2010 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament
February 26 & 27, 2010 at Hillhouse High School in New Haven

Friday, February 26, 2010
2:30PM—3:00PM  Registration & Weight Check (rear entrance of facility; wrestlers & coaches 1 manager only)
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
3:30PM  Doors Open for spectators—front entrance only (please do not arrive before 3:30PM)
4:00PM  Scratch Meeting in Auditorium
5:00PM  Championship Round of 16  By Seeds (1 vs 16 on Mat 1; 2 vs 15 Mat 2; 3 vs 14 Mat 3 etc…8 vs 9 on Mat 8)
7:15PM  Championship Quarterfinals  By Seeds (1 vs 8 Mat 1; 2 vs 7 Mat 2; 3 vs 6 Mat 3 and 4 vs 5 on Mat 4)
7:15PM  First Round Consolations  By Seeds (1 vs 16 on Mat 1; 2 vs 15 Mat 2; 3 vs 14 Mat 3 etc…8 vs 9 on Mat 8)

Saturday, February 27, 2010
9AM—9:30AM  Weight Check (1 additional pound allowance from Friday)
9:30AM  Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer’s room)
10:30AM  Second Round Consolations  By Seeds (1 vs 16 on Mat 1; 2 vs 15 Mat 2; 3 vs 14 Mat 3 etc…8 vs 9 on Mat 8)
(wrestling will reduce to 4 mats following this round)
12:00PM  Championship Semifinals  By Seeds (1 vs 8 Mat 1; 2 vs 7 Mat 2; 3 vs 6 Mat 3 and 4 vs 5 on Mat 4)
Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & Lower Half of bracket on Mat 2
1:00PM  Consolation Quarterfinals  By Seeds (1 vs 8 Mat 1; 2 vs 7 Mat 2; 3 vs 6 Mat 3 and 4 vs 5 on Mat 4)
(consis on mats 3 & 4 will begin at the conclusion of the 125 lb champ semis)
2:30PM  Consolation Semifinals  By Seeds (1 vs 8 Mat 1; 2 vs 7 Mat 2; 3 vs 6 Mat 3 and 4 vs 5 on Mat 4)
3:45PM  Third Place & Fifth Place Finals  By Seeds (1 vs 8 Mat 1; 2 vs 7 Mat 2; 3 vs 6 Mat 3 and 4 vs 5 on Mat 4)
5:15PM  Parade of Past Champions & Introductions of Finalists
5:30PM  2010 State Open Finals (starting weight class will be determined by draw at Friday coaches meeting)
7:15PM (est)  Presentation of Awards—medalists must be present to receive award

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 (incl. alts) 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 four 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)
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, we will create a “bye”
   f. 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.
   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. Wrestler must be present to receive medal. The top 4 finishers qualify for the New England Tournament next weekend at New Haven. 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. There is no food permitted in the Field House. Teams/wrestlers bringing coolers will be asked to keep them in the hallway area outside the Field House. Only coaches and wrestlers are permitted within the wrestling area. It will be the responsibility of the winning wrestler to bring his or her bout sheet to the head table.

The grid on reverse of this sheet should allow you to determine where you will be wrestling. In the event that certain mats conclude faster than others, some bouts may need to be shifted near the end of each round.
Round of 16 — 5PM Fri

2010 CT State Open Tournament Sample Bracket w/ prelim mat assignments

- Qrtrs — 7:15PM Fri
- Semis — 12PM Sat
- Finals — 5:30PM Sat

WT: ________
Odd (o): 103/119/130/140/152/171/215
Even (e): 112/125/135/145/160/189/285

Champion

LA — Mat 5
LB — Mat 1 (o) or 5 (e)
LD — Mat 2 (o) or 6 (e)
LE — Mat 7
LF — Mat 3 (o) or 7 (e)
LG — Mat 8
LH — Mat 4 (o) or 8 (e)

L of O — Mats 3 (o) & 4 (e)
L of P — 5th
L of K — Mats 1 (o) & 3 (e)
L of M — Mats 1 (o) & 2 (e)
L of J — Mats 2 (o) or 4 (e)
L of I — Mats 2 (o) or 4 (e)
L of N — Mats 1 (o) & 3 (e)
**2009-10 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. All coaches of divisional champions are requested to email David Nowakowski at nowakowski@sbcglobal.net by 11AM on Sunday, February 21 if their wrestler has defeated any of the other 3 state champions (or call 860-705-2629). The final brackets will be posted on the CIAC website (www.casciacc.org).

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Separation of seeds from same divisional classification is as follows: 1, 6, 10, 13 2, 5, 9, 14 3, 8, 12, 15 4, 7, 11, 16