# 2019 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament February 22 & 23, 2019

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

## Friday, February 22, 2019

12PM—1PM	Registration & Weight Check			
	(rear entrance of facility; wrestlers & 2 coaches & 1 manager only)			
1:00PM	Weigh-Ins by weight class in Auditorium			
	Hair, nails and skin will be checkedhave current & proper state physician's form			
	any skin condition			
2:00PM	Coaches Meeting/Scratch Meeting in Auditorium			
2:00PM	<b>Doors Open for spectators</b> — <u>front entrance only</u> (please do not arrive before 2PM)			
3:00PM	Welcome, Presentation of Divisional OW Awards & National Anthem			
3:15PM	Championship Round of 32	est 100 bouts	8 mats	
4:45PM*	Championship Round of 16	112 bouts	8 mats	
6:30PM*	Championship Quarterfinals	56 bouts	4 mats	
6:30PM*	First Round Consolations	est 100 bouts	4 mats (8 mats at 8pm)	
	Estimated finish time of 9PM			

## Saturday, February 23, 2019

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8:30AM	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's room)—Be on time!			
10:00AM	Second Round Consolations	56 bouts	6 mats	
11:00AM*	Consolation Round of 8	56 bouts	6 mats	
	(wrestling will reduce to 4 mats following this round)			
12:15PM	Championship Semifinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 1 & 2)	
	Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & Lower Half of bracket on Mat 2			
12:15PM	Consolation Quarterfinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 3 & 4)	
2:30PM*	Consolation Semifinals	28 bouts	4 mats	
4:15PM	Parade of Past Champions, Introductions of Finalists & National Anthem			
4:30PM	2019 State Open Finals (starting weight class will be determined by draw on Fri)			
4:30PM	Third Place & Fifth Place Finals	28 bouts	2 mats	
6:15PM (est)	Presentation of Awards—medalists must be present to receive award			

<sup>\*</sup>indicates estimated time, and may start earlier/later. Firm times listed for semis and finals will not start earlier

#### 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 (arranged 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. All

coaches of divisional champions are requested to email David Nowakowski at <u>nowakowski@sbcglobal.net</u> or call 860-705-2629 by 12pm on Monday, February 18 if their wrestler has defeated any of the other 3 state champions. Each weight class will then be bracketed based upon the seeding of the 4 state champions, with the top 2 finishers from each class receiving a bye, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> vs 5<sup>th</sup> assignments based on the seed grid below. There are no alternates for the Open.

- 4. Separation of seeds from same divisional classification is as follows: 1,6,10,13,17,22 2,5,9,14,20,23 3,8,12,15,19,24 4,7,11,16,18,21
- 5. IF YOUR WRESTLER IS AN EARLY SCRATCH, PLEASE CONTACT Dave Nowakowski at (860) 705-2629 or <a href="mailto:nowakowski@sbcglobal.net">nowakowski@sbcglobal.net</a> so that brackets may be adjusted.
- 6. 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 4<sup>th</sup> seed will be filled by the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
  - c. 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.
- 7. Medals will be awarded to the top 6 finishers in each weight class. Wrestler must be present to receive medal. Plaques will be awarded to the top 2 teams, and an "Outstanding Wrestler Award" will be presented.
- 8. The top 5 CT finishers qualify for the New England Tournament next weekend. If a wrestler who qualifies is unable to participate, a 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher must be submitted for state registration purposes by Wednesday. Please contact Dave Nowakowski at (860) 705-2629 if you have a NE qualifier who will be unable to attend, and please attempt to contact the coach of the 6<sup>th</sup> place finisher. There are no "alternates" for New Englands in terms of getting into the tournament on Friday if there are late scratches after the deadline.

### **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: \$10

Admit times: Spectators must use front entrance only. Please do not arrive prior to 2PM on Friday (wrestling starts at 3PM) or prior to 8:30AM 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 followed either in the field house using a smartphone or at home on at Flowrestling.com via "FloArena"

Live video: The championship matches will be live streamed on the NFHS Network (http://nfhsnetwork.com/).