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
5:00PM  Championship Round of 16  112 bouts  8 mats
6:00PM  First Round Consolations  112 bouts  8 mats

*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 4th, 5th vs 6th assignments based on the seed grid. You 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)