

*Press Release*

**Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association  
Announces Change to Girls State Tournament Series**

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The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA) announced today a change in the schedule for an Illinois Girls State Tournament Series. As in the past the IWCOA Girls State Wrestling Tournament Series will take place in conjunction with the IWCOA Frosh/Soph State Tournament Series. Girls will compete at sectional tournaments on the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 (sites TBD) with qualifying wrestlers competing in the State Championships in Springfield on March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The IWCOA also announced it will sponsor two statewide girls open tournaments on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. One to be held at Shepard H.S. in Palos Heights and the other TBD. Please visit [IWCOA.net](http://IWCOA.net) for further information.