

JUNIOR/CADET GRECO/FREESTYLE NATIONAL TEAM INFORMATION-2007

Dear Washington State Junior/Cadet Greco-Roman and Freestyle Division Placer:

Congratulations on your state tournament performance. You have now earned the opportunity to compete with Team Washington in the Asics Tiger Cadet/Junior National Championships. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible of your intention to accept this trip or decline. A great deal of early plans regarding air transportation, uniforms, and housing must be made in the very near future.

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This year's tournament will be July 21-25, 2007 for the Cadets and July 22-26, 2007 for the Juniors. The team training camp will be held at Eastern Washington University July 14-17 for both Cadets and Junior wrestlers.

TRAINING CAMP: The Cadet and Junior training camp will be at Eastern Washington University. You will receive all the necessary information in a letter later. We expect you to come to camp in shape and ready to wrestle. Skin infections will be taken seriously with daily checks and any knowledge of infection must be made known to the camp directors. Camp is intended to prepare you mentally and polish your skills prior to the National Championships.

TRAVEL: The entire team will be departing from Seattle this year. We will fly out of and back into Seattle. The Cadets will be leaving Thursday, July 19th and returning home on Thursday July 26, 2007. The Juniors leave Friday July 20th and return Friday July 27th. Coaches will be driving vans from Minneapolis to Fargo and all athletes will be assigned to a specific van for the duration of the trip. Make sure that you only pack one bag and a carry on. This will help keep to a minimum the space allocated in the vans for luggage. When packing, remember that North Dakota is usually very hot and humid – **PACK LIGHT!!**

Cadets: Departure: July 19th Sun Country, Seattle to Minneapolis– Leave 5:45 PM
Return: July 26th, Sun Country, Minneapolis to Seattle, Arrive 3:20 PM

Juniors: Depart: July 20th, Sun Country, Seattle to Minneapolis, Leave 9:45 AM
Return: July 27th, Sun Country, Minneapolis to Seattle, Arrive 3:20 PM

COST: The cost of this year's trip will be determined at a later date. **The cost is estimated to be around \$1,000 for the 2007 trip.** This price will include a basic uniform package (T-shirt, team jacket, shorts, hat, bag, and two team singlets – one red, one blue), airfare, transportation, entry fees, lodging food, and training camp. Other optional/extra items will be available for you and your parents to purchase in a future mailing (i.e. team bag, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, shorts, singlets, and team jacket).

Payment Schedule:

\$400.00 sent in by **May 25, 2007** (must send uniform order by this time)

\$400.00 sent in by **June 8, 2007**

Final payment sent in by **June 22, 2007** (final cost will be sent out in a letter)

Wrestlers will not be allowed to make the trip if all fees are not received by deadline.

**ONLY CASHIERS CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH!**

Make all payments to: Washington State Wrestling Association or WSWA

Send all Money to: Mary Douglas, Treasurer

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Cancellations prior to June 2007 will be refunded minus any penalties on airline tickets imposed on us (at least \$75.00 of airfare is non-refundable) and uniform. Refund requests must be made in writing. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ANYTHING AFTER THIS DATE AND NO REFUNDS IF YOU DO NOT GET ON THE PLANE.**

PAPERWORK: All paperwork **MUST** be returned to the Deputy Director, John Owen before training camp. His address is listed above. You will be sent additional paperwork to complete in a timely manner as soon as we confirm you are traveling. This will include, but not be limited to, your official entry form, Emergency Treatment Form, Wrestler's Profile, copy of your Birth Certificate, copy of your USA card, and an athletes rules and regulation form. A photo I.D. is required to fly and weigh-in at Nationals – make sure that you get a valid I.D. before travel dates.