

# 2023 Region II-4A Wrestling Championships

Hosted by Gonzaga Preparatory School

**Date:** February 11, 2023 – Varsity Men

**Location:** Gonzaga Preparatory School, 1224 E Euclid Avenue, Spokane, WA 99207

**Schools Involved:** **4A KingCo** – Bothell Cougars, Eastlake Wolves, Inglemoor Vikings, Issaquah Eagles, Mt. Si Wildcats, Newport Knights, North Creek Jaguars, Redmond Mustangs, Skyline Spartans, Woodinville Falcons.

**Greater Spokane League 4A** – Central Valley Bears, Lewis and Clark Tigers, Gonzaga Prep Bullpups.

**Schedule:** Round times subject to change depending on the flow of the tournament.

Saturday, February 11, 2023	
7:30 am	Scales open
8:00 am	Weigh-ins (Fitness Center)
8:30 am	Doors open to the public– Admission charged
8:45 am	Coaches meeting (Hospitality Room – GP Coaches Conference Room)
10:00 am	Quarter-finals (4 mats, 56 matches)
11:30 pm	Championship Semi-finals and 1 <sup>st</sup> round Consolation (4 mats, 56 matches)
1:00 pm	Consolation Semi-finals (3 mats, 28 matches)
2:00 pm	Championship Finals/3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> place matches (3 mats, 42 matches)
3:45 pm	Team and Individual awards (Pictures for WIAA Program)

**Weigh-ins:** **All athletes will need Photo I.D. for weigh-ins.** All wrestlers are to be present and remain in the designated weigh-in area during the weigh-in period – this will be strictly followed. During the weigh-in process, no activities that promote hydration or dehydration will be allowed.

**Format & Seeding:** Individual 8-man bracket, double-elimination, placing to 6 wrestlers. NFHS tournament scoring. Seeds determined by WIAA bracket (attached). Two (2) entries from 4A GSL, six (6) from 4A KingCo.

**Admission:** Prices are established by the WIAA and are valid for the entire Regional Tournament: Regional ticket can purchased online at **GoFan.co**. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets online in advance of the event, but will have the ability to purchase digital tickets onsite by accessing GoFan digital ticketing site using their mobile devices.

Adults & Students w/o ASB.....\$10.00  
Middle School / High School Students with ASB,  
Seniors (62+), Children under 12.....\$7.00  
Military (Active duty, Veterans, Guard, Reserves w/ID.....\$7.00  
Children under 5.....Free

- Please inform your students and parents ahead of time so they come prepared to pay admission.
- Only wrestlers in uniform, participating in the tournament, will be admitted free entrance. Wrestlers will be expected to pay if not participating in tournament.
- Participant, Manager, and Coach Identification Badges will be distributed to coaches in team packets upon arrival. Badges must be worn at all times for the type of tournament access.

- Press passes will be accepted with proper identification. Only those photographers approved by the Tournament Manager will be permitted on the gym floor.
- WIAA “All Access”, “Limited Access”, and “Lifetime” passes will be accepted.
- Washington State Coaches Association and Washington Secondary School Athletic Administrators Association passes will be accepted.
- LEAGUE PASSES will NOT be accepted.
- Cheerleaders and song leaders of participating schools will be admitted free, only if in uniform.

**Mat Classic Tickets:** Pre sale tickets may be purchased through GoFan at GoFan.co or on the WIAA website.

**Team Scoring:** NFHS tournament scoring with placement points to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**Awards & Pictures:** Medals will be awarded to the top four wrestlers in each weight class. Awards will be presented following each group of matches in the championship round. Once done with awards, the top four finishers in each weight class will move to photo area to have their group picture taken for the state program. Per WIAA policy, wrestlers need to be dressed in school warm-ups, which include a top and bottom. Athletes will not be allowed to be in street clothes or have hats, sunglasses, mascots or any other items in the picture with them.

**Advancement:** Top 4 finishers will qualify for the Mat Classic on February 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> in the Tacoma Dome. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> place finishers will serve as the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> alternates, respectively. Alternates should be at the Mat Classic in the event a qualifier cannot compete. If circumstances prevent a weight class from sending 4 participants from the top 6, byes will be entered. Please notify the Tournament Director if there are any scratches amongst the top 6 prior to the Mat Classic. The Regional Tournament shall serve to qualify entries to the Mat Classic. A wrestler who does not wrestle in the Regional Tournament may not advance to the Mat Classic. There shall be no exceptions to this rule.

**Locker Rooms:** Both the boys locker rooms will be available to use. Athletes are expected to bring their own towels and to treat the facilities with respect. Please remind your parents and fans that the locker room is off limits and not a public restroom area. Gonzaga Preparatory School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items and athletes are encouraged to not leave valuables in the locker room area.

**Open Room Practice:** Details to follow..

**Medical/First Aid:** Certified Athletic Trainers will be available onsite throughout the tournament. EMS is nearby and readily available. Athletes wishing to be taped must bring their own taping supplies. Tape will also not be provided for shoelaces.”

**Concessions:** Concessions will be offered.

**Bands & Noisemakers:** No bands or noisemakers of any type are allowed in the gym.

**Bus Parking:** Buses should park in the East Parking lot off of Perry St.

**Game Committee:** These Athletic Directors, Head Coaches and the Head Tournament Official will be utilized as Games Committee members

The Head Tournament Official and the Tournament Director will develop the committee using games committee members from **neutral** schools.

<b>Greater Spokane League</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alec Vermeire, East Valley, AD/GSL Wrestling Coordinator</li><li>• Paul Kautzman, District 8 Director</li><li>• 2 Head Coaches from neutral school</li></ul>
<b>4A KingCo</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lance Gatter, Inglemoor High School, Athletic Director</li><li>• Jason Thurston, Juanita High School, Athletic Director</li><li>• 2 Head Coaches from neutral school</li></ul>
<b>Officials</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Tournament Official</li><li>• Paul Manfred, Gonzaga Prep High School, Athletic Director/Tournament Director</li></ul>

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