

WESTERN CANADA HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE/ELITE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

(The name may change slightly due to major sponsor)

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOVICE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012 – Wrestling will commence at **10:00 a.m.** and continue until completion. There will be no food breaks.

ELITE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012– Wrestling will commence at **9:00 a.m.** and continue until completion. There will be a lunch break from approximately noon until 12:30.

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Saskatoon Kinsmen/Henk Ruys Soccer Center
219 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon, SK. S7k 5E4

ENTRY FEE

Novice tournament - \$10.00 per athlete

Elite tournament - 10.00 per athlete

Both Novice and Elite tournaments - \$15.00 per athlete

ELIGIBILITY

Novice athletes may wrestle in both tournaments. Only athletes who are currently eligible to compete at their provincial high school championships are eligible. All athletes have to be registered through a high school. Cannot compete as a club team.

WEIGH INS

Novice Tournament - Must be conducted by the head coach, a certified provincial official or a school administrator. The weigh in may take place between noon and 4:30 pm. on Thursday February 3.

Elite Tournament – There will be an on-site skin check and weigh in Friday February 3rd at Saskatoon Kinsmen/Henk Ruys Soccer Center from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. with skin checks starting at 4:00. Athlete competing in the elite tournament must weigh in. There will be a .2 kg weight allowance. If an athlete is wrestling in the novice tournament and wants to compete in the elite tournament they must weigh in. **A scale to check weight will be put out at 3:30. Athletes cannot check weight any time before then. Skin checks will be done by sport educated nurses and a doctor will be on hand for any questionable calls.**

NOVICE TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Names, weights, and gender must be E-mailed to wchswrestlingtournament@hotmail.com.

Information must be sent in by 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2 for athletes to be entered into the competition. If any problems occur sending in the information contact Leo Grosjean at work (306) 683-7866, cell (306)717-6203 or Dave Elder work (306) 659-7600. Notice will be sent once novice entries are received. No pre-registration is required for the elite tournament due to the on-site weigh in, just need an average number.

CAWA rules with SHSAA modifications. Athletes will not be required to tape their laces.

SHSAA modifications include:

- No full or $\frac{3}{4}$ nelsons
- A back supple is an illegal hold
- The West Point or any of its variations is an illegal hold.
- The high amplitude throw no longer is awarded 5 points; is now awarded 3 points.
- In the third period of any match, if the score is tied, there is then a sudden death period. The first wrestler to score wins the match.

SKIN CHECK

Please ensure that a thorough skin check is done on the athletes prior to the competition. If the athlete is questionable, don't enter them in the competition. An athlete may be pulled out of the novice tournament if a skin problem is detected.

HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE COMPETITION

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3rd – 10:00 A.M. - COMPLETION

ELIGIBILITY

Any athlete who does not meet the elite tournament eligibility criteria may compete in the novice competition.

Any male athlete weighing over 130 kg or any female athlete weighing over 105 kg will not be allowed to wrestle.

WEIGHT CLASSES

Athletes will be pooled according to scratch weight. Weight classes will be pooled based on SHSAA criteria.

DRAW

Round robin pools of 5 or 6 (if possible)

AWARDS

Top team. Top placer in each pool. (Note: pool champions will be based on win/loss record. In case of a tie, positive points will be used, then # of pins)

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR/ELITE COMPETITION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4 – 9:00 A.M. - COMPLETION

ELIGIBILITY

If an athlete meets any of the following criteria they **must** compete in the elite competition and cannot compete in the novice competition.

1. They are currently a Grade 11 or 12 student, with a minimum of one year previous wrestling experience.
2. They placed in the top 4 at last year's high school provincial championships.
3. They placed in the top 4 at one of the following elite tournaments: 2011 Titan Classic, U of A Tournament etc.
4. They placed in the top 6 at the Canadian Juvenile National Championships or top 4 at the Canadian Cadet National Championships.

NOTE: If a coach feels that an athlete who doesn't meet any of the above criteria should compete at this level they have the right to enter the athlete. If a coach feels that an athlete who meets one of the above criteria should not compete at this level they may contact Leo to discuss a suitable placement.

DRAW

Modified bracket – double elimination

WEIGHT CLASSES

MALE: 41, 44, 46, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 66, 69, 73, 77, 82, 90, 98, 110, 110+ (Max 130kg)

FEMALE: 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 60, 64, 68, 73, 80, 90, 105 (Max)

Note: For this competition: athletes must be placed into the weight class they are directly on or below. Example: if an athlete weighs in at 64 kg they must wrestle 66 kg, they cannot move up and wrestle 70 kg

AWARDS

Top 3 placers in each weight class plus outstanding male and female wrestlers.

Top team.

OTHER INFORMATION

A full service concession will be available throughout the competition. A nominal fee will be charged at the gate for parents and spectators.

For further information contact Leo Grosjean at Work (306) 683-7866, Cell (306) 717-6203
email: wchswrestlingtournament@hotmail.com or Dave Elder 306) 659-7600

Out of Town Teams

*****Please email or call, leaving your contact information 2 weeks prior to tell us you are coming.*****

Accommodations

Listed below are a few hotels that are close to the venue. But Saskatoon is small enough that all hotels will work for accommodations.

Travelodge Hotel

106 Circle Drive

Saskatoon, SK

S7L 4L6

Phone (306) 242-8881

Fax (306) 665-7378

Days Inn

2000 Idylwyld Drive North

Saskatoon, SK

S7L 7M7

Phone (306) 242-3297

Fax (306) 955- 5115

(\$139.00 plus tax per room.) Held Until January 3rd

Super 8

706 Circle Drive East

1st Avenue North & Circle Drive

Saskatoon, SK

S7K 3T7

Phone (306) 384-8989

Fax (306) 384-8955

(\$115.00 plus tax per room. Held Until January 5th)

Sandman Hotel Saskatoon

310 Circle Drive West

Saskatoon, SK

S7L 0Y5

Phone (306) 477-4844

Fax (306) 477-4944

(Two queens \$129.00 plus tax per room. Held until January 13th)

(King and hide a bed \$149.00 plus tax per room. Held until January 13th)