

Western Montana Championships

Columbia Falls High School Gymnasium

Saturday, March 27th 2010

Weigh-Ins: Thursday, March 25th after 5:00 p.m. with an opposing coach or MOA official. Those wrestlers not making weight can weigh-in on site no later than one hour before their scheduled start time. Coaches are asked to bring verified weigh-in sheets to the coaches meeting.

Start Times: Novice 9:00 a.m.
Middle 12:00 p.m.
Junior 3:00 p.m.

Coaches Meetings: Novice 8:15 a.m.
Middle 11:15 a.m. (If needed)
Junior 2:15 p.m. (If needed)

Packets will be given out at the Novice meeting with brackets for all age groups and coaches wrist bands. Middle and Junior coaches please check over your brackets and let Kelly Houle know in the bracketing room if you have scratches or spelling changes. A hospitality room for coaches will be available. Only coaches with a band will be allowed on the floor to coach. Wrist bands will be distributed according to Western Montana Little Guy By-laws.

Inter-Valley Results: Inter-valley tournament hosts are asked to e-mail results to houlek@sd6.k12.mt.us by Monday, March 22nd so brackets can get put together and posted on the website.

Brackets: Brackets will be posted on the website by Wednesday, March 24th.

True-Second: According to by-laws when applicable a true-second place will be wrestled. Third place finishers can only challenge the second place finisher if they have not wrestled in the tournament.

Referees: Referees 18 years or older will be paid \$75 for officiating according to by-laws, payments will be taken out of the gate receipts. Clubs bringing these referees please send their names to Kelly Houle so checks can be distributed at the completion of the tournament. Clubs are asked to bring 1 qualified official for every 20 wrestlers. There will be a head official and an officials meeting at 8:30 a.m.

- Security:** Only coaches with proper wrist bands will be allowed on the floor. Coaches are asked to help keep their parents and fans in the stands and off of the floor.
- Concessions:** Full concessions will be available all day.
- Locker Rooms:** Locker rooms will be available for changing. Wrestlers will be responsible for personal items and towels.
- Awards:** Medals for the top four placers in each division and weight class will be awarded on the podium. Each champion will also be awarded a championship bracket. Team trophies will be awarded to the top two teams in the small, medium, and large team divisions.
- Admission:** Adults: \$3 adults, Students: \$1
- T-Shirts:** Western Montana Championship shirts and sweatshirts will be available for purchase.
- Questions:** Kelly Houle Tournament Director – 212-2730 or 892-6500 ext. 294
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