2025 MONTANA OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

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

DATE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 28th-30th, 2025

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 Fingernails will be enforced by referees Headgear is

optional

Wrestler cap is 2500 paid entries, Registration opens

2/1/2025

Double bracketing is NOT allowed AT ALL

No cross gender bracketing (boys vs boys, girls

vs girls)

Sanction requirement: **NONE**, this is an open event **Session II change cutoff is Saturday 8:00am**, **session III change cutoff is Saturday 3:30pm****ALL REFEREE DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

ELIGIBLE AGE/WEIGHT GROUPS:

6 & Under (Born 2018 and after)

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

8 & Under (Born 2016 & 2017)

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

10 & Under (Born 2014 & 2015)

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

12 & Under (Born 2012 & 2013)

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

15 & Under (Born 2009, 2010 & 2011)

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

18 & Under (Born 2006, 2007 & 2008) **Must be HS eligible**

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

**18U Girls will use MHSA weight classes

OPEN (Born 2007 and earlier)

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

AWARDS: 1st: Montana Open Champions "Skull"

2nd through 6th place finishes receive medals Team trophies for small, medium, and large teams

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

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

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

Pre-registration opens 2/1/2025, 6:00am.

Check-in, on-site registration, **IF AVAILABLE**, and weigh-in will be held at the First Interstate Bank Arena Friday, March 28th 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 UNIFORM!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 28 – Weigh-in Friday session I wrestlers, 2pm-4pm, all others 5pm-8pm

Session I: 12, 15U, 18U, Open divisions: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday, March 29 – Doors open at 7:00am. Opening ceremonies will begin at

8:15am with wrestling beginning immediately after.

Session II: 6U/8U/10U 845am-5:30pm Session III: 12U/15U/18U/Open 6pm-9:30pm

Sunday, March 30 – Doors open at 8:00am. Wrestling begins at 9:00am for all remaining brackets, all ages.

These times, and format, are subject to change

ENTRY FEES: All Wrestlers - \$45.00 Online @ www.trackwrestling.com

\$65.00 on site **IF SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE**

ADMISSION: Adults - \$25.00 2-day pass or \$18.00 per day

Students - \$16.00 2-day pass or \$12.00 per

day Children 4 and under are free.

Ticket price excludes AXS service fees. Service fees vary depending on the purchase method and are applied at checkout.

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:

Coach's passes will be available for purchase online at trackwrestling.com and also during weigh-ins. Passes will be \$50.00 per coach. Lunch provided on Saturday and Sunday along with drinks and snacks served throughout the tournament with a valid coach pass.

Coach passes include gate admission, coaching privileges, hospitality room

COACH MEEETING: Before start of Sessions I, II, III. 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 session/day.