



Grade School State Alternate Process

When there is an opening in a specific weight class, the selection process is as follows:

Alternates that are placed prior to State Weigh-In

- a) Spot goes to the wrestler who finished 5th at the District in which the vacancy occurs. If there is no 5th place wrestler or the 5th placer declines or is unconfirmed;
- b) There is a random draw of all other District 5th placers.
- c) If the spot remains, spot goes to a random draw of all District 6th placers.

Alternates Placed After State Weigh-In

- a) Spot goes to the District 5th placer that has weighed in and who has the highest Winter Classic finish. This is repeated till all spots are filled or there are no more District 5th place and Winter Classic Placers;
- b) Spot goes to a random draw of all remaining District 5th placers whom have weighed in. This is repeated till all spots are filled or there are no more District 5th placers;
- c) Spot goes to the District 6th whom has weighed in and has the highest Winter Classic finish. This is repeated till all spots are filled or there are no more District 6th place and Winter Classic Placers.
- d) Spot goes to a random draw of all remaining District 6th placers whom have weighed in.

Bracket Placement of Alternates Prior to the Week of the State Tournament

If an opening occurs because a state qualifier drops out of the tournament, all remaining placers that were a lower placement than the wrestler that dropped out move up a spot to cover the opening and the Alternate is given the spot of the 4th placer.

Bracket Placement of Alternates the Week of the State Tournament and After Weigh-In

When an Alternate is placed into the tournament the week of the state event or after the State Weigh-In, the rest of the placers do not move. The Alternate is placed directly in the spot of the vacated wrestler.