

**2011 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament
February 25 & 26, 2011 at New Haven Athletic Center**

Friday, February 25, 2011

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 (<u>please do not arrive before 3:30PM</u>)		
4:00PM	Scratch Meeting in Auditorium		
5:00PM	Championship Round of 16	112 bouts	8 mats
	Mat assignment 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	56 bouts	4 mats (mats 1-4)
	Mat assignment 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	56 bouts	4 mats (mats 5-8)

Saturday, February 26, 2011

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	56 bouts	8 mats
	(wrestling will reduce to 4 mats following this round)		
12:00PM	Championship Semifinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 1 & 2)
	Top Half of bracket on Mat 1 & Lower Half of bracket on Mat 2		
12:30PM	Consolation Quarterfinals	28 bouts	2 mats (mats 3 & 4)
	(consis on mats 3 & 4 will begin at the conclusion of the 125 lb champ semis)		
2:30PM	Consolation Semifinals	28 bouts	4 mats
3:45PM	Third Place & Fifth Place Finals	28 bouts	4 mats (mats 1 & 2 for 3 rd & mats 3 & 4 for 5 th)
5:15PM	Parade of Past Champions & Introductions of Finalists		
5:30PM	2011 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 and managers 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 "Seed Chart", 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, it 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.