

**2008 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament  
February 22 & 23 at Hillhouse High School in New Haven**

**Friday, February 22, 2008**

2:30PM—3:00PM	Registration & Weight Check (rear entrance of facility)		
3:00PM	Weigh-Ins by weight class in Auditorium (including alternates)		
	Hair, nails and skin will be checked--have proper state physician's form for any skin condition		
3:30PM	Coaches Meeting in Auditorium		
4:00PM	Scratch Meeting in Auditorium		
5:00PM	Championship Round of 16	112 bouts	8 mats
	By Seeds (1 vs 16 Mat 1; 2 vs 15 Mat 2 etc etc 8 vs 9 on Mat 8)		
7:00PM	Championship Quarterfinals	56 bouts	4 mats (1-4)
	By Seeds (1 vs 8 Mat 1; 2 vs 7 Mat 2 etc)		
7:00PM	First Round Consolations	56 bouts	4 mats (5-8)

**Saturday, February 23, 2008**

9:30AM—10:00AM	Weight Check (1 additional pound allowance)		
10:00AM	Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer's room)		
11:00AM	Second Round Consolations	56 bouts	7 mats
	(reduce to 4 mats following this round)		
12:30PM	Championship Semifinals	28 bouts	2 mats (1 & 2)
	Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & Lower Half on Mat 2		
12:30PM	Consolation Quarterfinals	28 bouts	2 mats (3 & 4)
2:30PM	Consolation Semifinals	28 bouts	4 mats
4:00PM	Third Place & Fifth Place Finals	28 bouts	2 mats
5:45PM	Parade of Past Champions & Introductions of Finalists		
6:00PM	2008 State Open Finals		
	Starting weight class will be determined by draw at Friday coaches meeting		
7:45PM (est)	Presentation of Awards		

**Information**

1. State medal winner from the class meets (places 1-6) will be admitted free when entering with their team
2. Each team will be allowed two coaches and 1 manager when entering with the team. For any team that has qualified 3 wrestlers for the Open, a third coach will be allowed, and a 4<sup>th</sup> coach to any team that has 4 or more wrestlers qualify when entering with the team. An additional manager's will be allowed for any team providing a manager to assist as a table worker (must be registered in advance).
3. The top four place winners from the divisional meets qualify for the State Open. The 4 divisional state champions will be seeded according to state seeding placement points and state seeding criteria. Each weight class will then be bracketing based upon the division of the top 4 seeds (see reverse, including info for on-line seeding meeting for coaches of divisional champions)
4. IF YOUR WRESTLER IS AN EARLY SCRATCH, PLEASE CONTACT THE 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE FINISHER FROM YOUR DIVISION. If you can't reach that coach, please contact Dave Nowakowski at (860) 705-2629.
5. Alternates will be determined in the following manner:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> alternate is 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher in same division
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate will be drawn from all other 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate will be 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher in same division
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> alternate will be drawn from all other 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers.
  - e. If spot remains unfilled, it will create a "bye"
  - f. If one of the 4 divisional champions is a scratch, the other 3 will move up accordingly. The 4<sup>th</sup> seed will be filled by the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher from the same division as the scratched wrestler, and weight class will be re-bracketed based on the placement of the top 4 seeds, with alternates placed as follows.
  - g. In the event of any other scratches, all wrestlers from that division (S/M/L/LL) will move up accordingly.
6. Medals will be awarded to the top 6 finishers in each weight class. The top 4 finishers qualify for the New England Tournament on February 29-March 1 at Lowell High School in Massachusetts. Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 teams at the New England's.

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**2008 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament**  
**SNOW POSTPONEMENT SCHEDULE**  
**February 23 & 24 at Hillhouse High School in New Haven**

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	Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & Lower Half on Mat 2		
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**Sunday, February 24, 2008**

11AM—11:30AM	Weight Check (1 additional pound allowance)		
11:30AM	Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer's room)		
12:30PM	Consolation Semifinals	28 bouts	4 mats
2:00PM	Third Place & Fifth Place Finals	28 bouts	2 mats
3:45PM	Parade of Past Champions & Introductions of Finalists		
4:00PM	2008 State Open Finals		
	Starting weight class will be determined by draw at Saturday coaches meeting		
5:45PM (est)	Presentation of Awards		

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### 2007-08 Seeding the State Open Based on Seed Points of the Four Divisional Champions

Only the 4 divisional champions will be seeded (1-4), while all other seeds will be placed accordingly in the respective grid. Ties and seeding will be done in accordance with state seeding criteria.

(preliminary seeds will be posted by 11am)

Seed	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	LL	LL	LL	LL	LL	LL	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	L	L	M	M	S	S	LL	LL	M	M	S	S
3	M	S	S	L	L	M	M	S	LL	S	LL	M
4	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	S	LL	M	LL

Seed	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1	M	M	M	M	M	M	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	LL	LL	L	L	S	S	LL	LL	L	L	M	M
3	L	S	S	LL	L	LL	M	L	M	LL	LL	L
4	S	L	LL	S	LL	L	L	M	LL	M	L	LL

#### Brackets based on seeds 1-4 as noted above

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1	LL1	LL1	LL1	LL1	LL1	LL1	L1	L1	L1	L1	L1	L1	M1	M1	M1	M1	M1	M1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1	S1
16	S4	M4	L4	S4	M4	L4	S4	M4	S4	LL4	M4	LL4	S4	L4	LL4	S4	LL4	L4	L4	M4	LL4	M4	L4	LL4
8	M2	S2	S2	L2	L2	M2	M2	S2	LL2	S2	LL2	M2	L2	S2	S2	LL2	L2	LL2	M2	L2	M2	LL2	LL2	L2
9	L3	L3	M3	M3	S3	S3	LL3	LL3	M3	M3	S3	S3	LL3	LL3	L3	L3	S3	S3	LL3	LL3	L3	L3	M3	M3
12	M3	S3	S3	L3	L3	M3	M3	S3	LL3	S3	LL3	M3	L3	S3	S3	LL3	L3	LL3	M3	L3	M3	LL3	LL3	L3
5	L2	L2	M2	M2	S2	S2	LL2	LL2	M2	M2	S2	S2	LL2	LL2	L2	L2	S2	S2	LL2	LL2	L2	L2	M2	M2
13	LL4	LL4	LL4	LL4	LL4	LL4	L4	L4	L4	L4	L4	L4	M4	M4	M4	M4	M4	M4	S4	S4	S4	S4	S4	S4
4	S1	M1	L1	S1	M1	L1	S1	M1	S1	LL1	M1	LL1	S1	L1	LL1	S1	LL1	L1	L1	M1	LL1	M1	L1	LL1
3	M1	S1	S1	L1	L1	M1	M1	S1	LL1	S1	LL1	M1	L1	S1	S1	LL1	L1	LL1	M1	L1	M1	LL1	LL1	L1
14	L4	L4	M4	M4	S4	S4	LL4	LL4	M4	M4	S4	S4	LL4	LL4	L4	L4	S4	S4	LL4	LL4	L4	L4	M4	M4
6	LL2	LL2	LL2	LL2	LL2	LL2	L2	L2	L2	L2	L2	L2	M2	M2	M2	M2	M2	M2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2	S2
11	S3	M3	L3	S3	M3	L3	S3	M3	S3	LL3	M3	LL3	S3	L3	LL3	S3	LL3	L3	L3	M3	LL3	M3	L3	LL3
10	LL3	LL3	LL3	LL3	LL3	LL3	L3	L3	L3	L3	L3	L3	M3	M3	M3	M3	M3	M3	S3	S3	S3	S3	S3	S3
7	S2	M2	L2	S2	M2	L2	S2	M2	S2	LL2	M2	LL2	S2	L2	LL2	S2	LL2	L2	L2	M2	LL2	M2	L2	LL2
15	M4	S4	S4	L4	L4	M4	M4	S4	LL4	S4	LL4	M4	L4	S4	S4	LL4	L4	LL4	M4	L4	M4	LL4	LL4	L4
2	L1	L1	M1	M1	S1	S1	LL1	LL1	M1	M1	S1	S1	LL1	LL1	L1	L1	S1	S1	LL1	LL1	L1	L1	M1	M1