

2020 CIAC State Open Wrestling Tournament
February 28 & 29, 2020
The Floyd Little Athletic Center (Hillhouse HS) in New Haven
480 Sherman Parkway New Haven CT 06511

Friday, February 28, 2020

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 checked--have current & proper state physician's form for any skin condition
2:15PM Coaches Meeting/Scratch Meeting in Auditorium
2:30PM **Doors Open for spectators**—front entrance only (please do not arrive before 2:30PM)
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 at 8pm)
Estimated finish time of 9PM

Saturday, February 29, 2020

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 4 mats
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
12:30PM Consolation Quarterfinals 28 bouts 2 mats (mats 3 & 4)
2:30PM* Consolation Semifinals 28 bouts 4 mats
3:45PM Third Place & Fifth Place Finals 28 bouts 4 mats
4:45PM Parade of Past Champions, Introductions of Finalists & National Anthem
5:00PM 2020 State Open Finals (starting weight class will be determined by draw on Fri)
7:00PM Estimated Finish Time

Presentation of Awards will take place after each medal round set of bouts, delayed 1 match (ie 120 pound awards will be presented after the 126 pound medal matches—medalists must be present to receive award)

*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 nowakowski@sbcglobal.net 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 3rd vs 6th and 4th vs 5th 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 nowakowski@sbcglobal.net so that brackets may be adjusted.

6. 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.

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 6th 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 6th 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 2:30PM on Friday (wrestling starts at 3:15PM) 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 your computer using Kap Wrestling at www.kapwrestling.net or at Flowrestling.com via "FloArena"

Live video: Wonderful live video of the championship finals was provided in 2019 by NFHS Sports Network, and we expect them to offer the same in 2020.

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 & 2nd 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 or call/text 860-705-2629 by 12pm on Monday, February 24 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 (www.casciac.org) once confirmed, typically by late Monday.

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 2nd place finisher from the division of the scratched champ has more seed points than any of the remaining 3 champions). The 4th seed will be filled by the 2nd place finisher from the same division as the scratched wrestler, even if that wrestler has defeated any of the other state champions, and weight class will be re-bracketed based on the placement of the top 4 seeds.

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4:30PM	Championship Round of 32—if needed est 16 bouts 2 mats
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8:30AM	School opens—front entrance for all (wrestlers with pass, coaches & spectators)
9:30AM—10AM	Weight Check (1 additional pound allowance from Friday)
10:00AM	Weigh-Ins by weight class (trainer's room)—Be on time!
11:00AM	Championship Quarterfinals 40 bouts 4 mats
12:00PM	Consolation Round of 8 est 24 bouts 4 mats
1:15PM	Championship Semifinals 20 bouts 2 mats (mats 5 & 6) Top Half of bracket on Mat 5 & Lower Half of bracket on Mat 6
1:15PM	Consolation Quarterfinals 20 bouts 2 mats (mats 7 & 8)
2:30PM*	Consolation Semifinals 20 bouts 3 mats
3:45PM	Third Place & Fifth Place Finals 20 bouts 3 mats
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4. Coaches passes will be determined based on the number of entries for the State Open and the Girls Invitational. As in the past, each team receives 2 coaches passes and 1 manager pass for the event. Any team that qualifies more than 4 wrestlers for the Open will receive a 3rd pass. In addition, any team that enters more than 2 female wrestlers will receive an additional coach pass. Under no circumstance will more than 4 coaching passes be issued to any school. Additional coach passes for certified coaches in appropriate attire may be purchased at registration. As with the State Open, only certified coaches in proper attire may be in the corner coaching. Please note that due to both events being held concurrently, the chances of multiple wrestlers from the same team competing at the same time are increased. Referees will be instructed NOT to hold any matches for coaches who are occupied by another bout on another mat, as presence within the facility meets the requirement.

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