# 2024 MONTANA OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

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

**DATE:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 22th-24th, 2024

**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

Wrestler cap is 2500 paid entries

**Double bracketing is not allowed AT ALL**

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\*\*

**\*\*\*CONTINUED FOR 2024, GIRL’S and OPEN DIVISION\*\*\***

## ELIGIBLE AGE/WEIGHT GROUPS:

**6 & Under (Born 2017 and after)**

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

## 8 & Under (Born 2015 & 2016)

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

## 10 & Under (Born 2013 & 2014)

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

## 12 & Under (Born 2011 & 2012)

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

## 15 & Under (Born 2008, 2009 & 2010)

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

## 18 & Under (Born 2005, 2006 & 2007)

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

\*\*18U Girls will use MHSA weight classes

**OPEN (Born 2004 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

\*\*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

Pre-registration opens 2/1/2024, 6:00am.

Check-in, on-site registration, \*\*IF AVAILABLE\*\*, and weigh-in will be held at the First Interstate Bank Arena Friday, March 25th 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 22** – 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 23** – 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 24** – 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 - $40.00 Online @ www.trackwrestling.com

$50.00 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.

## 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 weighins. 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’s 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.