



2021 INDIVIDUAL FINALS INFO SHEET



Congratulations on qualifying for the **2021 MHSAA Individual Wrestling Finals**.
Below you will find important information in regards to the event.

- **Location:**
 - **Van Andel Arena:** 130 Fulton St W, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- **Parking:**
 - Spectators and participants must locate and secure their own parking.
 - Parking fees vary depending on various factors. See map below for potential options.
- **Schedule:**
 - **Check-In, Inspection & Weigh-In:** See attached schedule for your assignments.
 - **Competition:** See attached schedule for your assignments.
- **Coaches:**
 - The number of allowed coaches will be based on the number of qualifiers per school.
 - Please know that we have capacity limits that we must be mindful of.
 - **All coaches MUST have completed the online coaches' rules meeting earlier in the year.**
 - If a wrestler does not have a coach, their match will be held until a coach becomes available.

1 Wrestler	2-5 Wrestlers	6-8 Wrestlers	9-14 Wrestlers
2 Coaches	3 Coaches	4 Coaches	5 Coaches

- **Trainers:**
 - Trainers (ATC) and doctors will be on-site for the event as well as inspection.
- **Spectators / GoFan:**
 - Each school will be sent a code for EACH qualifier
 - Each code is good for three (3) tickets
 - Each ticket is **\$45** (*\$48.25 after service fees*)
 - Tickets are by Division
 - Codes only work for 1 day @ their own Finals location
 - GoFan will send codes & ticket-buying links **MONDAY (3-29-21)**
 - No "Public" sales will be available for the Individual Wrestling Finals.
- **Testing:**
 - Rapid testing MUST be conducted by your school using the following schedule:
 - **D2:** THR 4-1-21 TESTING (not before 10:00AM) *conducted by your school*
 - **D4:** FRI 4-2-21 TESTING (not before 10:00AM) *conducted by your school*
 - Schools MUST follow all testing protocols and procedures.
 - Administration will use the [Home Weigh-In Form](#) (that they have used all year) to attest that competing wrestlers have completed their test and are APPROVED for competition.
 - **School administrators will print a copy of this completed "Home Weigh-In Form" FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER THEY HAVE.**
 - *EXAMPLE: If you have 6 Individual Qualifiers from your school, you will print 6 copies of this same form, and give one to each wrestler to present at inspection.*
 - *This form will serve as each wrestler's "ticket" to be inspected and weighed in.*
 - By having school administration confirm that all wrestlers have passed their COVID test prior to arrival allows for on-site inspection, weigh-in and competition.

- **Inspection:**

- Inspection will take place ON-SITE utilizing the following schedule:
 - **D2:** THR 4-1-21 Inspection/Weigh-In (6:00PM) @ Ada Forest Hills Eastern HS
 - **D4:** FRI 4-2-21 Inspection/Weigh-In (6:00PM) @ Ada Forest Hills Eastern HS
Ada Forest Hills Eastern HS 2200 Pettis Ave NE, Ada, MI 49301
- **EACH INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER WILL HAVE A COPY OF THEIR SCHOOLS "HOME WEIGH-IN FORM" THAT THEY PRESENT AT INSPECTION.**
 - *This form will serve as each wrestler's "ticket" to be inspected and weighed in.*
- By having school administration confirm that all wrestlers have passed their COVID test prior to arrival allows for on-site inspection, weigh-in and competition.
- For inspection, Officials will use the "**Home Weigh-In Form**" supplied to Tournament Management from each school that assures a passed COVID test for inspection of participating wrestlers. Officials will use this to identify each wrestler from a specific team during the process.
- All participating wrestlers must be in a suitable undergarment for inspection, that completely covers the buttocks and the groin area. Female contestants must wear a suitable form-fitted compression undergarment that completely covers their breasts and minimizes the risk of exposure.

- **Weigh-In:**

- Weigh-In will take place ON-SITE utilizing the following schedule:
 - **D2:** THR 4-1-21 Inspection/Weigh-In (6:00PM) @ Ada Forest Hills Eastern HS
 - **D4:** FRI 4-2-21 Inspection/Weigh-In (6:00PM) @ Ada Forest Hills Eastern HS
- **Rule 4-5-7 Note: ART. 7 . . .** All contestants shall weigh-in wearing a legal uniform (4-1-1) and a suitable undergarment that completely covers the buttocks and the groin area. Contestants shall not weigh-in wearing shoes or ear guards. Female contestants shall also wear a suitable form-fitted compression undergarment that completely covers their breasts. Contestants may wear low-cut socks that cannot be removed or added if the wrestlers do not make weight.
- As wrestlers are required to weigh-in in a legal uniform, scales can be moved to open areas as well.
 - *A legal uniform would be a normal school singlet as produced by the manufacturer (unaltered) that could or would be worn during a normal MHSAA competition.*
- **NOTE: FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN DURING WEIGH-IN, INCLUDING WHEN ON THE SCALE.**

- **Credentials:**

- Wrestlers and coaches will receive credentials at check-in for inspection/weigh-in.
- Sharing of credential will result in removal from the event.

- **Format:**

- Matches will take place on eight (8) mats. Wrestlers, coaches and spectators should follow TrackWrestling in regards to mat assignments, as we may only announce mat assignments for the Finals.

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- RD #1 – 8 Mats 8 Mats in Arena
- RD #2 – 8 Mats 8 Mats in Arena
- RD #3 – 8 Mats 8 Mats in Arena
- RD #4 – 8 Mats 8 Mats in Arena
- RD #5 – 4 Mats 4 Mats in Arena
- RD #6 – 4 Mats 4 Mats in Arena
- RD #7 – 4 Mats 4 Mats in Arena
- RD #8 – 6 Mats 6 Mats in Arena
- RD #9 – 2 Mats 2 Mats in Arena

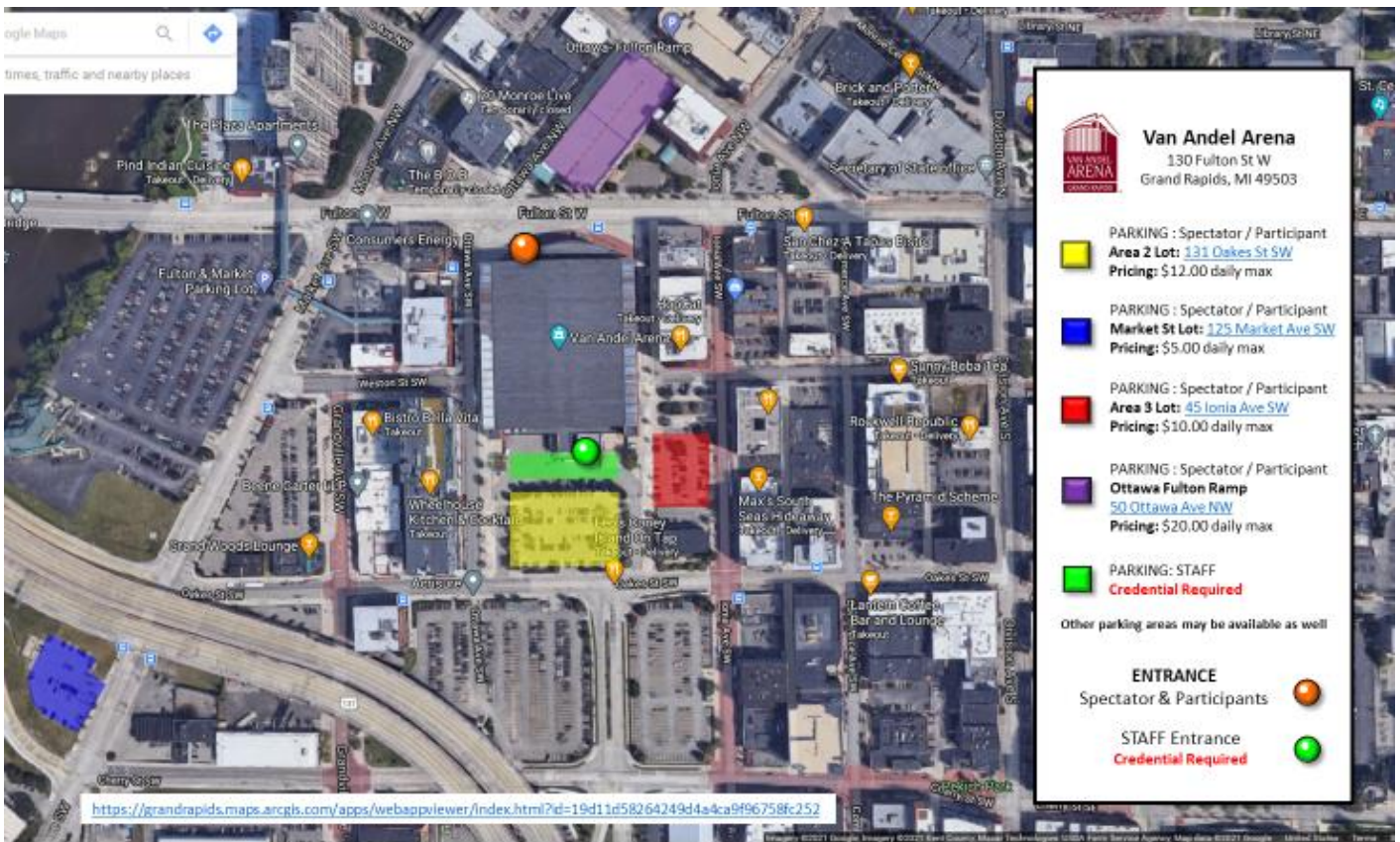
- **Face Coverings:**
 - Face coverings MUST be worn at all time, except for those wrestlers competing on the mat during their match.
 - Face coverings MUST be worn at all times by all others during the event.
 - Please review earlier publications in regards to face coverings.
- **Food:**
 - Wrestlers: May bring personal quantities of food in clear bags, and personal drinks in clear containers. **NO COOLERS ALLOWED.**
 - Spectators: **NO FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN BY SPECTATORS.**
 - Concessions: Will be available throughout the day.
- **Entrance / Exit:**
 - **There is NO RE-ENTRY during the event.** If you exit the facility you will NOT be allowed to re-enter.
- **Warm-Up:**
 - See attached schedule (below) for your Division.
- **Hotels:**
 - Schools must secure their own hotel accommodations if they choose that option. Schools are responsible for all costs associated with travel, hotels, meals, etc.
 - Schools needing help in securing properties in the Grand Rapids area, or schools that have questions in regards to local restaurants, etc. should contact **Katy Tigchelaar at Grand Rapids Sports Commission: ktigchelaar@westmisports.com**
- **Seeding:**
 - The four (4) Regional Champions were seeded by committee on SUN 3-27-21.
 - The remaining brackets are then built by formula.
- **Coaches Meeting:**
 - The coaches meeting will be held virtually.
 - More details to come.
- **Anthem:**
 - The National Anthem will be played to START the day.
- **March:**
 - In an effort to minimize and reduce risk as much as possible there will be no opening March or Grand March this year.
- **Awards:**
 - Individual awards will take place at the conclusion of all the Individual Finals.
 - Steps will be taken to minimize and reduce risk.
 - Spectators MUST remain in the stands at all times.

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GR	DIV	DAY	DATE	DOORS OPEN	ENTER DOOR	WARM-UP	ANTHEM	WRESTLE
WRESTLERS	2	FRI	4/2/2021	9:00AM	Main North Entrance	9:25AM-9:45AM	9:55AM	10:00AM
SPECTATORS				9:30AM	Main North Entrance			

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WRESTLERS	4	SAT	4/3/2021	9:00AM	Main North Entrance	9:25AM-9:45AM	9:55AM	10:00AM
SPECTATORS				9:30AM	Main North Entrance			

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Van Andel Arena
Grand Rapids, MI

ROUNDS

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 8 MATS**



ROUND
- 8
6 MATS



ROUNDS

- 5
- 6
- 7
- 4 MATS**



ROUND
- 9
2 MATS



