

# 2004 USGWA National Championships



## World's Largest Girl's Wrestling Tournament 594 Female Wrestlers from 40 States

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**T**he numbers. That's the first question everyone asks. Here's the official breakdown:

**594 TOTAL.**

-300 high school  
-132 middle school

-106 elementary school  
-33 college freestyle  
-23 college folkstyle

The totals are down from last year's 604. But, high school division was up, middle school division was up, and elementary

division was up. The loser, in numbers, were the college divisions. That may be attributable to the success of the college programs in that they are doing very well with their schedule and do not view the USGWA event as significant to them. And, the colleges wrestle freestyle, which the