

# **The OhioQuest Novice State Wrestling Championships**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Welcome to the Ohioquest Novice State Wrestling Championships! This is for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year wrestlers only. Wrestlers with more than two years of experience must compete in their respective Youth Open State Tournament. No prior qualification is needed, register now to secure your spot at [www.ohioquest.com](http://www.ohioquest.com).

**Event Location:** The Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover St, Wooster, OH

## **Divisions and Weight Classes:**

**Division I: 2014- and later: 38,41,44,47,50,53,56,60,70, HWT (Max 95)**

**Division II: 2012-2013: 44,47,50,52,54,56,58,60,63,67,72,78,85,HWT (Max 120)**

**Division III:2010-2011: 52,55,58,61,64,67,70,75,80,85,92,100,110,120, HWT (Max 160)**

**Division IV: 2008-2009: 65,70,75,80,85,92,100,110,120,130,140, HWT (Max 200)**

***All weight classes are scratch weight, there is no weight allowance!***

## **Wrestling Schedule:**

Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>- Division II and IV

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>- Division I and III

To respect your time, this tournament will be run in three separate sessions. To respect your time- each weight class will be completed entirely within a single three hour session in a single day.

## **Saturday Schedule: Division II and IV**

Session 1: 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Session 2: 1:00 pm-4:00 p.m.

Session 3: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

## **Sunday Schedule: Division I and III**

Session 1: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 pm.

Session 2: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Session 3: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The basic plan is to wrestle lightweights in the 10:00 session, middleweights in the 1:00 p.m. session, and upperweights will be wrestled in the 4:00 session. Updates on the exact schedule (which weight classes fall into each group) will be released by March 9<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

## **Weigh-Ins: (Saturday and Sunday)**

Session 1: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Session 2: 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Session 3: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Note that weigh ins will be held at the FFA Building at the Wayne County Fairgrounds (right next to the event center). There will be no weight allowance, wrestlers must make the exact weight class they are listed at- i.e. "scratch weight."

**Awards:** All Champions leave with a deluxe, Olympic Style Medal state champion medal. Olympic Medals for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers.

**Entry Fee:** \$50. Register online at [www.ohioquest.com](http://www.ohioquest.com). Registration Deadline is 11:00 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup> for Divisions II and IV. Registration Deadline is March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 p.m. for Divisions I & III.

**Rules:** All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Only Ohio Wrestlers are eligible for this event. Ten point technical fall. Tournament will be random draw, no wrestlers will receive seeding and there will be no bracket re-draws (unless there is a bracketing error on part of OhioQuest).

**Tournament Eligibility:** This tournament is for first and second year wrestlers only. Wrestlers with more than two years of experience must compete in the Open Division State Tournament.

**Hotel Information:** Discounted room rates will be negotiated by OhioQuest. Stay tuned for more information.

**Admission:** \$10 adults, \$5 students. Admission will be good for the entire day.

**Concession:** Will be served all day, including a full breakfast, pizza and other hot foods in the afternoon.

**Special Event Request:** We ask that you DO NOT post photos of this or any wrestling tournament on Facebook or any other social media. While we know you are very proud of your wrestlers and completely respect that- these photos can draw highly negative attention to the sport from those who are very hardcore about social distancing. An individual photo can really misrepresent the event "as a whole". Thanks for you continued cooperation!

### **Special Covid-19 Rules:**

ALL WHO ATTEND (WRESTLERS, COACHES, AND PARENTS) MUST WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES. Please understand that we dislike these rules as much as you do- it's just that strict enforcement of the rules is the only way we can have a sport at this time. Please keep in mind that this event is NOT the appropriate venue for a political statement against mandated mask wearing- one non-compliant event could literally derail the entire season.

No parent will be allowed to leave the stands and enter the gym floor area without having purchased a coach's band for \$10.00 (which is in addition to regular spectator admission). The purpose of these rules is to prevent crowding and congregating on the mats. If your wrestler has not been called to the mat, you will have to return to the stands. There is to be no congregating or socializing between parents or wrestlers when not competing. Again- please understand this is the State of Ohio's Law due to the pandemic so we have to go along with it.

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