



National Pairing Examination

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Category P3	
T/F	10 _____
MC	10 _____
DPW	15 _____
PSP	30 _____
PP	35 _____
TOTAL	_____

To qualify for Category 3, the applicant must be:

1. A current Member of the USWOA
2. A significant contributor to the local and state programs through regular participation in tournament operations
3. Capable of scoring a minimum score of 80% on this examination

This open-book test can be taken at home.

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TRUE/FALSE (T/F) 10 POINTS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ All local tournaments must now be paired under the pool system
2. \_\_\_\_\_ IN USA Wrestling, the procedure is to record the positive points from the last period wrestled
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A wrestler who leaves the tournament due to injury cannot place
4. \_\_\_\_\_ If a wrestler does not report to the mat after 3 calls, he/she is eliminated and cannot place
5. \_\_\_\_\_ If a wrestler receives a Bye, even out of turn, he/she moves to the top of the work sheet for the next round
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The right of the bottom wrestler to a Bye should be withdrawn if the action makes it easier to pair the next round
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Two wrestlers are eliminated in the same round. They have met. The winner of their match always places ahead of the loser
8. \_\_\_\_\_ If a wrestler with two defeats takes part in the group finals, he/she will automatically take third
9. \_\_\_\_\_ If a bout is tied 1-1 at the end of the last period, the bout will be scored giving both wrestlers a loss
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A wrestler who wins both of his/her round robin matches must be the winner regardless of how many classification points are earned in the tournament

MULTIPLE CHOICE (MC) 10 POINTS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ In recording results from a judges score sheet, the Pairing Official should first look at
  - a. Which wrestler is crossed out
  - b. The signature of the winning wrestler
  - c. The total score or time of the fall
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A disqualification of a wrestler for misconduct should be recorded
  - a. DQ
  - b. DDQ
  - c. DQM
  - d. DQM
3. \_\_\_\_\_ When writing bout sheets for USA state, regional and national events, the name on the left side of the bout sheet should be
  - a. The first name you encounter on the pairing sheets for that bout
  - b. The name with the red dot for that bout
  - c. Whichever name you want to write first

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Wrestler number 3 withdraws due to injury after a win in the first round. Your pairing for the second round would be:

- |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>a.</b>  | <b>b.</b>   | <b>c.</b>   | <b>d.</b>   |
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5. \_\_\_\_\_ A wrestler wins in two periods (9-1) and (6-1). He receives

- a. 3 points                      b. 4 points                      c. 5 points

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Four contestants remain in the tournament in order 2-5-8-10. The pairing requires a double bye to No. 5 and No. 10. If all four advance to the next round, what order are they listed?

- a. 10-5-2-8                      b. 10-2-5-8                      c. 5-10-2-8

7. \_\_\_\_\_ A wrestler reports to the mat too soon and wrestles the wrong person. You should

- a. Let it go as the round is almost over
- b. Wait 15 minutes and wrestle the correct person
- c. Disqualify him/her from the tournament

8. \_\_\_\_\_ In the round robin matches, A defeats B, B defeats C, C defeats A, all by regular decision, creating a three-way tie. In the previous rounds:

A has two falls, a technical superiority, and a 3-1 decision  
 B has three falls and a technical superiority  
 C has two falls, a win by disqualification and a win by forfeit

- a. A is the champion, C is second and B is third
- b. C is the champion, B is second and A is third
- c. B is the champion, C is second and A is third
- d. B is the champion, A is second and C is third

9. \_\_\_\_\_ You must give a fourth place in a single pool event. Two wrestlers went out in the same round. The first tie breaking criteria is:

- a. The winner of their match
- b. The one who weighs the least
- c. The one with the most classification points

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Which statement is true of a regulation match?

- a. A wrestler won the match in two periods
- b. A wrestler must wrestle three periods
- c. A wrestler can never win a match in the first period

## DETERMINING POOL WINNERS (DPW) (15 POINTS)

1. A local Tournament has only three wrestlers at a certain weight class. Determine their places using the chart below - SHOW all work.

					RR1	RR2	RR3			
1						1	6	BYE		
						2	3			
						3-7	8-1	-	0	
						1-9	14-6			
2						1	BYE	8		
						1			3	
						7-3	-	0	1-7	
						9-1			4-10	
3						BYE	6	8		
						-	1	2		
						0	1-8	7-1		
								6-14	10-4	

2. COMPLETE the chart below and determine four places - SHOW all work

1	6	21	38								
	2	3	5	4							
	5-2	1-4	9-10	LF							
	7-6	9-10	9-10	LF							
2	6	22	39						BYE		
	1	3	5	3						3	4
	2-5	3-1	6-5	8-3						-	0
	6-7	5-2	8-3	8-3						6-7	7-8
3	7	22	BYE						BYE		
	4	3	2	-						4	2
	8-2	1-3	2-5	-						-	0
	1-3	2-5	2-5	-						-	0
4	7	BYE	38						BYE		
	3	0	1	5						3	-
	2-8	-	1:40	5						-	0
	3-1	-	1:40	5						7-6	8-6
5	BYE	21	39								
	-	0	1	2							
	4-1	3	5-6	3-8							
	10-9	3	5-6	3-8							



PAIRING A SINGLE POOL WEIGHT CLASS (PSP) (30 POINTS)

Pair each round of this 13 contestant weight class. Use all appropriate symbols and the red pen to the conclusion and determine the top FIVE places - SHOW all work. A worksheet and bracket are included (pp 7 & 8) and should be returned with your test

ROUND 1 First Bout is # 15

Winner	Score	Score	Score
502	7-1	7-3	
503	3-0	0-4	5-2
505	6-4	5-2	
508	0:45		
509	9-2	3-4	10-3
512	Won by disqualification (3 cautions)		

ROUND 2 First Bout is # 120

Winner	Score	Score	Score
503	Won by injury default		
505	9-3	5-3	
506	7-1	7-0	
509	5-3	1:17	
511	1:55		
513	3-1	1-4	4-3

ROUND 3 First Bout is # 178

Winner	Score	Score	Score
502	5-4	6-4	
503	Won by Forfeit		
509	3-2	6-3	
512	4-2	1:33	

ROUND 4 First Bout is # 224

Winner	Score	Score	Score
502	0:15		
505	8-5	9-1	
511	8-0	9-1	

ROUND 5 First Bout is # 253

Winner	Score	Score	Score
509	3-0	4-6	0:25
503	Won when opponent was disqualified (3 cautions)		
512	DISQUALIFIED for fighting - out of tournament		

ROUND ROBIN BOUTS # 284 and # 299

Winner	Score	Score	Score
509	7-0	1:34	
505	2-0	1:08	