

## JUNIOR/CADET GRECO/FREESTYLE NATIONAL TEAM INFORMATION-2006

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

Congratulations! You have just earned the opportunity to be part of Team Washington. You will travel to Fargo, North Dakota this summer to compete in the Asics Tiger Cadet/Junior National Championships. This letter should provide you with preliminary information concerning the trip. If you or your parents have any questions, feel free to call your director. Please call your age level director below – immediately – to inform them of your intentions (both to participate or to decline) for the National team. This way we can plan well in advance for any necessities and allow other placers to move up into your spot on the team.

**Cadet Director**  
Merle Crockett  
(306) 263-4947

**Junior Director**  
Craig Hanson  
(509) 226-0765

**Deputy Director,**  
John Owen  
12806 E. 34<sup>th</sup> Ct.  
Spokane, WA 99206  
(509) 220-4959

This year's tournament will be July 22-28, 2006 for the Cadets and July 23-29, 2006 for the Juniors. The team training camp will be held at Eastern Washington University July 13-18 for Cadets and July 14-19 at Eastern for the Juniors.

**TRAINING CAMP:** The Cadet training camp and the Junior 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. Take care of any skin problems prior to attending camp. Be prepared.

**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 Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and returning home on Saturday July 29, 2006. The Juniors leave Friday July 21 and return Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Exact departure times, dates, and instructions will be discussed at a later time. Coaches will be driving vans in 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 19<sup>th</sup> Sun Country, Seattle to Minneapolis– Leave 6:05am  
Return: July 29<sup>th</sup>, Sun Country, Minneapolis to Seattle, Arrive 5:15 pm

Juniors: Depart: July 21<sup>st</sup>, Sun Country, Seattle to Minneapolis, Leave 9:05 am  
Return: July 30<sup>th</sup>, Sun Country, Minneapolis to Seattle, Arrive 5:15 pm

**COST:** The cost of this year's trip will be determined at a later date. **THE EXACT AND FINAL PRICE WILL BE MAILED TO EACH ATHLETE PARTICIPATING.** 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, 2006** (must send uniform order by this time)

\$400.00 sent in by **June 4, 2006**

Final payment sent in by **June 22, 2006** (final cost will be sent out in a letter)

If there are any problems, call Sherry Bullard.

**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  
15985 Elfin Lane  
Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

**E-Mail: marywese@aol.com**

Cancellations prior to June 2006 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.