



MT State AAU Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament
March 9, 10, 11, 2018
Hosting Team: North Montana Wrestling Club
Great Falls High School Field-House
1900 5th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59401

Very Important Info: ALL COACHES and ATHLETES must go ONLINE and purchase your AAU Cards BEFORE the tournament!! You must have your card with you at the time of registration. Go to aausports.org to purchase your card. **All Montana AAU standing rules apply. (5-2015) All teams must be sanctioned as a club by February 1st of 2018 to be eligible for team awards.**

At the state tournament you must wrestle under the club you are sanctioned in on your AAU card.

Registration: It is encouraged that you register and pay online at www.trackwrestling.com. Online registration will close Friday March 9, 2018 at 10:00 am. Onsite registration will be available at an additional \$20.00, register onsite according to wrestler check in /weigh in times if needed.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per wrestler, when registered on www.trackwrestling.com. Onsite registration per wrestler is \$35.00. Copy of birth certificate and current AAU card are required for ALL wrestlers. No Club checks will be accepted.

Clubs – You must bring your club book with all of your wrestler's AAU cards and birth certificates for age and division verifications. Also include all of the coaches and pairers cards for your club. This is for verification purposes.

Wrestler Check-In/Weigh-Ins/Registration: Friday March 9th 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. SCHOOLBOUY-ELITE
5:00 – 9:00 p.m. TOT-NOVICE

No Saturday morning weigh-ins or registration.

The ½ pound rule will apply for all weigh-ins. This means that if you are ½ pound or less over, you will be allowed to lose this weight and weigh again. If you are over ½ pound above the weight class, you will not be allowed to weigh again. You will be allowed to challenge on one other scale. There will not be an additional charge if wrestlers do not make weight; the wrestler will automatically be moved to the next weight class. **Wrestlers MUST weigh in with a singlet.

Wrestling begins:

- March 9th Schoolboy – Elite 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- March 10th Tot – Bantam 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- March 10th Midget – Novice 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- March 10th Schoolboy – Elite 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- March 11th – ALL AGES start at 9:00 a.m.

Ages: Tot – Elite/ Boys and Girls Divisions

Girls Division - A female wrestler may wrestle in one boys bracket and one girls bracket. They must choose which bracket they will score in for their team. Girls that have 3 or more wrestlers in their bracket will score only in the girls division. Girls divisions will follow AAU boys ages and weight classes.

Awards: Medals 1st – 6th place

Small, Medium, Large Team Trophy

Small Team: 1-20 wrestlers; Medium Team: 21 – 45 wrestlers; Large Team: 46 + wrestlers

Only 1 wrestler per division is scored per team

Bobby McKinley Traveling Trophy for Ten-Man Team – All teams are eligible to enter a 10 wrestler team list, with 3 alternates

The ten-man team list, three alternates, and a coach's signature are to be turned in 30 minutes after the first marshalling call. The girls that double-bracket must pick the bracket they will be scoring in if chosen for the ten-man. Only 1 wrestler per division is scored per team. Placement points will be used to score the ten-man team trophy.

Admission: Adult - \$8:00 daily/\$12.00 weekend
Student - \$6.00 daily/ \$8.00 weekend

Concession Available on site – No coolers please!

COACHES:

Coaches' passes will be handed out Friday 4 PM to 6:30 PM evening and 6 AM – 9 AM Saturday morning.

Coaches' passes are \$20.00.

The pass will give you access to the floor and hospitality room.

Each coach must have an AAU card and must have taken MTWOA Rules Clinic

(High School Coaches are exempt from the Rules clinic as MHSAA clinic can be substituted) given at various locations across the state.

There will be an MTWOA Clinic held Friday at 5 p.m.; the cost is \$10.00.

HEAD COACHES FROM EACH CLUB WILL NEED TO SUBMIT A LIST OF COACHES THAT WILL BE ON THE FLOOR TO US BY MARCH 7TH!! IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE LIST, YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A PASS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Submit AAU membership proof (an electronic copy or photo) of all required documents to both the following people by 7 p.m. March 7th 2018:

North Montana Wrestling: n.montanawrestlingclub.yahoo.com and

Jeremy Shields: jshields@mt.gov.

Jeremy Shields and Eric Baumann will hand out coaches passes only to coaches on the team roster. Each team will be refunded 1 coaches pass fee for every seven wrestlers. A check will be given to your club at the annual convention, or mailed to your club. If you are coaching as an independent, you will still need all of the previous credentials and you will need to contact us to get on the roster.

If you do not get your coaching pass until Saturday, coaches will pay the \$12.00 admission fee at the gate, and then only have to pay the \$8.00 difference for your coaches' band for a total of \$20.00. Please call Jamie Dues at 406-781-9164 with questions.

A USAW Bronze clinic will be held over two days Friday at 8pm and Saturday 6 p.m. at the Bison center. Cost of the clinic is \$80.00. You must have current USAW card to attend the clinic. Please contact Jeremy Shields at 406-595-0672 if you have any questions regarding the clinic or coaches' passes.

Coaches, staff members, and volunteers will not use or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs while performing their duties. Individuals who are found to be under the influence will be asked to leave the building, if they refuse authorities will be contacted.

Table workers: clock people and pairers. **Please note: A pairer will run trackwrestling on the computer (**you must be licensed to run track at the state tournament**). A clock worker runs the clock. Each club with 15 or more wrestlers will be required to run one table on Saturday and Sunday. Clubs will be assessed a \$50 fee payable to Montana AAU Wrestling if this requirement is not met. If you have state licensed pairers please contact Amanda Cortez (MT AAU Head Pairings Official) at 406-794-1223 or email cortez2013@gmail.com **you must arrange pairing people with Amanda**. Please send a list of your clock workers to Carina Baumann by Wed March 7th: ericandcarina@bresnan.net 406-750-6653. **ALL PAIRERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT AAU CARD TO PAIR AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT.** Clock workers do not need a license.

For more information contact:

Tournament Director Steve Komac email is best steve_komac@gfps.k12.mt.us

Assistant Tournament Director Jamie Dues 781-9164 n.montanawrestlingclub@yahoo.com

This tournament is a qualifier for the AAU National Middle School Duals, Freshman/Sophomore, Junior/Senior Duals, Girls Division. The placing at the tournament will determine eligibility for the try-outs that will be held after the conclusion of the tournament based on placing. For more details contact AAU Wrestling Chairman at gorder@midrivers.com.

- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. Be prepared: Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event. Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.