2023 MONTANA OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

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

**DATE:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday March 24th, 25th and 26th, 2023

**LOCATION:** First Interstate Bank 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 not allowed in same age group**

Sanction requirement: None, this is an open event

**Session I change cutoff is Saturday 8:00am,**

**session II change cutoff is Saturday 3:30pm**

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

**\*\*\*CONTINUED FOR 2023, GIRL’S DIVISION\*\*\***

ELIGIBLE AGE/WEIGHT GROUPS:

**6 & Under (Born 2016 and after)**

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

8 & Under (Born 2014 & 2015)

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

10 & Under (Born 2012 & 2013)

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

12 & Under (Born 2010 & 2011)

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

15 & Under (Born 2007, 2008 & 2009)

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

18 & Under (Born 2004, 2005 & 2006)

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

**OPEN (Born 2003 and earlier) \*\*CONTINUED\*\***

140, 150, 160, 170, 185, 200, 235, 275

\*\*A **COPY** of a state issued birth certificate/ID must be available upon request during the event. Must be high school eligible wrestler to participate in the 18U 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

Open 1-1-1

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

\*\*18U consolation rounds will be wrestled with a 1 minute first round and 2 minute rounds thereafter.

**AWARDS:** 1st: Montana Open Champions “Skull”

 2nd through 6th place finishes receive medals

 Team trophies for small, medium, and large teams

REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN: Pre-registration available via www.trackwrestling.com

Check-in, on-site registration \*\*IF AVAILABLE\*\*, and weigh-in will be held at the First Interstate Bank Arena Friday, March 25th

All 15U,18U OPEN: 2pm-4pm 6u-12u 5:30pm-8pm

 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 25th**

Weighins:15U,18U OPEN: 2pm-4pm 6u-12u 5:00pm-8pm

Session I Wrestling: 15U/18U/Open, 5:30pm-8:30pm

**Saturday, March 26** – Doors open at 7:00am. Opening ceremonies will begin at 8:15am with wrestling beginning immediately after.

Session II wrestling: 6U/8U/10U 845am-4:00pm

Session III wrestling: 12U/15U/18U/Open 4:30pm-9:00pm

**Sunday, March 27** – Doors open at 8:00am. Session IV wrestling begins at 9:00am for all remaining brackets, all ages.

**\*\*These times, and format, are subject to change\*\***

**ENTRY FEES:** All Wrestlers - $30.00 Online @ www.trackwrestling.com

$40.00 on site \*\*IF SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE\*\*

**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.

 COACH 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 coach’s pass.

Coach passes include gate admission, coaching privileges, hospitality room

 **COACH 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.