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Columbus, Ohio, USA February 28th -March 1st, 2025

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All US athletes must be members of MAS Wrestling USA: MEN's weight categories are -80kg(176lb); -95kg (-210lb);-110kg (-242lb), Absolute/Open +110kg (+242lb) and WOMEN's weight categories are -70kg (-154lb), and +70kg(+154lb). Weight categories with 2 or less athletes merged with next higher weight category, all weight categories conducted in Round Robin format.

AWARDS: 1st – 3rd in each weight category plus sponsor gifts CHAMPIONSHIP BELT FOR EACH CATEGORY WINNER and 100's of \$ in gift cards

ENTRY FEES: \$100.00 per athlete (ATHLETES, COACHES AND OFFICIALS MUST REGISTER ONLINE)

ENTRY FORM: <https://www.oddehaugen.com/product/2025-arnold-classic/>

ATHLETES, OFFICIALS AND COACHES MUST COMPLETE BEFORE ARRIVING IN COLUMBUS

- plus \$20 per athlete participant over the age of 14 for a 3-day Expo Pass
- \$20 each coach for a 3-dayExpo Pass
- \$6 for all children under the age of 14 for a 3-day Expo Pass

WAIVER must be signed by All PARTICIPANTS: athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers (online before arrival):

<https://www.waiverfile.com/b/arnoldsportsfestival/Waiver.aspx?formid=61446384-2695-4318-a2b2-d0817abb529e>

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USA athletes must be current members of MAS Wrestling USA

<http://maswrestlingusa.com/membership-form>

All athletes MUST be a current member of the AAU. AAU membership card \$30 adult \$20youth which covers event insurance.

PLEASE NOTE:

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins, except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection.
- BE PREPARED: Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event.
- Please allow up to 10 days for memberships to be processed.

AAUCARDS ;international athletes pay \$30

(Sept. thru Aug.). AAU cards are available at www.aausports.org Please specify “Strength Sport” as the sport. All cards must be purchased on-line prior to the competition, and presented at the weigh-in. As part of the CARD process, all athletes age 20+ will have background check.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday February 27: Arrival of athletes and officials (all day)

19:00 to 21:00: Credentialing and Weigh-in of athletes (Convention Center A122-123)

Friday February 28: First day of Competition

10:00 to 12:00: Preliminary Rounds morning session(A122-123)

15:00 to 16:00: Preliminary Rounds afternoon session(A122-123)

Saturday March 1st

10:00 to 12:00 Final Rounds morning session(A122-123)

13:00 to 14:00: Final Rounds (A122-123/StageTBD)

Sunday March 3rd: Departure

General Information:

- Athlete or his/her National Governing Federation will arrange travel and pay cost thereof including hotel accommodations;

- **Competitors insurance covered** by AAU Membership/Registration
- If VISA invitation is required, please notify dd@MASwrestlingUSA.com">odd@MASwrestlingUSA.com and we'll provide invitation to present to US Embassy/Consulate. (\$25.00 deposit required per person)
- **Book hotel:**Arnold Sports Festival attendees who need assistance booking hotel rooms can call 702-660-3762 or e-mail arnoldsportsfestival@connectionshousing.com
- for assistance in booking hotel rooms in Columbus during the Arnold Sports Festival.

The Regulations subject to refinement and change.

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