# 2017 MONTANA OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

**Tournament Director: Jason Wiers-(406)580-5395**

**DATE:** Saturday & Sunday March 25 & 26, 2017

**LOCATION:** Rimrock Auto Arena – 308 6th Ave. North, Billings, MT 59103

**FORMAT/RULES:** Folkstyle double elimination tournament – True second place

Modified Montana High School Association Rules Hair code and fingernails will be enforced by referees Headgear is optional

Double bracketing is allowed but not both in same age group

Session I bracket cutoff is Saturday 8:00am,

session II change cutoff is 1:00pm

\*\*ALL REFEREE DECISIONS ARE FINAL\*\*

## ELIGIBLE AGE/WEIGHT GROUPS:

**6 & Under (Born 20010 and after)**

37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 61, 68, 76

## 8 & Under (Born 2008 & 2009)

42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 87, 97, 108, 120

## 10 & Under (Born 2006 & 2007)

49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 100, 113, 127, 143

## 12 & Under (Born 2004 & 2005)

62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 98, 106, 114, 122, 130, 146, 165, 186

## 15 & Under (Born 2001, 2002 & 2003)

74, 81, 88, 95, 102, 109, 116, 123, 130, 137, 144, 151, 158, 172, 186, 200, 250

## 18 & Under (Born 1998, 1999 & 2000)

98, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285

\*\*State issued birth certificates must be available at registration. Must be high school eligible wrestler to participate in the 18 & Under age division.

\*\*MT Open reserves the right to combine weight groups based on the number of participants.

## TIME PERIODS:

6 & Under / 8 & Under 1-1-1

10, 12, and 15 & Under 1 ½ - 1 ½ - 1 ½

18 & Under 2-2-2

\*\*All consolation rounds will be wrestled with 1 minute rounds. Overtime is 1 minute with 30 second tie breaker rounds if needed.

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**AWARDS:** 1st: New Montana Open Champions plaque, 2nd through 6th place finishes receive medals. Team trophies for small, medium, and large teams

## REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN: \*\*\*ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY\*\*\*

Registration and weigh-in will be held at the Rimrock Auto Arena from 5:30pm to 9:00pm Friday night only. Absolutely NO late registration or weigh-in will be permitted as this is a bout system tournament with assigned mat numbers and bout numbers.

The ½ pound rule will be in effect for this tournament. Once in the weigh-in area, wrestlers will be allowed to cut weight only if they are within ½ pound. Check scales will be available.

# WRESTLERS MUST MAKE WEIGHT IN THEIR SINGLET!

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

**Friday, March 24** – Registration & Weigh-In from 5:30pm – 9:00pm

**Saturday, March 25** – Doors open at 7:00am. Opening ceremonies will begin at 8:30am with wrestling beginning immediately after. Wrestling will conclude at 8:30pm

**Sunday, March 26** – Doors open at 8:00am. Wrestling begins at 9:00am

\*\*These times are subject to change\*\*

**ENTRY FEES:** All Wrestlers - $25.00 Entry Fee Online

$30.00 Onsite

**ADMISSION:** Adults - $20.00 2-day pass or $12.00 per day Students - $10.00 2-day pass or $6.00 per day Children 4 and under are free.

## CONCESSIONS:

Concessions will available throughout the tournament. Per Metra Park rules, there will be no food, drink, or coolers allowed into the building.

##  COACHES’ PASSES:

Coaches’ passes will be available for purchase online at trackwrestling.com and also at registration. Passes will be $40.00 per coach which includes access to the hospitality room. Food and drinks will be served throughout the tournament and will be available with a valid coaches’ pass.

Coaches’ passes cover gate admission, mat side privileges, and coaching privileges.

Clubs will be reimbursed 1 pass for every 7 wrestlers attending the tournament. Passes will be reimbursed at $35.00 per pass. The remaining $5.00 goes to the hospitality room.

 **COACHES’ MEEETING :** Saturday Morning 8:00a.m. Location to Be Announced

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

This tournament will be run using a true bout system with assigned mats. It will be important to communicate this to the younger wrestlers and parents that have not been around a bout system. Wrestlers will be assigned to a mat and they will wrestle on that mat all day. Bracket sheets will be available for purchase with all bout numbers and mat assignments.