

**Adjusted 2012 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament—Modified 8 mat plan (earlier start)
February 24 & 25, 2012 at The Floyd Little Athletic Center (Hillhouse HS) in New Haven**

Friday, February 24, 2012

1:30PM—2:15PM	Registration & Weight Check (rear entrance of facility; wrestlers & coaches 1 manager only)		
2:15PM	Weigh-Ins by weight class in Aux Gym		
	Hair, nails and skin will be checked--have proper state physician's form for any skin condition		
2:45PM	Coaches Meeting in Aux Gym		
3:00PM	Doors Open for spectators—front entrance only (please do not arrive before 3:00PM)		
3:00PM	Scratch Meeting in Auditorium		
4:00PM	Championship Round of 32	112 bouts	8 mats
6:00PM*	Championship Round of 16	112 bouts	8 mats
8:00PM*	First Round Consolations	112 bouts	8 mats
	Estimated finish time of 9:45PM		

Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:30AM	School opens—front entrance for wrestlers (with pass), coaches & spectators		
8:45AM—9:15AM	Weight Check (1 additional pound allowance from Friday)		
9:15AM	Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer's room)		
10:15AM	Championship Quarterfinals	56 bouts	4 mats
	Second Round Consolations	56 bouts	4 mats
12:15PM*	Consolation Round of 8	56 bouts	8 mats
	(wrestling will reduce to 4 mats following this round)		
1:15PM	Championship Semifinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 1 & 2)
	Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & Lower Half of bracket on Mat 2		
1:45PM	Consolation Quarterfinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 3 & 4)
	(consol on mats 3 & 4 will begin at the conclusion of the 120 lb champ semis)		
3:15PM*	Consolation Semifinals	28 bouts	4 mats
4:15PM	Third Place & Fifth Place Finals	28 bouts	4 mats—use 2 mats for 5 th , 2 mats for 3 rd
5:45PM	Parade of Past Champions & Introductions of Finalists		
6:00PM	2012 State Open Finals (starting weight class will be determined by draw at Friday coaches meeting)		
8:00PM (est)	Presentation of Awards—medalists must be present to receive award		

*indicates estimated time, and may start earlier/later. Firm times listed for semis and finals

Information

1. Admission passes will be issued for each state medal winner from the divisional class meets (places 1-6)
2. Each team will be issued 2 coaching passes and 1 manager pass. Coaches must arrive during registration period to be granted free admission pass. For any team that has qualified 4 or more wrestlers for the Open, a third complimentary coaching pass will be issued. An additional manager's pass will be issued to any team providing a manager to assist as a table worker (8 are needed, and volunteers must be registered in advance).
3. The top six placewinners 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 bracketed based upon the placement of the top 4 seeds (see reverse, including info for submitting seeding data for coaches of divisional champions), with the top 2 finishers from each class receiving a bye, and the 3rd vs 6th and 4th vs 5th assignments based on the seed grid. There are no alternates for the Open.
4. IF YOUR WRESTLER IS AN EARLY SCRATCH, PLEASE CONTACT Dave Nowakowski at (860) 705-2629 or nowakowski@sbcglobal.net so that brackets may be adjusted in advance
5. There are no alternates for the Open.
 - a. If one of the 4 divisional champions is a scratch, the other 3 state champs will move up accordingly. The vacant 4th seed will be filled by the 2nd 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 noted.
 - b. In the event of any other scratches, all wrestlers from that division (S/M/L/LL) will move up accordingly, and some byes may be created.
6. Medals will be awarded to the top 6 finishers in each weight class. Wrestler must be present to receive medal. The top 4 finishers qualify for the New England Tournament next weekend in Providence, RI. If a wrestler who qualifies is unable to participate, an alternate must be submitted for state registration purposes at the conclusion of the CT State Open. Plaques will be awarded to the top 2 teams, and an "Outstanding Wrestler Award" will be presented.

If your wrestler is not present when his weight class is called for weigh-ins, he will be disqualified. Please be on time. If you are experiencing an emergency delay due to traffic, please call Dave Nowakowski at (860) 705-2629, and the decision of the CIAC wrestling committee will be final.

Note: bracket of 32 creates greater chances of earlier rematches due to cross bracket differences (round of 16 and semis cross)