CT State Open Wrestling Tournament Saturday, Feb 23, 2013

Revised Saturday Schedule Due To Weather

Please note that this schedule allows a finish 3 hours earlier than original plan

- 7:15AM School opens—front entrance for all (wrestlers with pass, coaches & spectators)
- 7:30AM—8AM Weight Check (1 additional pound allowance from Friday)
- 8:00AM Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer's room)
- 9:00AM Championship Quarterfinals 56 bouts 4 mats
- & Second Round Consolations 56 bouts 4 mats
- 11:00AM* Consolation Round of 8 56 bouts 8 mats
- 12:30PM Championship Semifinals 28 bouts 4 mats (mats 1-4)
- 12:30PM Consolation Quarterfinals 28 bouts 4 mats (mats 5-8)
- 2:00PM* Consolation Semifinals 28 bouts 4 mats
- 3:00PM Parade of Past Champions & Introductions of Finalists
- 3:15PM 2013 State Open Finals (would need to start at 106 for proper rest)--1 mat
- 3:45PM* Third Place & Fifth Place Finals 28 bouts 2 mats (1 for 3rd, 1 for 5th)
- 5:15PM (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

2013 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament February 22 & 23, 2013

at The Floyd Little Athletic Center (Hillhouse HS) in New Haven 480 Sherman Parkway New Haven CT 06511

Friday, February 22, 2013

1:30PM—2:15PM	Registration & Weight Check (rear entrance of facility; wrestlers & 2 coaches & 1 manager only)			
2:30PM	Weigh-Ins by weight class in Auditorium			
	Hair, nails and skin will be checkedhave proper state physician's form for any skin condition			
2:45PM	Coaches Meeting in Auditorium			
3:00PM	Doors Open for spectators—front entrance only (please do not arrive before 3:00PM)			
3:00PM	Scratch Meeting in Auditorium			
4:30PM	Championship Round of 32	est 90 bouts	8 mats	
6:15PM*	Championship Round of 16	112 bouts	8 mats	
8:00PM*	First Round Consolations	est 90 bouts	8 mats	
	Estimated finish time of 9:30PM			

Saturday, February 23, 2013

8:15AM	<u> </u>	School opens—front entrance for all (wrestlers with pass, coaches & spectators)			
8:30AM—9AM	` ` `	Weight Check (1 additional pound allowance from Friday)			
9:00AM	Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer	Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer's room)			
10:00AM	Championship Quarterfinals	56 bouts	4 mats		
	Second Round Consolations	56 bouts	4 mats		
12:00PM*	Consolation Round of 8	56 bouts	8 mats		
	(wrestling will reduce to 4 mats for	(wrestling will reduce to 4 mats following this round)			
1:30PM	Championship Semifinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 1 & 2)		
	Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & L	Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & Lower Half of bracket on Mat 2			
1:30PM	Consolation Quarterfinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 3 & 4)		
3:30PM*	Consolation Semifinals	28 bouts	4 mats		
4:45PM*	Third Place & Fifth Place Finals	28 bouts	4 mats—mats 3 & 4 for 5 th ; mats 1 & 2 for 3 rd		
6:00PM	Parade of Past Champions & Intro	Parade of Past Champions & Introductions of Finalists			
6:15PM	2013 State Open Finals (starting w	2013 State Open Finals (starting weight class will be determined by draw at Friday coaches meeting)			
8:15PM (est)	Presentation of Awards—medalist	Presentation of Awards—medalists must be present to receive award			
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Coach & Wrestler 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 coaching pass may be purchased at registration, and is limited to certified coaches representing their school, arriving on time and in proper coaching attire. 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. Please note that this phone number is not the "I'm a fan who needs directions to the school" hot-line.
- 5. There are no alternates for the Open.
 - a. If one of the 4 <u>divisional champions</u> 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. If a wrestler who qualifies is unable to participate, a 5th place finisher must be submitted for state registration purposes at the conclusion of the CT State Open. There are no alternates for New Englands. Plaques will be awarded to the top 2 teams, and an "Outstanding Wrestler Award" will be presented.
- 7. 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. This is not the "I'm a fan who needs directions" phone number.

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

Spectator Information

Tickets: Two sessions (Friday and Saturday). Ticket prices for each session are as follows: Children 5 & under: Free. Students Grade 1-12 and Senior Citizens 65 & older: \$5. All other adults: \$8

Admit times: Spectators must use front entrance only. Please do not arrive prior to 3PM on Friday (wrestling starts at 4:15) or prior to 8:15AM Saturday (wrestling starts at 10AM).

Valuables: Do not leave valuables unattended. You are responsible for your own items.

Food drink: No food or drink may be brought into the field house. Bottled water is permitted. A concession stand and seating for dining is located adjacent to the ticket booth.

Seating: Spectators must be seated in bleachers, or may stand along outer perimeter at the end of the field house where no seats are located. Do not obstruct other spectators. Do not block walkways. Only certified coaches, active wrestlers and managers with credentials are permitted inside the roped off area.

On line scoring: Wrestling may be tracked either in the field house using a smartphone or at home on your computer using Kap Wrestling. See link at tournamentcentral.ciacsports.com.

Live video: Live streamed and on-demand coverage of the event will be available via the CIAC Network at ciac.tv.

T-shirts: CIAC Tournament apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts and other items as well) will be available while they last at the meet, as well as online via CIAC Tournament Central.