



NAGA Utah Grappling Championship

TOURNAMENT DATE

Saturday, September 22, 2018

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Legacy Events Center
151 S 1100 W
Farmington, UT 84025

Important Dates & Times

Friday (9/21/18): Registration and weigh-ins are open from 6-7:00 PM. The Friday weigh-in is open to all competitors.

Saturday (9/22/18): Doors open at 8:00 AM. Children and Teen competitors need to be registered and weighed-in by 9:00 AM.

Pre-Registration Price

Register by Friday, September 14, 2018 (5:00 PM EST) and pay:
1 Division = \$85

\$20 for each additional division
Spectators = \$10 (Children 8 & under \$5 and purchased at the door)

Late Online Registration Price

Register 9/15/18 through 9/19/18 (midnight EST) and pay:
1 Division = \$105

\$20 for each additional division
Spectator = \$15 (Children 8 & under \$5 and purchased at the door)

At Event Registration Price

Register on 9/21 and 9/22/18 and pay:

1 Division = \$125

\$20 for each additional division
Spectator = \$15 (Children 8 & under \$5 and purchased at the door)

Visit the NAGA website, nagafighter.com, for the latest information and event news.

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The North American Grappling Association (NAGA) is the world's largest mixed grappling tournament circuit with over 500,000 competitors worldwide. On Saturday, September 22, 2018, NAGA returns to Farmington, UT for the NAGA Utah Grappling Championship. Come as an individual or as a team to compete.

REGISTRATION / BRACKETING SYSTEM

NAGA is using Tourney Guru as our registration system like we have in 2017. If you already have a Tourney Guru account, login to that account and register for the event. If you are new to NAGA, create a new Tourney Guru account and you can register for the event after it is created. The registration site can be found on the event page on the NAGA website or directly through Tourney Guru.

CHAMPIONSHIP BELTS AWARDED

NAGA awards championship belts to all Children, Teen, Adult, Masters, Directors and Executive, Expert Division champions (Limit 1 belt per competitor per event). This award is unrivaled in quality and appearance.



SAMURAI SWORDS AND MEDALS AWARDED

NAGA awards custom engraved samurai swords to all non-expert Children & Teen division winners (Limit 1 per competitor per event). Custom medals will be awarded to all non-expert Adult division winners, and those who place 2nd & 3rd place.



TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS AWARDED

NAGA awards customized championship cups to the tournament team champions. A cup can be won in: Adult Overall, Adult No-Gi, Adult Gi, and Children & Teens Overall. Please make sure your team registers under the same team name. Do not miss this opportunity to showcase the talent that your team possesses.

GET YOUR GRAPPLING GEAR AT THE EVENT

NAGA is bringing a truckload of grappling gear (Board shorts, rash guards, t-shirts, hats, gi hoodies, patches, samurai swords, skull caps, stickers, dog tags, etc.) in children and adults sizes, for males and females.

WEIGH-IN FRIDAY or SATURDAY (you do not weigh-in wearing your Gi)

The weigh-ins will take place at the event venue. Adults please bring a photo ID to weigh-in. If you have any questions, contact NAGA at 860-295-0403 or info@nagafighter.com.

FRIDAY (9/21/18) – Weigh-In & Registration Option - The Friday weigh-in will be open to all competitors regardless if you pre-registered or not. The weigh-ins are from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

SATURDAY (9/22/18) - Weigh-In & Registration Option - Weigh-ins open at **8:00 AM**. Children & Teens need to be registered and weighed in by 9:00 AM. Adults registering on Saturday must register and weigh-in by 90 minutes prior to your division start time.

SATURDAY DIVISION SCHEDULE (Doors open 8:00 AM)

The times listed below are the estimated division start times. Please check nagafighter.com (prior to the event) for the latest updates on division start times. There are NO REFUNDS given to those who have to leave early.

CHILDREN & TEENS (17yrs & under) NO-GI & GI COMPETITION

- All Children/Teens must be registered and weighed in by 9:00 AM
- Children/Teen bracketing takes place from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. Competitors and a coach or parent must be present and at their assigned ring in case a bracketing issue needs to be resolved.
- Children/Teens No-Gi Novice Divisions, and No-Gi Expert Divisions (Estimated Start Time is 11:00 AM)
- Children/Teens No-Gi Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Divisions (Estimated Start Time is 12:30 PM)
- Children/Teen Gi Novice, Expert Divisions (Estimated Start Time 1:00 PM)
- Children/Teen Gi Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Divisions (Estimated Start Time 1:30 PM)

ADULT NO-GI & GI COMPETITION – Adults must check in 90 minutes prior to their scheduled start time

Women's Divisions start at approximately 2:00 PM (No-Gi will be followed by Gi)

Men's Adult, Master, Director & Executive Divisions:

- Men's, Master's, Director's & Executive No-Gi Novice (Estimated Start Time is 2:30 PM)
- Men's, Master's, Director's & Executive No-Gi Beginner (Estimated Start Time is 3:00 PM)
- Men's, Master's, Director's & Executive No-Gi Intermediate (Estimated Start Time 3:30 PM)
- Men's, Master's, Director's & Executive No-Gi Expert (Estimated Start Time is 4:00 PM)
- Men's, Master's, Director's & Executive White Belt Gi (Estimated Start Time is 4:30 PM)
- Men's, Master's, Director's & Executive Blue Belt Gi (Estimated Start Time is 5:00 PM)
- Men's, Master's, Director's & Executive Purple, Brown, Black Belt Gi (Estimated Start Time is 5:15 PM)

VENUE/DIRECTIONS

Legacy Events Center, 151 South 1100 West, Farmington, UT 84025

From I-15N (Heading North) Take I-15 North, Slight right onto US-89 N (signs for I-84 E/So. Ogden), Take exit 395 for UT-225 toward Park Lane/Farmington, Turn left onto UT-225 W, Continue onto N 1100 W, Legacy Events Center will be on the left.

From I-15 South (Heading South) Head South on I-15 S, Take exit 325 toward US-89 N/Lagoon/Fairgrounds, Turn right onto N 1100 W, Legacy Events Center will be on the left.

LODGING OPTIONS

We suggest using a hotel booking website such as Hotels.com to find a hotel within your price range, and one that has the amenities you desire. If we secure a discounted hotel rate, we will post the information on the event's page at nagafighter.com.

CHILDREN/TEENS GET A FREE POP SOCKET



Children and Teen competitors will receive a free NAGA pop socket. Backpacks are still available if you prefer one instead. Your free gift is picked up at the tournament.

ADULTS GET A FREE T-SHIRT



All Adult competitors will receive a free NAGA t-shirt. The t-shirt is picked up at the tournament, nothing is mailed to you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below are answers to questions we frequently receive concerning NAGA events. The NAGA website has a full FAQ page that answers more questions. If you cannot find an answer to your question here or there, please email us at info@nagafighter.com, or call us at 860-295-0403.

Do I need to be a member of NAGA to compete?

You do not have to be a member of NAGA to compete but you must create an account with TourneyGuru in order to be registered and bracketed in our new registration/bracketing system.

What is TourneyGuru?

TourneyGuru is the company we have worked with to handle our automated registration/bracketing/scoring system. We have worked with them to tweak their software to give you an even better tournament experience while still doing some NAGA unique things (like same day registration). Go to their site (links are on the website) and create an account. You are then ready to register for any upcoming NAGA event. This system is a giant leap forward for NAGA, one we feel will be a huge hit, and will give you a great tournament experience.

Do I need to be a member of a team to compete?

NAGA does not require you to be on a team in order to compete. In fact, about 25% of our fighters are unaffiliated. NAGA events are open to all styles: Wrestling, Judo, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Japanese Jujitsu, Sambo, Jeet Kune Do, etc. There are no restrictions on what form of grappling you practice. We have divisions for children and adults of all ages and of all skill levels, in both gi and no-gi competition. Please note that NAGA gi divisions do mostly follow IBJJF rules (with some NAGA alterations).

Does NAGA have a division for me?

Yes we do. NAGA has divisions for all ages and all skill levels. NAGA has had Expert level 6 years old compete and Novice level 50 year olds compete. We have a division for everyone. For more information, click the red DIVISIONS tab located on the page of the event you are interested in.

What is Sandbagging?

We work diligently to prevent "sandbagging", the practice of fighting down skill levels to ensure one takes home an award. NAGA tracks past results from our events and has a list of winners from past events on hand at each event. Sandbagging is grounds for disqualification. The new registration/bracketing system will help alleviate sandbagging as data is collected from tournaments.

When I get to the tournament what do I do?

If you registered online (pre-reg or late reg): you will bypass the 'Day Of Registration' line and proceed directly to see a NAGA Official. Your next step will be the referee interview. Once that is completed you will be sent to weigh-in. his official will review and verify your registration. Once you are verified, they will send you to weigh-in.

If you are registering at the event on Friday, Saturday (or Sunday in some cases) : NAGA offers the option to register and weigh-in at the event. When you arrive you will need to create a TourneyGuru account or login to your account at one of our registration stations or using a mobile device. You next will need to pay the registration fee at the cashier desk. You will be directed to a NAGA official, who will interview and verify your registration. Once you are verified, they will send you to weigh-in.

What happens at weigh-ins?

After your registration is verified you will be sent to weigh-in. You can weigh-in multiple times (if you do not make the weight you were anticipating to make). Once you accept your weight, it is locked in and you cannot weigh-in again. You are not required to weigh-in with your gi on. Competitors are given a 1 pound weight allowance. You will not be disqualified if you do not make the weight class for which you registered. Your weigh-in weight determines the weight class in which you will compete. Adults need to be weighed-in 90 minutes prior to their estimated scheduled division start time.

What forms of payment does NAGA accept?

The day of the event NAGA accepts cash or credit/debit card (AmEx is not accepted). Checks are not accepted.

What time will my division begin?

Estimated division start times are posted under the red SCHEDULE tab located on each tournament page. These times are update leading up to the event, please check them regularly. The event schedule will be available as a handout at the event.

Where is my division?

NAGA uses 8-16 Rings running continuously throughout the day. When you register, you will be given a sheet indicating what ring your division is in or when your division is estimated to begin. Adult division rings are assigned after they are called to the bracketing area.

What happens when my division is called?

Children/Teens: Need to be at their assigned ring at the time listed on the event schedule (normally 9:00 or 10:00 AM). We need you there so we can settle any bracketing issues. For an estimate of when your division will begin, you can consult the referee who is running that ring, or check the TourneyGuru site for this event.

Adults: Divisions follow the order listed above in the schedule. Your division will be sent to an open ring. Please listen for announcements, or look for a text sent from the TourneyGuru system notifying you about your division. You can also check the TourneyGuru event on their website for division updates. Once your ring is assigned please head their immediately so you do not miss the division.

2018-19 UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 18 & 19, 2018	NAGA WEST COAST GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP	LAS VEGAS, NV	300 Gi & No-Gi Divisions
DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2018	NAGA WORLD JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP	DALLAS, TX	300 Gi & No-Gi Divisions
MARCH 2019	NAGA SALT LAKE CITY GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP	FARMINGTON, UT	300 Gi & No-Gi Divisions

Go to: nagafighter.com/pdf/nagacalendar.pdf to download the complete 2018 NAGA calendar.