

2016-2017 CIF San Diego Section Wrestling Seeding Criteria

NOTE: When completing the “Seeding Points Worksheet” only the **FOUR** highest scoring varsity tournaments for each individual wrestler are counted for total points. If a tournament awarded a **TIE** (i.e., two 3rd and two 5th places), then the two 3rd place wrestlers receive 4th place points and the two 5th place wrestlers receive 6th place points.

***DUAL MEET TOURNAMENTS** will receive Competition Points but **WILL NOT receive Placement Points.**

Level 10 Tournament = 10 points
Doc Buchanan, Reno TOC, Temecula Valley, Walsh Ironman
1st = 20 2nd = 18 3rd = 14 4th = 12 5th = 10 6th = 8 7th = 7 8th = 6

Level 9 Tournament = 9 points
Five Counties, Mid Cals, Sierra Nevada Classic
1st = 18 2nd = 16 3rd = 12 4th = 10 5th = 8 6th = 6 7th = 5 8th = 4

Level 8 Tournament = 8 points
Cerritos TOC, ECI, Las Vegas Holiday, LCC Classic
1st = 16 2nd = 14 3rd = 10 4th = 8 5th = 6 6th = 4 7th = 3 8th = 2

Level 7 Tournament = 7 points
Asics SoCal, Canyon Springs, Clovis West Shootout,
1st = 14 2nd = 12 3rd = 9 4th = 7 5th = 5 6th = 3 7th = 2 8th = 1

Level 6 Tournament = 6 points
Arroyo Classic, Bakersfield Rumble, Holtville, John Bright, John Glenn, Lakeside Rumble, Mann Classic, San Clemente, Shark Tank, West Coast Classic,
1st = 12 2nd = 10 3rd = 8 4th = 6 5th = 4 6th = 2 7th = 1

Level 5 Tournament = 5 points
Carlsbad, Dick Comly, El Dorado, Esperanza, Jim Londos, Liberty AZ, Mira Mesa, Mission Hills, San Fernando, San Pasqual, Willemstein, **BC Duals***, **Carter Duals***, **LB Duals***, **Puma Duals***, **Rancho Bernardo Duals***
1st = 10 2nd = 8 3rd = 7 4th = 5 5th = 3 6th = 1

Level 4 Tournament = 4 points
Anaheim, Centennial Corona, Inland Empire TOC, Irvine, Laguna Hills, Mar Vista BBB, Monte Vista, Mt. Miguel, South Bay, **Hilltop Duals***
1st = 7 2nd = 6 3rd = 5 4th = 3 5th = 1

Level 3 Tournament = 3 points
City League, San Ysidro, Metro League, West Torrance, Westview,
1st = 6 2nd = 5 3rd = 4 4th = 3 5th = 1

Level 2 Tournament = 2 points
1st = 5 2nd = 4 3rd = 3 4th = 2

Level 1 Tournament = 1 point
Citrus League
1st = 3 2nd = 2 3rd = 1

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Seeding for CIF and Masters

Only the top eight wrestlers per weight are seeded by criteria. **All other wrestlers will be placed in the bracket according to their total points.** In the case of **two or more seeded wrestlers** with the same amount of total points, if no logical criterion applies seeding will be **determined by a coin flip.** For non-seeded wrestlers with the same amount of points, a coin flip will be used to determine the order. (Revised 3/14/11)

Head to Head Competition

If two wrestlers have head to head competition, combine all head to head matches (from this year only). The wrestler with more wins will receive the following points: 1 more win = 10 points, 2 more wins = 16 points, 3 more wins = 20 points, 4 more wins = 24 points. Please note that the addition of head to head points may not be used to receive a higher seed than another wrestler in which there is no head to head competition.

Common Opponent

The purpose of identifying a “common opponent” between two wrestlers is to enable one wrestler to jump ahead of the other during the seeding process. Identification and use of a common opponent is only applicable when one wrestler is directly below the other wrestler in total seeding points AND the difference in total seeding points is equal to or less than 3 points. Thus, a value of 3 points (no more/no less) will be added if one wrestler can use a common opponent to **identify an advantage** over the opposing wrestler.

Notes for using Common Opponent(s):

- *May be used in addition to Head to Head as long as it is used for the winner of the Head to Head. (3/11/14)
- *Use only opponents common to both wrestlers.
- *Do not use second-generation common opponents.
- *Do not use if both wrestlers had the same overall outcome against the common opponent (how they won or loss does not matter).

Determining an advantage when using a Common Opponent:

- *If Wrestler A beat Wrestler C, and Wrestler B lost to Wrestler C, then Wrestler A has an advantage and will receive 3 points.
- *If one of the wrestlers wrestled the common opponent more than once, a distinct advantage must be apparent or that particular common opponent may not be used. If the total number of matches between the wrestler and the common opponent is odd (3, 5, etc.), an advantage or disadvantage will be determined by the number of times the wrestler defeated the common opponent. If the wrestler won 2 of 3 matches against the common opponent then there is an advantage. If the wrestler won 1 of 3 matches (regardless of whether his win was the last meeting between the two) then he DOES NOT have an advantage. If the wrestler split matches (i.e., 2-2) with the common opponent then there is no advantage or disadvantage and, therefore, this common opponent cannot be used.
- *If there are multiple common opponents between the two wrestlers, then one wrestler must establish an advantage to receive the 3 points.

CIF Placement Points

The placement points for this year’s CIF tournament will be added prior to the Masters seeding meeting.

1st = 10 2nd = 9 3rd = 8 4th = 7 5th = 6 6th = 5 7th = 4 8th = 3

NOTE: We no longer use points from CIF, Masters, or State from the previous year.

Special Situations

1. There are only two reasons why the criteria can be eliminated:

- A. A wrestler was unable to participate in **four** varsity tournaments this year due to illness, injury, and/or ineligibility.
- B. By a vote of league representatives on a special circumstance for a wrestler who **DID** participate in at least four tournaments. (Amended on 3/11/14)

NOTE: To eliminate the criteria for a special circumstance (“Special Situations” 1.B), a coach must **email a formal written request to the SDSCIF Office NO LATER than 24 hours prior to the Masters Seeding Meeting**. The request will be reviewed by the wrestling advisory committee and a decision will be made before the meeting. (Added on 10/15/13)

2. By a majority vote of all coaches present (one vote per school), the criteria can be eliminated (for “Special Situations 1.A). (Revised on 10/15/13)

- A. This vote will be taken by a show of hands of head coaches OR a designated voter per school (one vote per school). Each voter may do ONE of the following: (1) vote to eliminate criteria; (2) vote to not eliminate criteria; or (3) abstain from voting on this issue. Votes will be then counted and tallied. (revised on 10/4/11)
- B. If, after criteria has been eliminated, there is mutual consent as to where the athletes should be seeded, then the seeding will continue.
- C. If there is no mutual consent, the procedure listed below shall be followed:
 - 1. All athletes not in question shall be seeded by criteria.
 - 2. Each interested party shall have one minute to express his opinion.
 - 3. All head coaches present will vote by secret ballot on the seeding of the wrestler in question.
 - 4. Note: If a wrestler cannot beat another wrestler directly above his point total, he cannot challenge a wrestler two or more spots above in point total.

3. Once the seeding meeting has concluded, there can be no reseeding unless:

- A. A seeded wrestler fails to make his seeded weight.
- B. A majority vote of the Advisory Committee so decides. (Note: The Protest Committee, not the Advisory Committee, will handle all protests during the course of the tournament.) (Revised on 10/4/11)

4. Injured or ill wrestlers who were unable to qualify through divisional championships may enter the Masters tournament in an out-bracket, with a 2/3rd majority vote by coaches (one per school) in attendance at the seeding meeting. Wrestlers who participated and lost in the divisional tournament will not be eligible for this proposal.

5. At Masters, alternates replace their own division first. If there is no divisional alternate, then the alternate with the most points will be entered.

6. At CIF, byes will be drawn randomly with purpose the morning of the tournament. The phrase “drawn randomly with purpose” means that the byes will be distributed evenly throughout each bracket. (Revised on 10/4/11)

7. At CIF, avoid placing **Top 8** seeded wrestlers in out-brackets. (Amended on 2/5/13)

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