# ATHLETE/COACHES INFORMATION GUIDE







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# **Important!**

Athletes and coaches who fail to register by Wednesday, May 13, 2008 will be CHARGED a \$50.00 late processing fee per credential to attend the 2008 Olympic Team Trials. This processing fee will be due prior to obtaining a credential.

Failure to send a photo on or before May 13, 2008 will require those individuals to be present at accreditation for an extended period of time.

EXCEPTIONS FOR ATHLETES QUALIFYING AT THE NORTHERN PLAINS SENIOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: THOSE ATHLETES WILL HAVE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008 TO FAX THEIR REGISTRATION FORM, WAIVER AND PHOTO.

# Tuesday, May 13, 2008 Deadline

- Media Credential Applications
- Media Photos
- Athlete Registration Form & Waiver
- Athlete Photos
- Additional Credential Form:
  - Coaches / Work-out Partners
  - Coaches / Work-out Partners Photos
  - Trainers / Medical Photos

# **Information Guide**

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### INTRODUCTION

Las Vegas Events (LVE) is honored to host you—one of the most elite wrestlers in the world—and provide you a stage on which to compete at the highest level for one of the coveted spots on the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team that will compete at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

Founded in 1983, Las Vegas Events, Inc. has grown with Las Vegas, emerging as one of the world's top special event and resort destinations. A private, not-for-profit organization, LVE is funded by hotel room tax and serves as the exclusive major special events agency for the city. Since 1991 Las Vegas Events has produced, presented or supported more that 390 events, which have brought more that 3.3 million visitors to the area, resulting in an economic impact of more than \$2 billion.

Las Vegas is equipped to showcase world-class events and is ready to provide you with an extraordinary and unique event experience. This guide is to assist you in getting around our city and taking advantage of services offered by LVE so that you can concentrate on the competition. We wish you the best of luck, and again, welcome you to Las Vegas.

**LVE Tournament Directory** 

Staff Member	<b>Event Function</b>	Phone	Email
Pat Christenson	LVE President	(702)260-8605	Pat@lasvegasevents.com
Tim Keener	Director of Operations	(702)260-8605	Tim@lasvegasevents.com
Michael Mack	Marketing/Promotions	(702)260-8605	Michael@lasvegasevents.com
Ralph Bosher	Ticket Coordinator	(702)260-8605	Ralph@lasvegasevents.com
<b>Larry Barnson</b>	Tournament Operations	(702)361-5017	LVOC@aol.com

## **TICKET INFORMATION**



### **Venue Layout**

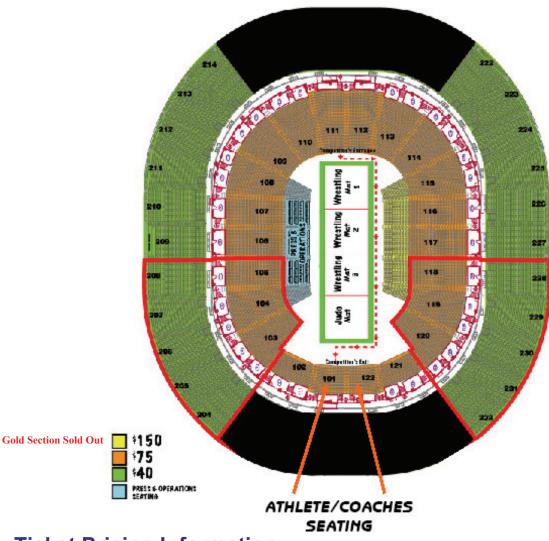
The venue layout for the Thomas & Mack Center is shown below.

Preliminary matches through the semi-finals will be featured on three mats.

The Olympic Team Trials' first and third place matches will be on one mat each.

**Thomas & Mack Center** 





## **Ticket Pricing Information**

There are three price levels of tickets for the 2008 Olympic Team Trials. Tickets can be purchased by calling 1-866-388-Fans (3267) or online at *USAWrestlingLasVegas.com*.

- Gold Medal Section: All-Session Ticket / \$150 SOLD OUT
  - Reserved seat in prime location (see seating lay-out)
- Silver Medal Section: All-Session Ticket / \$75, Daily Ticket / \$40
  - Reserved seat in preferred location
- Bronze Medal Section: All-Session Ticket / \$40, Daily Ticket / \$25
  - o Open seating in all bronze areas of the venue

### **OFFICIAL EVENT HOUSING**

#### **Hotel Reservations**

**DEADLINE** is May 12, 2008



Rooms for athletes, coaches and spectators are available at the host Excalibur Hotel by calling 1-800-937-7777 or logging on to <a href="https://www.usawrestlinglasvegas.com">www.usawrestlinglasvegas.com</a>. For additional hotel choices log-on to <a href="https://www.visitlasvegas.com">www.visitlasvegas.com</a>.

#### **VENUE INFORMATION**

The Thomas & Mack Center and Cox Pavilion are located at the northeast corner of Tropicana Avenue and Swenson Street. The Thomas & Mack Center is conveniently located less than 2 miles from the host Excalibur Hotel.

### **Driving Directions from McCarran Airport to Thomas & Mack Center**

- Bear left on Wayne Newton Blvd., continue on S. Swenson St.
- - Tarkanian Way, Las Vegas, NV 89119

#### Parking & Entry to Arena

Parking at the Thomas & Mack Center is \$10 per day (includes both sessions). The public entrance to the arena is located off Tropicana Ave. and Swenson. Athletes/coaches may enter the arena only at the designated athlete/coach entrances. Follow the directional signs located at the front of the Thomas & Mack Center.

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

#### **Media Accreditation**

Media who are interested in covering the 2008 Wrestling Olympic Team Trials for Wrestling and Judo should contact Press Chief Gary Abbott at (719) 598-8181 or <a href="mailto:gabbott@usawrestling.org">gabbott@usawrestling.org</a>. Media credential applications must be received by May 13, 2008. To download an accreditation form, visit the following internet address: <a href="http://www.themat.com/forms/08OlympicTrialscredential.pdf">http://www.themat.com/forms/08OlympicTrialscredential.pdf</a>. All media must submit a jpeg headshot photograph to Tim Keener at tim@lasvegasevents.com no later than May 13, 2008. Credentials will not be granted without a photograph!

#### **Pre-Event News Conference**

USA Wrestling, USA Judo and Las Vegas Events are planning a pre-event press conference for Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The site and time of this news conference are to be determined. A number of athletes may be asked to participate upon request from Gary Abbott of USA Wrestling. Further details will be provided at a later date.

#### **Post-Match Interviews**

The U.S. Olympic Team Trials will utilize a media mix zone for interviews, similar to how it is done at the Olympic Games. After each match, athletes will be escorted through the media mix zone, where journalists may ask questions. The USA Wrestling Communications Staff will be there to assist athletes. Formal post-match interviews will follow the Challenge Tournament and also the Championship Finals Series matches. Some Athletes may also be taken to a press conference area after their championship series.

## **ACCREDITATION**

**Credential/Weigh-in Card Pick-up Times** (Photo I.D. required to obtain a credential)
Athlete, Coach and Team Support credentials will be issued in **Cox Pavilion Ticket Booth** during the following schedule:

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

• 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Cox Pavilion Ticket Booth

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

• 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Cox Pavilion Ticket Booth

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

• 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Cox Pavilion Ticket Booth

#### Athlete Credentials (Photo I.D. required to obtain a credential)

All competitors must complete the "Athlete Registration Form" on page 11 and are required to email a JPEG headshot photo to Tim Keener at <a href="mailto:tim@lasvegasevents.com">tim@lasvegasevents.com</a> before Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Accreditation will take place at the Thomas & Mack Center in the adjoining Cox Pavilion. Follow the directional signs located at the front of the Thomas & Mack Center. Credentials will only be issued to athletes, coaches and all individuals directly involved in event operations. Credentials must be worn at all times while in the competition and practice venues. Athletes/coaches entering the arena may only enter at these designated athlete/coach entrances.

Coach/Work-out Partner Credentials (Photo I.D. required to obtain a credential)

Coaches and work-out partners must complete the "Additional Credential Form" on page 12 and are required to email a JPEG headshot photo to Tim Keener at tim@lasvegasevents.com before Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Work-out Partner credentials must be purchased. The cost for these credentials is \$40.00, payable at accreditation. These credentials allow access to the training room and seating in the athlete area only. In order to provide the best competition environment while accommodating all participating athletes, USA Wrestling has established a specific policy regarding coaches' credentials at the 2008 USA Wrestling Olympic Team Trials. Each club with five (5) or more athletes (per style) will be allowed up to five (5) non-transferable coach's credentials. Clubs with four (4) athletes will be allowed three (3) coaching credentials. Clubs with three (3) athletes or less and athletes wrestling unattached will be allowed up to two (2) non-transferable coach's credentials. Enclosed in this packet is the Additional Credential Form on page 12. Please fax this form to Pete Isais by Wednesday, May 13, 2008 to request all coaches' credentials.

In the event a club requests more than five coaches, please submit a list of additional coaches with USAW Coaches membership card numbers to USA Wrestling. Requests will be considered on an individual basis. Fax or mail your coaches' names, along with their USA Wrestling Coaches Membership card numbers, to USA Wrestling, attention Pete Isais, by Wednesday, May 13, 2008. Fax: (719) 598-9440. You will be notified of your approved list by Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

Trainer/Medical Staff Credentials (Photo I.D. required to obtain a credential)

All trainers and medical staff are required to email a JPEG headshot photo to Tim Keener at <a href="mailto:tim@lasvegasevents.com">tim@lasvegasevents.com</a> before Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Please note that Las Vegas Events will provide medical staff at the event. If your club will be bringing trainers or medical staff, please include their names and additional information on the "Additional Credential Form" on page 12. All medical personnel must posses a valid certification. You will be notified of your approved list by May 21, 2008.

# ATHLETE TECHNICAL & OPERATIONAL INFORMATION



### Weigh-ins/Medical Checks

Medical checks will take place at the Thomas & Mack Center from 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm with weigh-ins immediately following from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The schedule for medical checks and weigh-ins is as follows:

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

Medical Check @ Thomas and Mack Arena...... 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, 63 KG, and 72 KG

Greco-Roman: 55 KG, and 60 KG

**Weigh-in** @ Thomas and Mack Arena...... 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, 63 KG, and 72 KG

Greco-Roman: 55 KG, and 60 KG

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

Medical Check @ Thomas and Mack Arena...... 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Greco-Roman: 66 KG, 74 KG and 84 KG Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 60 KG, and 66 KG

**Weigh-in** @ Thomas and Mack Arena...... 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Greco-Roman: 66 KG, 74 KG and 84 KG Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 60 KG, and 66 KG

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

Medical Check @ Thomas and Mack Arena...... 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Greco-Roman: 96 KG and 120 KG

Men's Freestyle: 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG and 120 KG

Greco-Roman: 96 KG and 120 KG

Men's Freestyle: 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG and 120 KG

#### **Athlete Escorts**

All wrestlers and coaches will be escorted to and from the main arena. **No wrestler or coach will be permitted to sit or stand around the wrestling field of play.** Wrestlers and coaches will be escorted to and from the warm-up area, staging area and field of play via athlete escorts. Call-to-mat system/monitors will be used in the warm-up area and staging area to assist the wrestlers and coaches when to move to the field of play.

#### **Athlete/Coach/Work-out Partner Seating Area**

Athletes and coaches will be provided a separate seating area during the Wrestling Olympic Team Trials. Only accredited athletes/coaches will be permitted to sit in the designated Athlete/Coaches seats. Athlete/Coach credentials will not be permitted to sit in the spectator sections of the venue.

#### **Video Taping**

Attention all Team Leaders and Coaches! USAW (USA Wrestling) and the USOC (United States Olympic Committee) have agreed to allow teams to videotape matches at the 2008 Olympic Team Trials for educational purposes only! However, prior to being allowed to videotape matches, all Team Leaders and Coaches must sign a Video Taping Agreement see page 15. Signed Video Taping Agreements must be turned in to Pete Isais at the event. All cameras must enter through the athlete entrance. USAW and LVE will have a special section were video taping will be allowed.

#### **Seeding Meetings**

Seeding meetings will be held at the Thomas & Mack Center in Cox Pavilion meeting rooms A, B, C at 4:00 pm. See the following schedule for times, dates and meeting rooms for each meeting.



#### THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Seeding Meetings @ Thomas and Mack Arena	4:00 pm
Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, 63 KG, and 72 KG	Cox Pavilion Meeting Room C
Greco-Roman: 55 KG, and 60 KG	Cox Pavilion Meeting Room B

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

Seeding Meetings @ Thomas and Mack Arena	4:00 pm
Greco-Roman: 66 KG, 74 KG and 84 KG	Cox Pavilion Meeting Room B
Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 60 KG, and 66 KG	Cox Pavilion Meeting Room A
SATURDAY, JUNE 14	
Seeding Meetings @ Thomas and Mack Arena	4:00 pm
Greco-Roman: 96 KG and 120 KG	Cox Pavilion Meeting Room B
Men's Freestyle: 74 KG, 84 KG, 96 KG and 120 KG	. Cox Pavilion Meeting Room A

#### **Practice Site**

Work-outs will be held at the Thomas & Mack/Cox Pavilion. Follow the directional signs located at the front of the Thomas & Mack Center. The practice site has three (3) wrestling mats, three (3) saunas and numerous bicycles. Athletes, coaches and work-out partners, with credentials, will only be admitted in the practice site. NO EXCEPTIONS! Additional work-out equipment and saunas are available at the UNLV Recreation Center (next door to the Cox Pavilion) for a cost of \$10 per day. Work-out Partner credentials must be purchased. The cost for these credentials is \$40.00, payable at accreditation. These credentials allow access to the training room and seating in the athlete area only. Credentials will be produced in advance. Requests for work-out credentials (names of work-out partner) must appear on the Additional Credential Form on page 12. All work-out partners must be a current USAW member. Payment for each credential must be made at accreditation.

#### Practice Site Dates/Hours of Operations:

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### **Uniforms**

<u>HIGH CUT SINGLETS</u> are required at the 2008 Olympic World Team Trials. There will be no exceptions. Only blue or red singlets will be permitted.

#### **Drug Testing**

As in the past, all finalists, of each weight class, will be drug tested by USADA. This will occur at the Thomas & Mack Center immediately following the finals matches each night. **Photo I.D. is required.** Athlete's event credentials will not be accepted as a form of I.D.

#### **Presentation of Olympic Teams**

The presentation of all teams (Women, Freestyle and Greco-Roman) will take place after the final bout on Sunday, June 15, 2008 in the main arena. All champions are required to attend at this time.



# 2008 US Olympic Team Trials Event Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 Athlete check-in @ Cox Pavilion (All weights)	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Medical Check @ Thomas and Mack Arena	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm
Weigh-in @ Thomas and Mack Arena Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, 63 KG, and 72 KG Greco-Roman: 55 KG, and 60 KG	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Seeding Meetings @ Thomas and Mack Arena in Cox Pavilion	4:00 pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 13 Women's Freestyle: 48 KG, 55 KG, 63 KG, and 72 KG Greco-Roman: 55 KG, and 60 KG	
SESSION I - Preliminaries, Quarterfinals, Semifinals	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
SESSION II – Final U.S. Olympic Team Trials and Third Place Matches U.S. Olympic Team Final Match #1 Challenge Tournament 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Matches U.S. Olympic Team Final Match # 2 U.S. Olympic Team Final Match # 3 (If necessary)	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Athlete check-in @ Cox Pavilion (All weights)	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Medical Check @ Thomas and Mack Arena Greco-Roman: 66 KG, 74 KG and 84 KG Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 60 KG, and 66 KG	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm
Weigh-in @ Thomas and Mack Arena	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Seeding Meetings @ Thomas and Mack Arena in Cox Pavilion	4:00 pm

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

Greco-Roman: 66 KG, 74 KG and 84 KG Men's Freestyle: 55 KG, 60 KG, and 66 KG



	minaries, Quarterfinals, Semifinals	$10:00 \text{ am} - 2:00 \text{ pm}$
	olations, Consolation Semifinals and lenge Tournament Finals (Greco-Roman and men's freesty	le as necessary)
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Greco-Roman: 96 K		
Men's Freestyle: 74	KG, 84 KG, 96 KG and 120 KG	
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15 Greco-Roman: 96 K Men's Freestyle: 74	G and 120 KG KG, 84 KG, 96 KG and 120 KG	
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# PRESENTATION OF THE 2008 US OLYMPIC TEAMS IN THE MAIN ARENA FOLLOWING THE FINAL BOUT OF THE EVENING.

The presentation of all teams (Women, Freestyle and Greco-Roman) will take place after the final bout on Sunday, June 15, 2008 in the main arena. All champions are required to attend at this time.

For questions on specific style criteria concerning the 2008 Olympic Trials - Wrestling, contact Mitch Hull, USA Wrestling Director of National Teams, at (719) 598-8181 or <a href="mailto:mhull@usawrestling.org">mhull@usawrestling.org</a>.



# **OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS** LAS VEGAS, NEVADA **JUNE 13 -15, 2008**



# Athlete Registration Form

All competitors are required to email a JPEG headshot photo to Tim Keener at tim@lasvegasevents.com before Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Athletes and coaches who fail to register by Wednesday, May 13, 2008 will be CHARGED a \$50.00 late processing fee per credential to attend the 2008 Olympic Team Trials. This processing fee is payable prior to obtaining a credential. Requests for credentials must appear on this Registration Form. All credentials are produced in advance.

CLUB/TEAM:  Contact Person  Cell Phone Number:		Date:		
		Phone Number	er:	
		Email Addres		
Athlete Name	MAKE DUPLICATE COI Weight	PIES AS NEEDED  Style (Circle)	Please Print Clearly  Athlete USA Card #	
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NOTICE: Please complete this form with printed characters and fax it with the waiver (page 13&14) to: Pete Isais at (719) 598-9440 by Wednesday, May 13, 2008. pisais@usawrestling.org

Athletes and coaches who fail to register by Wednesday, May 13, 2008 will be CHARGED a \$50.00 late processing fee per credential to attend the 2008 Olympic Team Trials. This processing fee is payable prior to obtaining a credential.



# OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS LAS VEGAS, NEVADA JUNE 13 -15, 2008 Additional Credential Form



All Coaches and Trainers are required to email a JPEG headshot photo to Tim Keener at <a href="mailto:tim@lasvegasevents.com">tim@lasvegasevents.com</a> before Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

NOTICE: Please complete this form with printed characters and fax to: Pete Isais at (719) 598-9440 by Wednesday, May 13, 2008. pisais@usawrestling.org Coaches who fail to register by Wednesday, May 13, 2008 will be CHARGED a \$50.00 late processing fee per credential to attend the 2008 Olympic Team Trials. This processing fee is payable prior to obtaining a credential.

CLUB/TEAM:		Date:
Contact Person		Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:	<u> </u>	Email Address:
PLEASE	MAKE DUPLICATE COPIES AS N BE AWARE OF THE COACHES FOR	
Coach:	USA Coaches C	ard Number:
Coach:	USA Coaches C	ard Number:
Coach:	USA Coaches C	ard Number:
Coach:	USA Coaches C	ard Number:
Coach:	USA Coaches C	ard Number:
Trainer:		
	re required to email a JPEG hegasevents.com before Tueso	eadshot photo to Tim Keener at day, May 13, 2008.
payable at accreditation. The athlete area only. Crede (names of work-out partner) m	nese credentials allow access entials will be produced in advar	est for these credentials is \$40.00, to the training room and seating in name. Requests for work-out credentials ork-out partners must be a current e at accreditation.
Wrestler Requesting Credential	Name of <u>Workout Partner</u>	USA Wrestling Membership Card Number

# **2008 Olympic Trials Wrestling** Waiver and Registration Form

Name USAW Card # Address	successors and assigns, to release, inden and hold harmless USAW and its offic agents, employees and licensees from claim of any nature based upon or arising of any Dissemination or other permitted	Parent or Guardian of minor must read and complete the following:  Without this signed authorization from the	
City Zip	contemplated by this Consent and Release.  Signature of Competitor Date	obligated by law to delay treatment of a contestant's injury or illness until the parents can be reached by telephone and their	
PhoneBirthdate	Signature of Competitor Date	permission granted to begin treatment. Such a delay can prove unnecessarily painful and ever	
	Signature of Parent or Guardian Date	<ul> <li>dangerous to the athlete, particularly if the parents cannot be reached immediately. To</li> </ul>	
E-mail		avoid such delays, the parent/guardian should	
Weight Class		check one of the options below and endorse the	
School/Club	MEDICAL CONSENT	selection with his/her signature.	
Style you plan on participating in. Please check:	Name of Primary Insurance Company:	Check one:	
SENIOR DIV: Greco-Roman: Born 1988 or before	Policy#	<ul> <li> If my child needs medical attention, it is my wish that I be contacted before any medical procedures are begun, unless immediate</li> </ul>	
(1989-1990 must have a medical Certificate)  Freestyle: Born 1988 or before (1989-1990 must have a medical	Address	<ul> <li>medical treatment is necessary to save my child's life or prevent permanent injury. In which event I authorize all necessary treatment.</li> </ul>	
Certificate)  Women's Freestyle: Born 1988 or before (1989-1991 must have a	Family DoctorPhone	If my child, named above, needs     medical treatment during this event, it is my wish that the necessary treatment be initiated.	
medical Certificate)	Presently on any Medication?	that treatment of my child will not be delayed	
CONSENT AND RELEASE In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the 2008 Olympic Trials (the "EVENT") the undersigned and his/her parent or guardian, if	If YES, please list medication(s)	understanding that efforts will continue to be made to reach me. I accept responsibility for a costs related to such treatment.	
applicable ("Competitor") herby acknowledges that the "Event", and related activities and performances, may be televised live and/or videotaped for broadcast, cablecast, home video entertainment and/or any other use or	Drug Sensitivities or Allergies	emergency medical treatment	
distribution (collectively, "Dissemination") in a manner not inconsistent with applicable rules or The United States of America Wrestling Association, Inc., d/b/a USA Wrestling, Inc. ("USAW") and/or the Federation Internationale	Special Medical Conditions		
des Luttes Associees ("FILA") and herby consents that USAW, for purposes of USAW's athletics/sport programs and related events and activities, and any television network, production company or any other parties with which USAW has agreements for such purposes, and/or their licensees, shall have the right, without any	Please indicate another person to call in case of emergency:  Name	COMPETITOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT COMPETITOR HAS HAD SUFFICENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PRIVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTANDS IT'S PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.	
compensation to competitor, to use Competitor's name, photograph, image, likeness, biography and accomplishments and	Phone	Print Name of Competitor	
displays of wrestling ability in any Dissemination of the Event and for the purpose of advertising, promoting and publicizing the event and		Signature of Competitor Date	
activities of USAW and the program and/or any program series of which any Dissemination of the Event is a part (provided that none of the		Signature of Parent or Guardian Date	
above shall be used in such fashion so as to constitute an endorsement of any commercial		Page 1 of 2	

product). Competitor agrees, for and on behalf of Competitor and Competitor's heirs, personal representatives, administrators, agents

# ASSUMPTION OF RISK, CODE OF CONDUCT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION FOR the opportunity to participate in the EVENT described below, PARTICIPANT acknowledges, agrees and affirms the following:

- 1. The following words used in this document will have the meaning indicated:
  - A. "EVENY" shall mean the 2008 Olympic Team Trials.
  - B. "USAW" shall mean The United States of America Wrestling Association, Inc. d/b/a USA Wrestling, Inc., and its directors, officers, members, employees, officials, committees, clubs, affiliates, agents and their successors and assignees.
  - C. "USOC" shall mean the United States Olympic committee and its directors, officers, members, employees, officials, volunteers, committees, clubs, affiliates, agents and their successors and assignees.
  - D. "EVENT ORGANIZER" shall mean a club, local organizing committee or any other person or entity responsible for hosting, conducting, and/or sponsoring the EVENT, including any directors, officers, members, employees, officials, committee or agent thereof and their successors and assignees.
  - E. "PARTICIAPANT" shall mean the undersigned individual who competes or is involved in the "EVENT" and his/her parents, legal guardians, heirs, personal representatives and their successors and assignees.
  - F. "PERSONAL INJURY" shall mean and include any bodily injury; permanent, temporary, total pr partial disability; paralysis; dismemberment; or death.
  - G. "PROPERTY DAMAGE" shall mean and include damage or destruction to PARTICIPANT'S gear, equipment and all other personal property or belongings.
  - H. "MEDICAL TREATMENT" shall mean and include all emergency medical treatment, medical procedures, hospitalization or other care rendered to PARTICIPANT in connection with or resulting from his/her participation in EVENT.
  - I. "LOSS" shall mean and include any and all liabilities, losses, damages, and claims (including reasonable costs and attorney's fees), which are suffered or result directly or indirectly from PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE and/or MEDICAL TREATMENT to PARTICIPANT, or others, and which are incurred during or in the course of PARTICIAPANT'S preparation for participation and involvement in, and travel to or from the EVENT or the conduct and management of the EVENT.
- 2. By participating in any and all EVENTS that may qualify him/her for the 2008 United States Olympic Team, PARTICIAPANT agrees to abide by the following terms:
  - A. PARTICIPANT is aware that the Olympic Team Trials in Freestyle and Greco-Roman styles will be held June 12-15, 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Thomas & Mack Center
  - B. PARTICIPANT agrees to abide by the USOC and USAW Code of Conduct, any and all rules, procedures and requirements applicable to the USAW National Team and 2008 United States Olympic Team at all EVENTS and related activities.
  - C. PARTICIAPANT acknowledges that the EVENT, related activities and performances may be televised live and/or

video taped for broadcast, cablecast, home video entertainment and/or any other use or distribution.

- D. PARTICIPANT consents that USOC and USAW, and any televised network, broadcast company, production company or any other parties with which USAW has agreements for such purposes, and/or their licensees, shall have the right, without any compensation to PARTICIPANT, to us PARTICIAPANT'S name, photograph, image, likeness, biography, and accomplishments and displays of wrestling ability in any DISSEMINATION of the EVENT and for the purpose of advertising, promoting and publicizing the events and activities of USOC and USAW and the program and/or any program series of which any dissemination of the EVENT is a part.
- E. Upon qualifying for the USAW National Team/2008 United States Olympic Team, PARTICIAPANT agrees to fully participate in the assigned Olympic Team training schedule, determined, by the National Team Coach, Olympic Team Coaches, and Director of National Teams.
- F. Upon qualifying for the USAW National Team/2008 United States Olympic Team, PARTICIAPANT agrees to participate in the assigned appearance schedules determined by USAW.
- G. Upon qualifying for the USAW National Team/2008 United States Olympic Team, PARTICIAPANT agrees to abide by the USAW National Team/2008 Unites States Olympic Team Contract and its included terms.
- H. PARTICIPANT understands and appreciates the risks of serious injury that may occur in the sport of wrestling or in the course of preparing for, participating in and traveling to or from the EVENT, and that such activities may involve risks, including PERSONAL INJURY.
- I. PARTICIPANT knowingly and voluntarily assumes all such risks of LOSS and all legal and financial responsibility therefore
- 3. By issuing a sanction for the EVENT, USAW is not responsible or liable for the management or conduct of the EVENT, unless USAW has otherwise expressly agreed in writing to serve in such role.
- 4. USA Wrestling (USAW) is committed to providing a safe environment for its members, participants, coaches, officials and volunteers and to prevent abusive conduct and harassment in any form while participating in the activities of USAW. USAW promotes good sportsmanship throughout the organization and encourages qualities of mutual respect, courtesy and tolerance in all members, participants, coaches, officials, staff and volunteers. Athletes with a strong self-image may be less likely targets for abuse or harassment, similarly, they may be less likely to engage in abuse or to harass or bully others around

To this end, USAW has established the following guidelines of behavior. All members of the organization, as well as parents, spectators and other invites are expected to observe and adhere to these guidelines.

Harassment and abuse are defined in various sources such as state law, case law, sports organization and professional association codes of conduct and training manuals, corporate and business workplace documents and human rights commission materials. USAW has not adopted any specific definition of harassment or abuse, choosing instead to defer to such general sources and definitions for reference and

application, depending on the circumstances. As further elaboration of examples given above, the following generally describe conduct that may be considered harassment or abuse.

- Any improper or inappropriate comment, action or gesture directed toward a person that is related to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability or other personal characteristics.
- Creating an environment through behavior or course of conduct that is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, demeaning or offensive.
- Harassment usually occurs when one person engages in abusive behavior or asserts unwarranted power or authority over another, whether intended or not, and may include, for example, name-calling, threats, belittling, unwelcome advances and requests for sexual favors (as well as undue pressure to perform or succeed).
- -- Harassment includes child abuse.
- Child abuse can include physical contact or the threat of it.
- that intentionally causes bodily harm or injury to a child. This may include, for example, hitting, shaking, kicking, shoving, forcing an athlete to wrestle when injured or mandating excessive exercise as a form of punishment. It may also include touching for the purpose of causing sexual arousal or gratification that involves a child, rape, incest, fondling, exhibitionism and sexual exploitation. It may also include chronic attacks on a child's self-esteem, such as psychologically destructive behavior consisting of ridiculing, screaming, swearing, racist comments, threatening, stalking, hazing and isolating.
- 5. PARTICIPANT releases, waives any claims and promises not to sue the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW with respect to any LOSS incurred during or in connection with his/her participation in the EVENT, any activities associated with the EVENT and the conduct and management of the EVENT (including as may result from the negligence of the EVENT ORGANIZER). Except any LOSS which is the result of gross negligence and/or willful or wanton misconduct by the EVENT ORGANIZER. PARTICIPANT further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW resulting from, any claim brought against the ORGANIZATION and/or USAW resulting from, arising out of or in any way associated with any LOSS.
- 6. Prior participating in the EVENT, PARTICIPANT shall have the right to inspect the facility and equipment to be used and, if PARTICIPANT discovers any condition which he/she reasonably believes to be unsafe, PARTICIPANT will immediately cause EVENT officials to be notified of such condition and will not participate in the EVENT so long as such condition exists.

# BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, PARTICIPANT ACKNOLEDGES HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD ITS MEANING AND CONTENTS.

Print Name of Competitor	
Signature of Competitor	Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date

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This form must be turned-in to Pete Isais at weigh-ins

### VIDEO TAPING AGREEMENT

Attention all Team Leaders and Coaches! USAW (USA Wrestling) and the USOC (United States Olympic Committee) have agreed to allow teams to videotape matches at the 2008 Olympic Team Trials for educational purposes only! However, prior to being allowed to videotape matches, all Team Leaders and Coaches must abide to the following Agreement and Conditions.

## **AGREEMENT:**

All individuals, who are taping matches at the 2008 Olympic Team Trials for educational purposes only, must agree not to transmit or aid in transmitting any description, account, picture, or reproduction of the 2008 Olympic Team Trials. These individuals must acknowledge that the event will be broadcasted by NBC for commercial purposes, and therefore, also agree to grant NBC permission to utilize their image or likeness in connection with any recorded transmission or reproduction of the 2008 Olympic Team Trials.

## **CONDITIONS:**

- 1. All video cameras being used by Team Leaders and Coaches to tape matches at the 2008 Olympic Team Trials for educational purposes only, must be registered with the USA Wrestling National Events Department and the USOC.
- 2. These video cameras must be visibly showing an identifiable tag that shows the camera has been registered with the USA Wrestling National Events Department and the USOC.
- 3. These video cameras can only be allowed into the Thomas and Mack by being brought through the athlete/coach credential entrance.
- 4. All Team Leaders and Coaches will only be allowed to tape matches from the designated taping areas. Taping from any other area will result in the confiscation of the video cameras until the conclusion of the 2008 Olympic Team Trials.

All Team Leaders and Coaches, who wish to videotape matches for educational purposes only, must sign below. By signing below, you abide to the agreement and conditions herein above. Turn this form into Pete Isais at weigh-ins.

PRINTED NAME SIGNATURE

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