

MEMO

RE: MULTIPLE WEIGH-IN SITES

There have been requests to have weigh-ins for tournaments at more than one site. I have discussed the matter with several Board Members. They agree that it can be accomplished only if it is equitable for all participants, and advanced notification has been posted.

Therefore a protocol has been established to satisfy these parameters:

- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SHALL COORDINATE WEIGH-INS WITH PAIRINGS DIRECTOR IN ADVANCE
- WEIGH-IN OFFICIALS MUST BE ASSIGNED BY EITHER MAT OFFICIALS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNATED ASSISTANT
- WEIGH-INS MUST OCCUR SIMULTANEOUSLY AT BOTH LOCATIONS
- OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN SCALES MUST HAVE CURRENT CALIBRATION CERTIFICATION AND BE APPROVED BY MAT OFFICIALS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNATED ASSISTANT
- ONLY TOURNAMENTS HELD IN ANCHORAGE OR THE MAT-SU VALLEY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR WEIGH-INS AT MORE THAN ONE SITE
- WEIGH-INS WILL BE HELD ONLY IN ANCHORAGE OR THE MAT-SU VALLEY AS AN ALTERNATIVE. NO OTHER SITE WILL BE ACCEPTED
- ADVANCE NOTIFICATION MUST BE POSTED BY TOURNAMENT HOST TEAM
- TEAMS THAT CHOOSE TO USE ALTERNATIVE WEIGH-IN SITE MUST NOTIFY TOURNAMENT HOST TEAM OF THEIR INTENTION SO THAT WEIGH-IN CARDS, AND ADEQUATE PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ALTERNATIVE SITE
- TOURNAMENT HOST TEAM WILL PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO HAND OUT WEIGH-IN CARDS AND TRANSPORT WEIGH-IN CARDS BACK TO PAIRINGS DIRECTOR

Authorization for multiple site weigh-ins will be accepted only after the above protocol is followed for Alaska USA Wrestling sanctioned tournaments.

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Chairman 3/29/2008