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AGENDA ITEM:
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TO: FEDERATED COUNCIL

FROM: CIF Executive Committee

THROUGH: Championship New Events Committee
Commissioner's Committee

DATE: February 5, 2010

RE: Girls Wrestling State Invitational

In May of 2009, the Federated Council passed the CIF Regional and State Championship Master Plan. A State Invitational in Girls Wrestling is the first event in the plan in order to restore balance to the number of State offerings for boys and girls sports. While adding a State Invitational is not the normal procedure for adopting CIF Championship Events, it may be done in cases where gender and ethnic equity issues are a concern.

1st Reading: February 5, 2010

Vote: May 7, 2010

Proposal for New CIF Championship Event from the CIF/Central Section

Name of Event: CIF Girls Wrestling State Invitational

Proposed Event Dates: February 25 & 26, 2011

Financial Criteria and Feasibility for New Events Sponsored by CIF:

1. What travel, lodging, and meal reimbursement will be provided to participating schools (please use the CIF Adopted Criteria)?

Based upon the reimbursement policy established by the Federated Council, this event does not meet the criteria for travel, lodging and meals reimbursement.

2. Will this event place any CIF Section event at risk financially?

There will be no financial obligation for any CIF Section.

3. Will this event be a burden on any CIF Section budget or the State CIF budget?

There will be no burden on any CIF Section budget and we feel that the tournament will have a positive impact on the State budget.

4. Please provide a detailed, specific, feasible cost estimate for the operation of this event.

<u>Proposed Budget</u>	
Revenue:	Expenses:
Ticket Sales	Referees
<u>\$7,000.00</u>	\$2,000.00
\$7,000.00	Awards 600.00
	Maintenance 500.00
	Staffing <u>1,000.00</u>
	\$4,100.00
	Net Profit: \$2,900.00

The schools that have been selected as possible host sites have agreed to allow the use of their facility for free. In lieu of fees the schools are requesting to be awarded concessions and parking for the event.

We have also tentatively secured a vendor to provide the meals for workers and meals for a hospitality room at no charge. In addition, the organization will possibly donate hotel rooms for CIF Staff. We will also be working with the State Office in regards to securing some local sponsors and vendors for the event.

5. Please demonstrate using the both costs in #4 above and anticipated event revenue how this event may be sustained economically over many years.

We feel that based upon having very low expenses and the potential for interest in the event to grow it can be sustainable for many years. Because of the commitment by the Central Section Schools, Section Office, and the wrestling community, this event will be held in a top quality venue with very little financial risk to the State CIF.

6. Is the current CIF State Office staff capable of managing this event?

The current CIF State staff can provide more than adequate management for the event. With help from the Central Section Office, this event can be run successfully.

7. Is there capable staff available to support the CIF State Office in the operation of this event?

The Central Section Office and its Executive Board, along with numerous volunteers from the section wrestling community, will be an integral part of running the event. We have a commitment from the area wrestling community to make the event a success.

Philosophical Criteria for New Events:

1. How does this event contribute to the goals of the CIF (i.e. a new event may enhance gender equity, economic stability and enhance the awareness of values taught through sport)?

With the addition of this event, the state will offer the same amount of state championships for boys and girls. This will put the State CIF back in compliance in regards to gender equity and help promote the importance of sports for all of our student-athletes regardless of gender. These student-athletes will be able to experience what a state championship event feels like and will gain an opportunity to enhance the values of hardwork, teamwork, sportsmanship and perseverance.

Qualifying Participation Criterion for a State Championship:

1. Do 60% of all CIF schools participate in the sport in the same season or do at least six or more Sections have championships in the sport (incl. at least two in the north and two in the south)?

Due to not meeting the criteria established for qualifying as a state championship. This event will be classified as a CIF State Invitational.

Note: If an event does not meet this criterion, it may be proposed as an Invitational.

Other Questions:

1. How will this event benefit participating schools and students?

The students will be participating in a CIF run and sanctioned event, which will be held to the high standards under which all CIF events are conducted. It will give our female student-athletes and schools the opportunity to say they are state champions.

2. Do the proposed dates conflict with state mandated testing?

The dates of this event do not conflict with any state mandated testing windows.

3. Does the event cause additional loss of instructional time? If so, has any thought been given to mitigating this loss (Saturdays, evenings, vacation time)?

This event will take place on a Friday and Saturday, following the same type format used for the boys event. There is a non-CIF event currently happening in which the girls are already participating. Therefore, there is no anticipated loss of additional instruction time.

4. If the proposal is for a sport that is played now in more than one season in the state, what dates are selected and why?

This sport is offered during the same season in all of the sections that have girls wrestling and for those where the girls wrestle in boys events.

5. How, specifically, will this event be a demonstration of the values of participation in high school athletics? In choosing teams or individuals for an event, is there any criterion such as demonstration of respect, sportsmanship, citizenship, achievement through effort and cooperation, full compliance to CIF code of ethics, rules, regulations, guidelines, etc.?

This event will follow all guidelines that are in place for all CIF Events. We would follow all procedures that are in place in regards to selection and qualifying for the event. All participants are expected to meet all CIF rules and participate using the aspects of "Pursuing Victory with Honor" that have been established by the State CIF.

6. Will the proposed event lend itself to a partnership between the State CIF and a CIF Section? If so, the nature of the partnership must be detailed. What are the duties and responsibilities of the State and Section entities? If there is to be a risk/profit sharing, what are the proposed financial details? If resources, other than financial, are to be used as part of a partnership, what are the anticipated resources? Any proposal that considers a Section/State partnership should consider whether or not an event should be rotated, upon request, among Sections.

There would be no partnership between the State CIF and the Central Section in regards to the financial aspect of the event. The proposed area of partnership would happen in the areas of event management and providing personnel to run the event, along with helping to secure financial support in regards to sponsorship and vendor booths.

7. Will there be any ancillary activities associated with the event to make it more attractive and reflective of the goals and mission of CIF (i.e. training for coaches, sportsmanship activities for schools)?

There are no plans for ancillary activities associated with this event.



Girls Wrestling Invitational Tournament 2011

Date: Friday and Saturday Feb 25-26, 2011

Site: TBD

Who May Compete:

- Girls must have completed the Weight Assessment Program and be listed on the schools NWCA Pre Match Weigh In Form to be presented at the event weigh-ins.
- Must have qualified from the following: (All qualifiers must be completed by Feb. 19th)
 - North: North Coast Section/Oakland Section Girls Tournament: 4 Qualifiers
 - Sac-Joaquin Section/Northern Section Girls Tournament: 4 Qualifiers
 - Central Coast Section/San Francisco Section Girls Tournament: 4 Qualifiers
- South: Regional to include Central, LA, San Diego, and Southern Sections: 12 Qualifiers
- Athlete must be eligible in accordance with school, league and CIF Rules.
- Athlete must be accompanied by a certified coach from their school.

Weight Classes: 98, 103, 108, 114, 118, 122, 126, 132, 138, 146, 154, 165, 189, 235

Registration: Must be submitted by the section or regional at completion of qualifier.

Separation: Separation should be done similar to existing CIF State Tournament

- Separation is designed to split athletes into different quadrants of a bracket so they will not meet each other in early rounds.
- Common considerations to separate wrestlers from meeting in early rounds could be:
 - wrestlers from the same section
 - returning regional medalists and/or state medalists

Time Schedule:	Friday Feb. 25	Weigh Ins	7 am
		Tournament Begins	9 am
	Saturday Feb. 26	Weigh Ins	7 am
		Tournament Begins	9 am
		Finals	6 pm

Awards: Individual Awards 1st through 6th
Team Awards 1st & 2nd
Note: The number of individual and team awards will increase as the bracket size increases.

Rules: NFHS Rules Book except for the adopted Weight Classes