

# STATE BOYS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT GUIDE MARCH 7TH AND 8TH

## Admission and Venue

- Northern Illinois Convocation Center  
1525 W. Lincoln Hwy,  
DeKalb, IL

**Friday Admission** - \$15.00 **Saturday Admission** - \$15.00

- **ONE PRICE FOR ALL AGES** - Ticket office will open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased online starting Monday, March 3. (<https://www.iesa.org/activities/bwr/fanzone/>)
- Spectator wristbands must be worn at all times.
- All spectators must enter through the General Public Entrance (Entrance #2)
- Admission Doors for spectators (Entrance #2) will open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday - **No early admissions.**
- The convocation center has a clear-bag policy:

[www.convocenter.niu.edu/pages/prohibited-items](http://www.convocenter.niu.edu/pages/prohibited-items)

## Parking

- School busses should unload wrestlers on the north end of the building near lot C-3 so they can enter through entrance #5. Buses should then park in lot C-3. **Bus drivers must pay admission.**
- **Spectators do not park in restricted areas.** A parking charge has already been added to your ticket price.

## Video Streaming

- The IESA will not have live streaming. Spectators are welcome to take pictures/video. Spectators can take pictures on the East and West ends of the arena.
- TRI-POD OR MONOPOD CAMERA STANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CONVOCAATION CENTER

## Awards

- Individual awards for 1st – 6th places will be presented by the coach of each weight class champion following the title bout in each weight class for class A and AA, with team awards at conclusion of meet.
- A awards will face the East end and AA awards will face the West end.
- Team awards will be given to the top 4 teams in each class immediately following the individual awards.
- **NEW: Spectators will not be allowed on the floor for pictures during the award ceremony.** The East and West ends of the arena will be designated picture areas. Spectators are allowed to stand along the railings on the East and West sides during the duration of the tournament.

## Signs/Banners/Noisemaking Devices

- No signs, banners, balloons or noisemaking devices of any type are allowed in the Convocation Center.

## Hotels

### Comfort Inn & Suites

1314 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-748-7100

### Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

1450 S. Peace Rd., Sycamore  
815-895-8686 or 800-456-4000

### DeKalb Inn

1815 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb • 815-756-5411

### Genoa Guest House

231 S. Sycamore St., Genoa • 847-792-1435

### Hampton Inn

663 S. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb  
815-748-4323 or 1-800-Hampton

### Best Western Sycamore Inn

1935 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore  
815-748-7400 or 1-800-HOLIDAY

### Home2 Suites by Hilton

575 S. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb  
815-375-5465

### NIU Hotel at Holmes Student Center

Located in the heart of NIU's campus at 340  
Carroll Ave., at the Intersection of Lucinda Ave.  
and Normal Rd., DeKalb  
815-753-1444

### Motel 6

1860 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore  
815-899-6500 or 1-800-4-Motel6

### Quality Inn

1475 S. Peace Rd., Sycamore  
815-895-4979 or 1-800-4CHOICE

### Red Roof Inn & Suites

1212 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-758-8661

### Super 8 DeKalb

800 W. Fairview Dr., DeKalb • 815-748-4688 or  
800-800-8000 815-784-5141

### The Montcler Hotel

One Redberri Plaza, 3300 Drew Ave., Sandwich  
630-273-6000

## Restaurants

### Baba's Famous Steak and Lemonade

1015 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-517-1288

### Barb City Bagels

118 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-754-5211

### Burger Naan

121 N. 2nd St., DeKalb  
815-517-1348

### Buffalo Wild Wings

2466 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb  
815-754-9299

### Burger King

913 W Lincoln Hwy  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
(815) 517-1489

### Chipotle Mexican Grill

1013 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb  
(815) 756-3715

### Crumb Cookies

2566 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb  
815-787-6083

### Culver's DeKalb

1262 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
779-777-7997

### Domino's Pizza

901 Lucinda Ave. Ste I, DeKalb  
815-756-3626

### Dunkin'

460 E. Lincoln Hwy. DeKalb  
815-255-4009

### Egg Haven Pancakes & Café

2562 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb  
815-748-1200

### El Jimador Mexican Restaurant

260 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-301-5008

### Ellwood Steak & Fish House

2219 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb  
815-901-0270

### Fatty's Pub & Grille

1312 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-758-7737

### Family Restaurant & Bakery

302 Grove St., DeKalb  
815-756-2345

### Flamingo Restaurant

and Ice Cream Mexican Cuisine  
1029 Pleasant St., DeKalb  
815-901-0049

### Fushi Yami Hibachi n' Sushi

822 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-748-8868

### French Toast Pancake House

831 S. 4th St., DeKalb  
815-754-6900

### Giordano's of Sycamore

840 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore  
815-899-2999

### HalalPros

817 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-758-8899

### Happy Wok

1190 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb, IL  
(815) 756-8828

### Hometown Sports Bar & Grill

241 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-217-3325

### Insomnia Cookies

203 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
779-220-0119

### JB's World Famous Pizza

142 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-756-8718

### Jersey Mike's Subs

103 N Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb,  
IL  
(815) 517-1009

### Junction Eating Place

816 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-758-5441

### Khana Khazana Indian Cafe

1005 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-517-1793

### Los 3 Burritos

185 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
815-756-6060

### La Michoacana Ice Cream Bar

162 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb  
779-777-7040

### McAllister's Deli

1602 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb  
815-517-1683

## State Final Apparel

- To pre-order State Final apparel, go to the Cubby Hole website:  
[www.cubbyholeonline.com](http://www.cubbyholeonline.com)
- Pre-ordered merchandise may be picked up onsite Saturday.
- **CUBBY HOLE: Friday and Saturday SALES OF MERCHANDISE/ PRE-ORDER PICK-UP:** Cubby Hole will be on site on Friday and Saturday in the main concourse when you arrive.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts and other apparel will also be available for purchase onsite.
- For those who are making your first trip to the IESA state finals, please heed this advice--use the pre-order form. It will save you a ton of time! **Keep in mind that the online store will close at midnight on March 4.**
- Link to the Cubby Hole: <https://cubbyholeonline.com/iesa/>.
- **Event Pro Photography:** Representatives from Event Pro Photography will take a picture of your team and/or individuals when they arrive. Souvenir photo plaques are then made up for all participants who wish to order one.
- Printed programs, with complete listings of all teams and wreslers-- and other information, will be on sale both days near the admissions gate.
- **PURCHASE A PROGRAM AD:** Parents, fans, and/or the school or school booster club may purchase an advertisement in the printed program. The cost varies according to the size of the ad. The deadline for ordering an ad is the Wednesday before the State Finals. Royal Publishing produces the IESA State Final Programs and sells the ads that appear in them. Please call (800) 397-5834 and indicate that you are interested in purchasing an ad for the IESA state cross-country program, and you will be directed to the appropriate individual.

## Friday and Saturday Schedule

### Friday, March 7

8:30 a.m. Pass Gate Entrance Open to Athletes and Coaches  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins for all competitors  
10:00 a.m. Doors Open to Spectators  
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Meeting for all Coaches and Officials  
10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Warm-up period for wrestlers

Session 1 (Class A---Mats 1, 2, 3, & 4; Class AA---Mats 5, 6, 7, & 8)

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Championship Bracket First Round  
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. BREAK  
3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Quarterfinal Round of Championship Bracket and First Round  
Wrestlebacks

### Saturday, March 8

Session 2 (Class A---Mats 1, 2, 3, & 4; Class AA---Mats 5, 6, 7, & 8)

7:45 a.m. Pass Gate Entrance Open to Athletes and Coaches  
8:00 a.m. Doors Open to Spectators  
9:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m. Second Round of Wrestlebacks  
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. BREAK  
11:00 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Semifinal Round of Championship Bracket & Quarterfinal Round  
Wrestlebacks  
  
12:45 p.m. -1:35 p.m. LUNCH BREAK  
1:35 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Semifinal Round Wrestle-backs  
2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Fifth-Sixth & Third-Fourth Place Matches (8 mats--All 5th-6th place  
matches completed before start of 3rd-4th place matches)  
4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. BREAK  
4:45 p.m. Parade of Champions (Two Finalists in Each Weight Class Only)  
5:15 p.m. Championship Matches (4 Mats)  
Order of championship matches: 95 & 100; 105 & 112; 119 & 126; 135 & 145; 155 &  
167; 185 & 215; 275 & 65; 70 & 75; 80 & 85; 90.

Please Note: Times are approximate and are subject to change. Matches may begin no earlier than 30 minutes from the scheduled starting time. All wrestling will take place in the Convocation Center on the campus of Northern Illinois University.

## CONSOLATION BRACKET CRITERIA

Note 1: All wrestlers who are beaten in the championship bracket move to the consolation bracket (except 2nd place).

Note 2: If consolation bracket qualifiers have wrestled one another in the championship bracket, wrestlers will re-wrestle to determine who advances. There are no walkovers. The losers of the championship bracket quarterfinal matches in the top half of the bracket will be placed in the bottom bracket of the second round wrestlebacks while the losers of the championship bracket quarterfinal matches in the bottom half of the championship bracket will be placed in the top bracket of the second round wrestlebacks.

Note 3: All wrestlers will wrestle two matches on Friday. Of the 16 wrestlers in each weight class, four will be eliminated on Friday. There will be 12 wrestlers remaining in each weight class after the conclusion of wrestling on Friday and all 12 will wrestle at least once on Saturday.

Individual awards for 1st – 6th places will be presented by the coach of each weight class champion following the title bout in each weight class with team awards at conclusion of meet. All wrestlers who place in each weight class are required to report to the awards area following the championship match in their respective weight class for presentation of individual awards to be followed by a group photograph of the place finishers in each weight class.

All first-place finishers are to stay in uniform and report following the 90 lb. class individual presentations for a group photograph of all weight class champions. A photographer will be available to photograph each weight class and team champions.