

## **Harrisburg Hosts Major Sporting Events This Weekend: Gymnastics, Bowling, and Wrestling Championships**

*Triple the action: Gymnastics, bowling, and wrestling events bring statewide and regional talent to Harrisburg this weekend.*

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HARRISBURG, PA — The Hershey-Harrisburg region is set to welcome thousands of athletes, coaches, and spectators this weekend as it hosts three premier youth sports events across gymnastics, bowling, and wrestling.

From May 1–4, the New Holland Arena at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center will be the site of the National Gymnastics Association (NGA) Eastern Regional Zone Championships. This event is a critical qualifier for gymnasts aiming to compete at the NGA Nationals in Virginia Beach this June. Over 800 athletes from across the eastern United States will showcase their skills in a competition known for its emphasis on positive and consistent experiences for participants.

Continuing through June 1, the 86th Annual Pennsylvania State USBC Women’s Bowling Championships will hold competitions this weekend at ABC Lanes North in Harrisburg. This tournament brings together 1,000 female bowlers from across the state, competing in team, doubles, and singles events. The championships are a longstanding tradition, celebrating women's contributions to the sport of bowling in Pennsylvania.

Lastly, from May 2–4, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center will also host the Ultimate Club Freestyle Duals, one of the nation's premier youth wrestling events. Featuring over 120 teams from more than 25 states, as well as participants from Canada and Puerto Rico, the tournament includes divisions for boys and girls ranging from elementary to high school levels. The event is recognized for its high level of competition and serves as a significant pre-season opportunity for freestyle wrestlers.

These events will deliver an estimated total economic impact of over \$2.5 million to Dauphin County. For more information on each event, please visit their respective websites:

NGA Eastern Regional Zone Championships: [nationalgym.org](http://nationalgym.org)

PA State USBC Women’s Championships: [bowlpa.com](http://bowlpa.com)

Ultimate Club Freestyle Duals: [ultimateclubduals.com](http://ultimateclubduals.com)

\*About Hershey Harrisburg Sports & Events Authority

HHSE is committed to promoting sports tourism and events initiatives in the Hershey Harrisburg Region, forging mutually beneficial partnerships with new and existing clients, supporting locally produced events to expand audiences, and driving economic development as it relates to sports and events tourism. HHSE is a division of Visit Hershey Harrisburg, which serves as the official non-profit partnership-based Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for Dauphin County located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

