)

4 Timers Video 4-timers [LINK](#)

QR Code for Digital Program [link](#)

Credential Board [link](#)

Wrestling Passes [LINK](#)

Event Details

THURSDAY			
Time	Event	Personnel	Location
6:30	Arrival at Ball Arena for Mats	Pat/Skyview/Westy/Sullivan/Dollamur	Receiving area
7:00	Ball Arena Doors Open: Bring in mats and set up floor	Pat/Skyview/Westy/Sullivan/Dollamur	Receiving and main floor
8:00	Vendors arrive for set-up <i>no earlier than 8am</i>	Kurt	Receiving/Upstairs
8:15	2A/3A/4A Girls pick up packets and teams	Volunteers/Sullivan	CU Denver Gym
8:15	2A/3A/4A Girls Weigh Ins	Lenny/CWOA Exec Committee	CU Denver Gym
10:00	Pre-tournament Officials Meeting	Dan Bollinger	Press Lounge
10:15	4A/4A/5A Girls pick up packets; Talk with athletes; teams to section 124	Volunteers/Sullivan	CU Denver Gym
10:15	4A/4A/5A Girls Weigh Ins	Lenny/CWOA Exec Committee	CU Denver Gym
11:00	Volunteer meeting and Practice Run	Steve/USA Wrestling/Sullivan	Mat 1 & 2
11:56	National Anthem Recording	Ball Arena	
12:00	Session 1		
4:00	Box Lunch (for Officials and Workers (130) 130 INDIVIDUAL BOXED MEALS Garden Salad, Herb Grilled Chicken Breast, Boursin Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Choc. Brownie (5 GLUTEN FREE MEALS BOXED SEPARATELY)	Sandra (<i>ready for 3:30pm</i>)	Lexus Club
5:00	Session 2		
9:30pm	Clean Up all Equipment after wrestling concludes	Volunteers/Lenny/Steve/Sullivan	Work Areas

FRIDAY			
Time	Event	Personnel	Location
6:00	Arrival for weigh in personnel	Lenny/CWOA Exec Committee	Ball
6:45	2A/3A/4A Girls weigh ins	Lenny/CWOA Exec Committee	Ball
7:30	4A/5A/5A Girls weigh ins	Lenny/CWOA Exec Committee	Ball
8:15	Volunteer and Worker Arrival	Steve	
8:56	National Anthem Sung by student	Ball Arena	
9:00	Session 3		
11:45	Box Lunch for workers & officials 130 INDIVIDUAL BOXED MEALS <i>Individual Fruit Salad, Dr. Pepper Braised Short Ribs-GF/DF Scallion, Caramelized Onions, Red Skinned Mashed Potato-V/GF/, Lemon Dijon Pan Roasted Carrots-V/DF/GF Parsley, Balsamic Glaze, and Fresh Baked Cookie</i> (5 GLUTEN FREE MEALS BOXED SEPARATELY)	Sandra * 130 (ready for 11:45)	Lexus Club
12:00	Lunch Break between Classes		
4:30	Clear House	Announcer/Ball workers	
4:15-4:30	Dinner for Officials and workers (140) 140 BOXED MEAL <i>Garden Salad, Blackened Skirt Steak with Sauce Au Poivre Sweet Corn with Caramelized Onions and Dirty Rice, Fresh Baked Cookies</i> ** 5 GLUTEN FREE MEALS BOXED SEPARATELY	Sandra * 140 3:45-4:00 ready)	
5:00	Session 4 warmups		
5:45	20 year service announcement and service to sport recognition;	Script for announcers; Sullivan to Mat 6 20 year pin recipients and HOF inductees	
5:53	National Anthem	Anthem	
6:00	Semifinals for ALL classes		
7:30	3rd Consolations		
9:30	Clean Up all Equipment after wrestling concludes	Volunteers/Lenny/Steve/Sullivan	Work Areas

SATURDAY

Time	Event	Personnel	Location
7:00	Arrival for weigh in personnel	Lenny/CWOA Exec Committee	
7:30	Weigh Ins for ALL classes	Lenny/CWOA Exec Committee	
8:56	National Anthem Recording	Ball Arena	
9:00	Session 5		
12:30	Clear House	Announcer/Ball workers	
	Mat Rearrangement	Pat	
12:00	Dinner for Officials/Workers 130 BOXED LUNCH Garden Salad, Fried Chicken Bacon Swiss Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato on the side, Assorted Bagged Chips Fresh Baked Cookie (5 GLUTEN FREE MEALS BOXED SEPARATELY)	Sandra <i>Ready at 12:00</i> * 130	Lexus Club
3:00	Doors Open for Session 6-Finals		
4:00	HOFers recognized and Officials March in and recognized	Committee Members	Tunnel to mats;
4:05	Wrestlers and Coaches (including Unified)/USMC Color Guard meet in tunnels	Committee Members	
4:05	4 Timers Video	Ball Arena	Big Screen
4:10	30/40 service announcement	Mat 6 Sullivan for service pins	
4:15	Parade of Champions: Lead in by select HOFers.		
4:27	Colors and National Anthem	Anthem and USMC *	Tunnel to mat
4:30	Colors retired		
4:30	Unified report to mats and commence matches	Coaches and Unified Wrestlers	
	following Unified 1st set of wrestlers announced to report to mats		
Following Unified Matches	Championship Matches	Ball Staff- Lights Dim- Thunderstruck followed by intros for each championship match	
At 2 nd period of 2nd set of matches	Announce medalists to their podiums Continue at 3 rd period of each round for next weight		
After 2nd set of matches	Announce 1st set of placers Continue after each completed round of wrestling	Wrestlers, committee members or other people giving medals	
After final match	Present medals to last 2 weights Present team trophies 2A-5A then 4A and 5A girls Present outstanding wrestler 2A-5A then 4A and 5A girls	Medal presenters Krueger/Travis Bob Smith	
	Clean up and load U-haul		

TRAINERS:

DATE	SITE	WEIGH-IN TIME	START TIME	END TIME	NEEDED	ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Ball Arena - Denver	9:30:00 AM at CU Denver gymnasium	12:00 PM	7:30 PM	4	Chad Smidt - chadsmidt@msn.com / (970) 227-0763
						Chris Porowski cporowski@orthohealth.com 970-988-7271
						Kat Koehler - crosseykoehler@gmail.com (970) 231-7456
						Jordan Knight - jknight@orthohealth.com (307) 575-0357
Friday, February 20, 2026	Ball Arena - Denver	7:15:00 AM at CU Denver gymnasium	9:00 AM	9:15 PM	4	Chad Smidt - chadsmidt@msn.com / (970) 227-0763
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Saturday, February 21, 2026	Ball Arena - Denver	7:30:00 AM at Ball Arena	10:00 AM	9:00 PM	4	Chad Smidt - chadsmidt@msn.com / (970) 227-0763
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