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## Addendum A

### Match Limitation Policy for One-Day Regional Tournaments

**Per National Federation Rule 1.4.3 EXCEPTION**, no wrestler shall wrestle in more than six matches championship or consolation, excluding forfeits in any one day of competition. **There will not be a Third or Fifth Place match if either wrestler has already wrestled 6 times.**

**Per National Federation Casebook** -- If one wrestler had wrestled in five matches and the other wrestler in six matches, then the wrestler with five matches would be the winner by forfeit. **The match must be scored by NFHS Rule: The wrestler who has not wrestled 6 times will place Third or Fifth by forfeit. If both wrestlers have wrestled 6 times, there will be no match and no points will be awarded.**

**If there is no third-place finisher determined by physical wrestling in the regional tournament, both wrestlers will advance to the state tournament.** The following criteria will be used to determine their placement on the bracket for the state tournament. If the first item listed does not decide the placement, the next item(s) will be considered until a winner has been determined. **If there is no fifth-place finisher determined by physical wrestling in the regional, the same criteria will be used to determine the alternate.**

1. The wrestler who has been penalized the least number of points for unsportsmanlike conduct throughout the regional tournament shall be declared the winner of the placement position.
2. If the wrestlers have met previously in the **regional tournament**, the winner of that match will be the winner of the placement position.
3. **Point values based on the quality of matches wrestled will be added to determine who has the greater number of points.**

	Points	Total
Win(s) by fall, forfeit, default, or disqualification	5	
Win(s) by technical fall	4	
Win(s) by major decision	3	
Win(s) by regular decision	2	
Loss(es) by regular decision	1	
Loss(es) by a major decision	½	

**The wrestler with the greater total points will be the winner of the placement position.**

4. The wrestler who has won by the most falls/defaults/disqualifications during the regional tournament shall be the winner of the placement position.
5. The wrestler who has won by the most technical falls through the regional tournament shall be the winner of the placement position.
6. The wrestler with the most wins by major decisions through the regional tournament shall be the winner of the placement position.
7. The wrestler who has scored the greater number of items listed below will be the winner of the placement position. These shall be considered **one line at a time** until a winner is determined.
  - a. Greater number of near falls
  - b. Greater number of takedowns
  - c. Greater number of reversals
  - d. Greater number of escapes
  - e. Penalized the least for stalling
  - f. Warned the least for stalling.
8. If all items listed (items 1-7) fail to determine a winner, the tournament manager will use a coin flip to determine the winner of the placement position.

**Weight Classes with 25 or More Wrestlers**

1. If a weight class has 25 or more wrestlers, then a wrestler may need to wrestle an eighth **match** to complete the consolation bracket.
2. If a wrestler wins her sixth match in the consolation bracket to reach the consolation semifinals, then the four remaining wrestlers from the consolation semifinals shall return to the tournament site (or another mutually agreed upon site) to complete the remaining consolation matches on Monday, March 6.