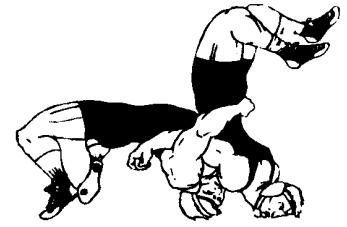




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TO: SECTIONAL ATHLETIC COUNCILS
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS and WRESTLING COACHES
FROM: NYS WRESTLING COMMITTEE
DATE: **ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2009**
RE: PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING 2009-10 "AT LARGE" ENTRIES
FOR NYS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The same format that was initiated in the 2006-07 season for selection of "At-Large" qualifiers will be used again in 2008-09.

The procedure to select four wildcards at each weight class in both Division One and Division Two is listed below.

HISTORY OF THE REQUEST FOR "AT-LARGE" QUALIFIERS:

The main goal of the change in format was to fill the 4 Byses at each weight class in both D1 and D2, to make it more equitable for each wrestler in the tournament. The change now allows some of our most qualified wrestlers (who are in the same Section as the best wrestler in the state) to also be able to compete. This format allows for multiple entries from each section at certain weight classes. It could now be possible for a section to have 3 entries at a weight class instead of just one. The format thus allows for increased participation under a multiple-entry format. The format allows two wrestlers from the same section to advance to the NYS finals. It is now possible for one Section to place 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the State at the same weight class.

GOAL OF FILLING THE WILDCARDS:

The committee wants the four wildcards to be the next best available wrestlers who have not yet qualified for the tournament. It does not matter what section they are from. It is possible for a Section to have two wildcards at one given weight class and none at any of the others. It is possible for one Section to have a wildcard at every weight class and another Section to have no wildcards. The reverse could happen in the next year.

FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE WILDCARDS:

The Wrestling Committee finalized the exact formula with their 11/9/06 Conference Call. Wildcard applicants will earn points in three ways:

- 1-**Current season:** Difference between wins and losses. **(Beginning with the 2007-08 tournament: a Maximum of 45 points is allowed).**
- 2-**Bonus Points** based on prior year Sectional and State place finishes.
- 3-**Power points** based on the past 6 year history of how many place-winners your Section has had at the NYS tournament. The Power point scale will be adjusted on an annual basis to always reflect the most recent six years.
Top 4 Sections: Earn +10, Middle 4: +5, Bottom 4: do not earn any.
(Beginning with 2007-08: the Section's Highest placer at each weight is the one who earns the Section their points).
- 4-A **Tie-Breaking criteria** has been developed if total points are the same.
(See attached Charts for Items 2,3, and 4)



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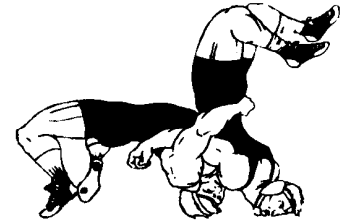


Table 1:

BONUS POINTS used in "AT LARGE" calculations

Adopted NYSWC: 9/22/08

Some teams wrestle "easier" schedules and their wrestlers will have the chance to accumulate more victories than teams with "tougher schedules. To balance out the victory criteria wrestlers will earn Bonus Points for placing in their Sectional tournament this year or in prior years and for placing in the NYS Tournament in prior years. Based on the charts on the next page, only one bonus-point value per year should be selected.

Ex: A returning Section Champ who placed 4th in NYS last year is defeated in their Sectional final and places 2nd (assuming more than 12 schools). They earn 55 bonus points (not 55+25 points)

Sectional Bonus Points are only earned for 2nd-6th place when there are 12 or more teams in the division. Numbers in red indicate Divisions within sections that would earn no Sectional Bonus Points for places 2nd-6th

**TEAMS PER SECTION – BY DIVISION
2009-10**

SECTION	D1	D2
1	36	15
2	20	40
3	24	39
4	8	34
5	25	55
6	26	36
7	None	5
8	41	8
9	17	11
10	3	3
11	43	8
CHSAA	17	5
PSAL	51	9

BONUS POINTS will be earned for **2009-10** as follows:

12 or More SCHOOLS PER DIVISION

Sectional Place
6th Place-Section
5th Place-Section
4th Place-Section
3rd Place-Section
2nd Place-Section
1st Place-Section

5 yrs ago	4 yrs ago	3 yrs ago	2 yrs ago	Last year	This year
2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
0	0	0	0	5	N/A
0	0	0	5	10	N/A
0	0	5	10	15	N/A
0	5	10	15	20	20
5	10	15	20	25	25
10	15	20	25	30	30

NY State Place
6th Place-NY State
5th Place-NY State
4th Place-NY State
3rd Place-NY State
2nd Place-NY State
1st Place-NY State

2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
15	20	25	30	35	N/A
25	30	35	40	45	N/A
35	40	45	50	55	N/A
45	50	55	60	65	N/A
55	60	65	70	75	N/A
65	70	75	80	85	N/A

Less than 12 SCHOOLS PER DIVISION

Sectional Place
6th Place-Section
5th Place-Section
4th Place-Section
3rd Place-Section
2nd Place-Section
1st Place-Section

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10	15	20	25	30	30

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45	50	55	60	65	N/A
55	60	65	70	75	N/A
65	70	75	80	85	N/A



POWER POINTS - BASED ON 6 PRIOR YEARS –Adopted 1/13/06

Some Sections are stronger than others. Wrestlers from the stronger Sections should earn positive “Power Points” Some Sections are weaker than others. Wrestlers from the weaker Sections should not earn “Power Points”. To determine the “stronger” and “weaker” sections results of NYS place-winners were tabulated over the past 6 years (for D2 only the last 3 yrs as that is their total length of existence at this time) Placing 6th in NYS earned the Section 1 point, 5th = 2 pts, 4th = 3 pts, 3rd = 4 pts, 2nd = 5 pts., and 1st = 6 pts. Total points earned by Sections over the past 6 years are listed to the right of the Sections Number. Since each Division has 12 Sections competing in it “Positive Power Points” are awarded to the Top 4 Strongest Sections and the 4 Middle Sections: with No “Power Points” awarded to the 4 Sections who ended at the Bottom as the 4 Weakest Sections. **At weight classes where two wrestlers from the same Section competed, the highest placer is the one who earns the placement points.**

The PowerPoint result tables are as follows:.

DIVISION ONE *(includes 2009 NYS Tournament results)*

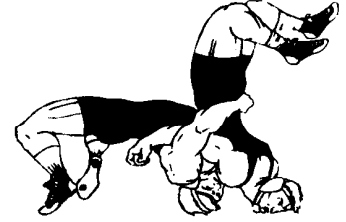
	ADD
SECTION 11 = 317 points	+10
SECTION 5 = 254 points	+10
SECTION 2 = 246 points	+10
SECTION 8 = 199 points	+10
SECTION 9 = 183 points	+5
SECTION 4 = 175 points	+5
SECTION 3 = 130 points	+5
SECTION 1 = 123 points	+5
SECTION 6 = 103 points	0
CHSAA = 39 points	0
SECTION 10 = 24 points	0
PSAL = 11 points	0
SECTION 7 = 0 points	N/A

DIVISION TWO *(includes 2009 NYS Tournament results)*

	ADD
SECTION 5 = 356 points	+10
SECTION 4 = 307 points	+10
SECTION 3 = 304 points	+10
SECTION 6 = 267 points	+10
SECTION 2 = 204 points	+5
SECTION 7 = 101 points	+5
SECTION 10 = 62 points	+5
SECTION 11 = 58 points	+5
SECTION 1 = 54 points	0
SECTION 8 = 39 points	0
SECTION 9 = 16 points	0
PSAL = 1 points	0
CHSAA = 0 points	N/A



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“At Large” Tie Breaking Criteria:
Adopted 1/13/06

PROCEDURE FOR CALCULATING THE “AT LARGE’S”:

At the conclusion of each Sectional Tournament, the Section Chairman will forward the necessary data on both the second and third place finisher at each weight class. The formula will be applied and the data will be sorted. The Top Four point earners at each weight will earn the “At Large” berths with the following exceptions:

*-A Tie-Breaking criteria has been developed if total points are the same.

“At Large” Tie Breaking Criteria:

Should wrestlers accumulate the same number of “At Large” points, the tie will be broken using the following criteria:

- 1- Head to Head
- 2- State Bonus Points Earned
- 3- Sectional Bonus Points Earned
- 4- Most Pins in the current season
- 5- Most Tech Falls in the current season
- 6- Most Major Decisions in the current season.
- 7- Coin Flip

In the possible event where the #3 place-winner from a Section earns more points than the #2 place-winner from the same Section, the following procedure will apply:

- 1- If the #3 wrestler, did not lose to the #2 wrestler at the Sectional Tournament, no changes are needed and #3 earns the “At Large” ahead of #2.
- 2- If the #3 wrestler, lost to the #2 wrestler at the Sectional Tournament, they will not be able to go ahead of #2 (even though they have more points than #2) unless #2 “carries #3 along with them:

In this situation, if #2 happens to already have enough points to be one of the four “At Large’s” (as does #3) then they both can go.

If #2 did not accumulate enough points to be one of the four “At Large’s”, then #3 will be removed from consideration (even though they have enough points). The next highest point earner will take the spot of the #3 wrestler just removed.