

### 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. Top six from each division qualify for Open. 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> place divisional winners will receive first round byes, as the 32-man bracket features 24 entries and 8 byes. 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](mailto:nowakowski@sbcglobal.net) or call 860-705-2629 by 12pm on Sunday, February 22 if their wrestler has defeated any of the other 3 state champions. The State Open seeds and brackets will be posted on the CIAC website ([tournamentcentral.CIACsports.com](http://tournamentcentral.CIACsports.com)) once confirmed.

Seed	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	LL	LL	LL	LL	LL	LL	L	L	L	L	L	L
2	L	L	M	M	S	S	LL	LL	M	M	S	S
3	M	S	S	L	L	M	M	S	LL	S	LL	M
4	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	M	S	LL	M	LL

Seed	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1	M	M	M	M	M	M	S	S	S	S	S	S
2	LL	LL	L	L	S	S	LL	LL	L	L	M	M
3	L	S	S	LL	L	LL	M	L	M	LL	LL	L
4	S	L	LL	S	LL	L	L	M	LL	M	L	LL

If one of the 4 divisional champions is a scratch, the other 3 state champs will move up accordingly (even if the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher from the division of the scratched champ has more seed points than any of the remaining 3 champions). The 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.

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

