



**60th Annual New England Interscholastic
Wrestling Championships
2nd Annual Girls' New England Championship
Saturday, March 8th & Sunday, March 9th, 2025
Providence Career and Technical Academy
41 Fricker St., Providence, RI 02903**

Presented by the Council of New England Secondary School Principals' Association
19 Golden Meadow Rd., Hampstead, NH 03841
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President: Dr. Glenn Lungarini, CAS-CIAC

The championship will be held regardless of weather conditions.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT:

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Assistant Director, Head of Officials Carmen DelVecchio (860-982-9656) delcd@aol.com
Meet Coordinator: Desi Kaplan info@kapwrestling.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEW THIS YEAR

ONLINE ENTRY FEE / REGISTRATION PAYMENT

- 1) All entry/registration fees must be paid **ONLINE** prior to the meet. There are no refunds.
- 2) Entry fee is \$20 per wrestler /plus processing fee.
- 3) **Only two (2) coaches** from each team will be admitted without charge. Every coach above the initial 2 will be charged a fee of \$20.00 per coach plus processing fee, up to a max of 5 coaches per school.
- 4) Deadline for entry/registration fee payment is **8:00 pm on Thursday March 6th 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 5) **Only wrestler who are on their State Official entry form submitted to KAP wrestling will be entered into the meet.**

Please use the following link <https://bit.ly/25hsnewenglandsreg> to complete the entry/registration payment process.

Note: The Wrestler **CAN NOT** weigh-in unless the fee is paid online.

Coaches, please note the following:

1. At Packet Pick Up, all registered coaches and participating wrestlers must arrive at the same time on Saturday morning. Due to the sheer volume and time constants, the event staff can no longer process them separately or hold credentials for coaches as in the past. Please be sure that you, your athletes & coaches plan accordingly.

2. Coaches will be issued wristbands on Saturday and must retain the wristband for entrance on Sunday. There will be no exceptions. Without the wristband on Sunday, you will pay the general admission fee at the main gate.

PACKET PICK-UP: The facility will be open for athletes and coaches at **9:00 AM**. ONLY registered Coaches & participating Wrestlers will check in at the side entrance from Cranston St. (front of the school is on Fricker St.). Packets will contain CNESSPA pins, certificates and day two ticket for entry for all registered competitors.

All others, including non-participating wrestlers, non-registered coaches, managers etc. MUST purchase an e-ticket and enter through the main gate.

CONTESTANTS:

Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont 1, 2, 3 place wrestlers

Connecticut 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 place wrestlers

Massachusetts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 place wrestlers

14 Weight Classes: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285

Girls Tournament:

New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont 1 & 2 place wrestlers

Connecticut & Maine 1, 2 & 3 place wrestlers

Massachusetts 1, 2, 3, & 4 place wrestlers

12 Weight Classes: 100, 107, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 165, 185, 235

Note: Alternates will be accepted until 8:00 pm, Thursday, March, 6th. Only wrestlers officially entered by state representatives may compete. **All wrestlers must qualify by placing at their state championship.**

ENTRIES:

- A. State Reps Only:** Please Email, by 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 2nd, your typed entries to: info@kapwrestling.com. Please provide correct names and spelling. This is very important. If there is a problem, call Desi at 978-866-8665.
- B.** It is most important that the entries be submitted no later than 2:00 PM for scheduled program development, bracket production, and t-shirts.
- C. Please Note:** In the event of scratches made after the 8pm deadline on Thursday, March 6th 2025, or wrestlers failing to make weight, **ALTERNATES** will **NOT** be accepted or added at the event on Saturday. There will be **NO** changes or additions after the final deadline at 8:00 pm on **Thursday March 6th 2025**
- D.** Pigtail wrestlers will be moved to fill the bracket when necessary. The tournament coordinator has final say on the movement of wrestlers. His decision will be final with no appeal. His professional judgment will be honored.

ARRIVAL:

Please do not arrive at the Providence Career and Technical Academy (PCTA) before (8:45Am) on Saturday March 8th and 7:45 AM on Sunday. Please DO NOT arrive early, as you will not be allowed entry. The gym will not be available on Friday.

ADMISSION:

\$10 per day for everyone at the spectator entrance. The spectator gate will open at 9:30 am on Saturday. Admission for spectators on Saturday and Sunday will be through the **front entrance from Fricker St.** Gates will open at 8:15 am on Sunday. **We will only be using ONLINE TICKETS** and there will be no cash accepted at the gate.

Day 1 Ticket Link : <https://gofan.co/event/2477988?schoolId=CNESSPA>

Day 2 Ticket Link : <https://gofan.co/event/2478051?schoolId=CNESSPA>

Or see QR code flyers on the last two pages of packet.

PROGRAM:

A program will be posted online at www.cnesspa.com a day or two prior to the event.

RULES:

National Federation Rules, 14 weight classes, Girls 12 weight classes

****Weigh-ins will take place on Both Saturday & Sunday.**

4 lbs. weight allowance on Saturday (example 106 = 110).

1 lb. weight allowance on Sunday (example 106 = 111).

The New England Seeding Chart is used to place all wrestlers in the bracket.

SCORING:

The tournament will be double elimination to 3rd place. Team scoring will start in the 32-man bracket. All bouts will be scored. Scoring: 16-12-9-7-5-3. We will wrestle to 6 places in each weight class.

CONSOLATIONS:

This is a double elimination tournament. All wrestlers will have a minimum of two matches. Consolation matches will be 1-2-2 minutes until the medal round (2-2-2 minutes).

WRESTLING FORMAT:

Ten mats will be used. Bouts will be assigned to mats continuously starting at the lowest weight class and working up. Every effort will be made to adhere to the tournament schedule.

AWARDS:

It is the coach's responsibility to have their wrestlers present and properly dressed for the awards ceremony, which will take place throughout the championship finals. There are trophies for the top three teams plus individual awards for the top 6 place finishers in each weight class. There is also an Outstanding Wrestler trophy, and an Outstanding Finals Bout award (both wrestlers receive).

COACHES DRESS CODE:

Dress Code Guidelines: Dress, polo or collared shirt with slacks. No jeans or hats permitted while a coach is in the wrestler's corner.

T-SHIRTS:

Official New England Wrestling Championship apparel will be sold at the meet. Apparel can be pre-ordered at <https://www.grteesmsp.com/> until the Wednesday before the Meet and post-ordered beginning on Monday after the Meet.

TOURNAMENT TIMES:

See Tournament Schedule Sheet (below).

WEB SITE FOR INFORMATION AND RESULTS: www.cnesspa.com and

Co-Ed : <https://bit.ly/2025hsnewenglands>

Girls Only: <https://bit.ly/2025hsgirlsnewenglands>

VIDEO ACCESS:

The New England Wrestling Championship can be streamed live and/or retrieved on demand through FloSports for a fee. The link for access is: <https://flosports.link/3Bh1Loj>

Please let attending schools know where they access the live video!

The FloSports is the exclusive broadcast rights holder of this event. Any individual streaming or rebroadcasting is strictly prohibited and in direct violation of the CNESSPA's agreements with the FloSports. Any violation of FloSport's exclusive broadcast rights may result in legal action.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. All coolers will be stored in the cafeteria.
2. Food concessions will be available in the cafeteria. No food in gym.
3. The building and grounds are a smoke-free area. NO SMOKING ALLOWED.
4. **Please secure all valuables both inside PCTA and outside with cars and buses. The CNESSPA and Providence School System are not responsible for lost or stolen items or valuables.**

WRESTLING HOTEL LIST—2025

It is very important that when calling to make a reservation that you tell the clerk you are with the “**NEW ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP**” group. Tell them the rate listed on this page.

THE HILTON PROVIDENCE

21 Atwells Avenue

Providence, RI 02903

Reduced rate parking \$10.00

Or reserve online at: <https://group.hilton.com/u8zzco>

Rate \$155.00 plus taxes

Complimentary breakfast, 2 per room

Phone **401-831-3900**

Cutoff date **3/04/25**

HILTON GARDEN INN

1 Thurber Street

Warwick, RI 02886

Complimentary parking

Book Group Rate reserve online at:

Rate \$105 plus taxes

Parking Fee \$12.00 per night

Phone **401-734-9600**

Cutoff date **3/05/25**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PVDGIGI&groupCode=92C&arrivaldate=2025-03-07&departuredate=2025-03-09&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT

1940 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02889
Complimentary parking

Rate \$120.00 plus taxes-Queen/Queen,
\$120.00 plus taxes-King
Complimentary breakfast
Phone **401-732-0900**
Cutoff date 3/04/25

Reserve online at: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1732296745455&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>

HAMPTON INN and SUITES

2100 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
Complimentary parking

Rate \$109 plus taxes-King, \$114 plus taxes-Double
Complimentary breakfast
Phone **401-739-8888**
Cutoff date **3/03/25**

Group Code is **NEW**. or reserve online at:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=WRWHSX&groupCode=CHHNEW&arrivaldate=2025-03-07&departuredate=2025-03-09&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>,

New England Wrestling Tournament 2025 Tournament Schedule

Saturday, March 8, 2025 (All times are approximate & subject to change)

9:00 AM	Gym Opens - Registration (Do NOT arrive at gym before 8:45 AM) Session #1 Admission
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Weigh-In (Day 1) Times strictly enforced. Multiple scales. 4-lb weight allowance. (ie 106 is 110)
10:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Coaches Meeting – Auditorium
11:00 AM	Welcome & National Anthem
11:15 AM to 12:45 PM	Round 1: Round of 32 (7 Mats, 112 Bouts) mats # 4-10 Round 1: Girl's Round of 16 (3 Mats, 96 Bouts) mats #1-3
12:45 PM to 2:30 PM	Round 2: Round of 16 (7 Mats, 112 Bouts) mats #4-10
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Round 2: Girl's Quarter Finals (2 Mats, 48 Bouts) mats #1-2 Round 3: Girl's Consolation Round #1 round of 8 (1Mat, 24-36 Bouts) mat #3
2:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Round 3: Consolation Round # 1 round of 16 (7 Mats, 100 Bouts) mats # 4-10
4:00pm to Approx: 6pm	Round 4: Quarterfinals (4 Mats, 56 Bouts) mats #4-7 Round 4A: Consolation Round #1 round of 8 (3 Mats, 56 Bouts) mats # 8-10 Round 4: Girl's Consolation Round #2 round of 8 (3Mats, 48 Bouts) mats #1-3

Sunday, March 9, 2025 (All times are approximate & subject to change)

8:15 AM	Gym Opens - Please do not come early! – Session #2 Admission
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Day 2 Weigh-Ins with 1-lb allowance (ie 106 is 111) (by weight class-BE ON TIME)
10:15 AM to 11:30 AM	Round 5: Consolation Round #2 round of 8 (4 Mats, 56 Bouts) mats #7-10 Round 5: Girl's Championship Semifinals (2Mats, 24 Bouts) mats #5-6 Round 5A: Girl's Consolation Quarterfinals (2 Mats 24 Bouts) mats #3-4
11:30 AM to 1:15 PM	Rounds 6: Championship Semifinals (2 Mats, 28 Bouts) mats # 5-6 Round 6B: Consolation Quarterfinals (2 Mats, 28 Bouts) mats #7-8 Round 6: Girl's Consolation Semifinals (2 Mats, 24 Bouts) mats #3-4
1:15 PM to 2:00 PM	Round 7: Consolation Semifinals (2 Mats, 28 Bouts) mats #7-8 Round 7: Girl's 3 rd and 5 th place bouts (4 Mats, 24 Bouts) mats # 3-6
2:00PM	Hall of Fame Ceremony
2:15 PM to 3PM	Round 8: 3 rd and 5 th place bouts (4 Mats, 24 Bouts) mats # 3-6
3:00 PM to 5PM	Introduction of Finalists & National Anthem Final Round: (1 Mat, 14 Bouts) mat #6 Final Round: Girl's (1 Mat, 12 Bouts) mat #5

Awards:

Awards will be presented throughout the championship finals. Awards for 106 presented after 113, and so on. Please have wrestlers in uniform for awards. **The Champion's coach will award the medals.** No awards will be given prior to the awards ceremony.

Plaques:

Top Three Places

Coaches - Please Note:

1. Top 3 wrestlers will receive a beautiful plaque.
2. Each plaque will have a blank nameplate.
3. Please have school engrave the student's name on the plate and place on the plaque.

4. All wrestlers receive a certificate of participation and a commemorative pin.

5. **The Champion's coach will award the medals.**

Medals: 4th, 5th, and 6th Place

Other Plaques: Team Champions, Team Runner-Up, and Team 3rd Place
Outstanding Wrestler, Outstanding Finals Bout (both wrestlers)

Photos:

Taken at Awards Stand - Have wrestlers neatly dressed in uniform.

Please, No Hats.

Seeding Chart

Note - Tournament Seeding Chart will be selected and posted on the CNESSPA website once all entries have been submitted and reviewed by Tournament Directors.

Seeding the State Champs for the New England Wrestling Tournament

The following seeding process attempts to separate State Champion wrestlers who are returning NE place winners, such that it will reduce the chances of the top wrestlers meeting in the quarters or semis (as opposed to the finals).

1. Only the 6 state champions will be considered for seeding. All others will be placed according to one of the pre-determined brackets that do an excellent job of separating wrestlers from the same state.
2. The only state champions who will be considered for seeding are those current champs who are prior-year NE place winners OR any current state champion who, during the current HS season, has beaten a current state champion from another NE state who was a prior-year NE place winner.
3. Some weight classes may wind up with 2 or 3 seeds, while others may have none (or could perhaps have even 5 or 6). Again, the goal is separation, so please don't become overly focused on whether the "top seed" is on line 1 or on the 2nd seed line...as long as 2 is on the same bracket side as #3 (and not on #1 side), and 2 & 3 would meet in semis, not quarters...
4. While a weight class may not be fully seeded 1-6, it will also be the goal such that the top 2 seeded wrestlers in any weight are not paired in the same quarterfinal bracket as any of the other state champions (essentially attempting to ensure that any state champ is placed on what would be a 1-6 seeding, whereby a 5th or 6th "seed" would not see the #1 or #2 seed in the quarters, but rather might face a 3 or 4 seed.
5. No other tournament placings will be considered for seeding purposes, including Fargo or NHSCA. Only regular season meetings during the current high school season between current state champions will be considered for purposes of jumping above a higher seeded state champ.
6. Seeding Criteria:
 - A. First criteria will be previous year's NE tourney placement. The higher the finish, the higher the seed.
 - B. Only in the case of a tie (equal finish in prior year's NE tourney at different weight classes), the first tie-breaker will be head-to-head. If still tied, the only common opponents that will be considered are the other state champs from current season. If still tied, the tiebreaker will go to the wrestler who was at the higher weight class in prior year's NE tournament.

C. Once any of the 6 state champs who were NE place winners from the past season are seeded according to #6 above, the opportunity for any other state champ who was NOT a previous year NE place winner to improve their seed by virtue of having beaten a seeded state champ (therefore, a prior year NE placer) during the current season (without also having lost to that wrestler, unless such loss still maintained a "2 out of 3" advantage). Such wrestler may move above the other state champ that was defeated provided they have not lost to any other seeded state champs that are currently seeded below the wrestler who was beaten. In such event, the highest said wrestler may be seeded will be above any other state champions who were NOT seeded according to aforementioned criteria.

8. Finally, at this point, direct flips may occur for any of those who are now seeded who have beaten a seeded wrestler above them, using the same process that was used in #7.

9. Once all wrestlers who MAY be seeded are now SEEDED, it is time to select a seeding chart from the existing master grid (using options A-N) that best achieves the desired separation. If more than one plan meets the desired criteria, a random draw will be conducted to choose the chart. In the event that the number of wrestlers who are seeded at any weight class exceeds the capability of an exact match within the 14 charts from the grid, the preference will be given to the one that best separates the greater number of the top seeds, starting with 1 and 2 and continuing down. For example, if 5 wrestlers are seeded, and 1 chart works for seeds 1, 2 and 3, and another works for 1, 5 and 6, the one that works for 1,2 and 3 will be chosen. Again, the key is separation on the seeding chart (and not a concern with top half or bottom half of bracket directly corresponding to #1 and #2 seeds, despite how that may confuse fans).

11. If no returning wrestlers are "seed able" based on the criteria of being a returning NE place winner from the previous season, the grid selected will be the one that corresponds with the weight class, as we will continue to move the grid backwards one weight class each season.

12. If there is a scratch of a state champ who was seeded according to the criteria above, the remaining state champs who met seeding criteria will be "bumped up", with the 2nd place finisher who is replacing that state's champion seeded below the other 5 state champions, without the ability to improve seed.

Directions to

Providence Career and Technical Academy 91 Fricker Street Providence, RI 02903

From the North: I-95 South to exit 21 (Atwells Ave); merge onto Service Road; turn right onto Westminster Street; turn left onto Fricker Street.

From the South: I-95 North to merge onto exit 16 (Rt. 10N) towards Cranston; take Westminster exit towards Olneyville Square; turn right onto Westminster Street; turn right onto Fricker Street

From the East: I-195 West towards Providence; take exit 1A for Point Street; turn left onto Point Street; take first right onto East Franklin Street; take 2nd left onto Broad Street; turn right onto Fricker Street.

From the West: Take US 6 East; Keep left at fork and follow signs for Broadway; turn right onto Broadway; turn right onto Knight Street; turn left onto Westminster Street; turn right onto Fricker Street.



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DAY #1

***WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 08, 2025 | 11:00AM***



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DAY 2

***WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 9, 2025 | 10:00 AM***

