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 4th 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 5TH 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. 1st alternate is 5th place finisher in same division
   b. 2nd alternate will be drawn from all other 5th place finishers
   c. 3rd alternate will be 6th place finisher in same division
   d. 4th alternate will be drawn from all other 6th 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 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 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.

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.
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SNOW POSTPONEMENT SCHEDULE
February 23 & 24 at Hillhouse High School in New Haven

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5:30PM(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)

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