



## *U.S. Future Olympian Rankings*

### *Frequently Asked Questions*

#### **We don't have the time and/or money to travel to very many events a year, can we still participate in the rankings?**

Absolutely! We all know that time and money can be very hard to come by, and we certainly don't expect parents and wrestlers to spend every weekend of the year on the road for wrestling tournaments. The system is designed so a wrestler can participate in three to four events during the season, and still have a great chance at being ranked as high as first place.

For example, a wrestler (Intermediate, Novice, and Schoolboy) can participate in the regional freestyle and Greco-Roman tournament and qualify for the nationals just by participating. Then, wrestlers that participate in the Freestyle & Greco-Roman Nationals have the opportunity to wrestle in two national events (which are worth double points) in one trip, as both the Freestyle and Greco-Roman tournaments are held back-to-back in the same location. So in this example, the wrestler travelled to two events (Regionals and Nationals) but competed in four different events for the Future Olympian Rankings (Regional Freestyle, Regional Greco-Roman, National Freestyle, and National Greco-Roman).

Selecting a few key events to participate in is the best way to minimize travel costs and maximize the opportunities for points.

#### **How do the rankings work?**

The U.S. Future Olympian Rankings is a point system that scores individuals results in specific USA Wrestling tournaments throughout the year. In order for you or your wrestler to be correctly ranked, the USA Wrestling ID number entered in TrackWrestling during registration for the event must be the wrestler's correct ID number. If the numbers do not match, the wrestler's results from that event will not show up in the rankings.

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**How long does it take for the rankings to update?**

The rankings do not update automatically, the results must be manually updated. Please allow one to two days following the conclusion of the tournament for the rankings to update.

**Where do I go to find my or my wrestler's USA Wrestling ID number?**

If you have forgotten, lost, or just want to verify a USA Wrestling ID number for you or your wrestler, visit [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com). Once there, you can click the "Click here if you forgot your USAW ID and/or password" tab, which is above the sign in box. Then enter the email address associated with the ID number. If you do not receive an email, contact Shonna Vest, at [svest@usawrestling.org](mailto:svest@usawrestling.org), or Marge Civil, at [mcivil@usawrestling.org](mailto:mcivil@usawrestling.org), and they will send you the ID number and password you are looking for.

**What are some possible reasons why my rankings are not showing up?**

1. Spelling. However your name is spelled in the membership system, it must match when you register for the event in TrackWrestling. For example, if your name is John Smith, but you register for the tournament as J.J. Smith, the rankings will not match.
2. Birth year. If the birth year in the membership system does not match the age division you competed in at the event, the rankings will not show up.
3. Incorrect ID. A very common mistake is to get USA Wrestling ID numbers mixed up among family members or teammates. If a father accidentally enters his ID number instead of his son's ID number during registration on TrackWrestling, the rankings will not show up.

In order to prevent and/or correct any of these problems, go to your USA Wrestling "profile" which can be accessed at [www.usawmembership.com](http://www.usawmembership.com) with your ID number and password. If you have lost or forgotten your ID number and/or password, see the question above to retrieve it.

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***When do the wrestlers receive their recognition awards?***

Following the conclusion of the membership season (which is August 31), USA Wrestling will begin compiling addresses for the Top 10 wrestlers in each age and weight category. The recognition awards will be mailed to each individual during the month of September.

***Who do I contact if I believe there is an error in the rankings?***

Most errors in the ranking system can be fixed in a matter of minutes, so if you believe there to be an error, please contact Pete Isais, at [pisais@usawrestling.org](mailto:pisais@usawrestling.org), or Ryan Johnson, at [rjohnson@usawrestling.org](mailto:rjohnson@usawrestling.org).



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