

# **The Ohio Youth State Wrestling Championships**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Welcome to the Ohio Youth State Wrestling Championships! This is for wrestlers in Divisions I and II only. Champions will leave with the State Champion Belt! No prior qualification is needed, register now to secure your spot at [www.ohioquest.com](http://www.ohioquest.com).**

**Event Location:** NC Soccer Hudson, 5661 Stow Rd, Hudson, 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)

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

**Wrestling Schedule:** This tournament will be run in three separate sessions. By signing up for this event, you need to be open to wrestling in any of the three sessions.

Session 1: 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Session 2: 1:00 pm-5:00 p.m.

Session 3: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The tentative plan is to wrestle D-1 in the 9:00 session and D-2 Open (lightest half of weight classes) in the 1:00 p.m. session. The upper half of the weight classes for D-2 will be wrestled in the 5:00 session. It's possible that one weight from D-2 may be included in the D-1 Division to correct imbalances between sessions, or vice versa. Updates on the exact schedule will be released by March 1<sup>st</sup> at the latest.

## **Weigh-Ins:**

Session 1: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Session 2: 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Session 3: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Awards:** All Champions leave with the state championship belt! Deluxe 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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. 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).

**Hotel Information:** The following Hotels will be providing discounted room rates:

The Hampton Inn- 880 Ridge Rd, Akron, Ohio. Copy and Paste the link below into your web browser to receive a special OhioQuest Room rate.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=CAKSOHX&groupCode=CHHOHI&arrival=20210305&departure=20210307&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,en,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

The Holiday Inn- 898 Arlington Ridge East, Akron, Ohio. Copy and paste the link below you're your browser to receive a special OhioQuest room rate.

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=cakoh&checkInDate=05&checkInMonthYear=022021&checkOutDate=07&checkOutMonthYear=022021&numberOfAdults=2&numberOfChildren=2&numberOfRooms=1&PMID=99801505&GPC=OYY&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

**Event Details:** We are making this a one day event for individual wrestlers to eliminate the need for getting a hotel. Be prepared to wrestle five or even six times over the course of the four hour session!

**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!

**Admission:** \$10 per person. No limit on spectators, but we ask that you leave anyone who is in a vulnerable population (i.e. the elderly or immune-compromised) at home.

### **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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