

George Mason Wrestling

2024 A Better Way Athletics

Patriots Open Wrestling Tournament

A Game Changing Professional Learning Center



DATE **Sunday, December 8th, 2024**

WHERE George Mason University Fieldhouse
4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030
Map / Directions – click [here](#)

Registrations & Tournament Managed using FloArena!

More Details: www.PatriotsOpenWrestling.com

WEIGHTS NCAA weights: 125 • 133 • 141 • 149 • 157 • 165 • 174 • 184 • 197 • 285
NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE AT THIS TIME!!

WEIGH-IN Per NCAA rules. Weigh-ins /skin checks are held at the **George Mason University Field House** (address provided above) on Sunday morning just prior to Weigh-Ins

SCHEDULE

Wed, Oct 3 00:01 AM **ONLINE ONLY - Registrations OPEN, \$65.00 entry**
Fri, Dec 6 11:59 PM **ONLINE ONLY - Registrations CLOSE**

Mon, Nov 19 DEADLINE FOR SCRATCHES. NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT DATE!

Sat, Dec 7 6:00 - 9:00 PM Coaches/wrestlers check-in & pick up packets (passes, etc.)
6:00 - 9:00 PM Open mat session
8:00 PM **DEADLINE** for verification of weight class entry and payment for all tournament entries

Sun, Dec 8 7:45 AM Skin-check mat side, **NO WALK-INS**
8:00 AM Weigh-in mat side 1 weight per mat, **NO ALLOWANCE**
9:00 AM Doors open to public
10:01 AM **Wrestling Begins on Up To 10 mats**

FORMAT **2024 A Better Way Athletics Patriots Open Wrestling Tournament:**

OPEN DIVISION: open to **ANY AND ALL** participants, including all college wrestlers (on and off roster), out of college wrestlers, including High School wrestlers, and will be limited to the first 400 registered and PAID wrestlers.

The tournament will be double-elimination in 16/24 man brackets. Wrestle to 6 places on up to 10 mats. Losers of semi-finals will wrestle for 3rd place; other consolation wrestlers wrestle to 5th place.

RULES NCAA rules – standard seven-minute matches with riding time, including all consolation matches.

CHECK-IN ALL Coaches and non-rostered / unattached wrestlers **MAY CHECK IN** and let us know if you have any roster changes on Saturday evening, December 7TH, at the GMU Fieldhouse. Open mats will be available that same evening from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM on four mats at the GMU Fieldhouse.

**ENTRY &
PAYMENT**

ONLINE ONLY!! Registrations and Payments must be made in full at the time of registration AND ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17. Only emailed scratches made before Monday, November 19, 2024 will be refunded. **Scratched entries ON OR AFTER November 18 WILL NOT be refunded.** Streamlined, limited registrations allow us to set up and run the tournament in a way that ensures an early end to the tournament, allowing teams to be on their way as early as possible on Saturday afternoon.

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$65 per wrestler, plus a \$2 credit processing fee, ALL entries must be REGISTERED and PAID online via the Patriots Open Wrestling web site <http://www.PatriotsOpenWrestling.com> by 11:59 AM, Saturday, December 7TH, 2024. Payments may be made with major credit cards. After registering your wrestlers, please provide seeding information (to donald.squires@gmail.com) for any wrestlers that you would like to be considered for a seed. **IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID, YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED** and won't be in the brackets for weigh-in.

You must pay your entry fee ONLINE when you register. Any exceptions MUST be approved by Coach Beasley in advance of the 11:59 AM, Saturday, December 7TH, 2024 deadline.

ADMISSION Admission for all George Mason students and faculty is free with valid and current college ID. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$5.00 for HS students, pre-HS free. Some seating is available, bring folding chairs.

**ENTRY
CHANGES**

Change of Weight Class must be made BEFORE 8:00 PM Saturday, December 7TH, 2024. Anyone not making their designated weight at Sunday weigh-in will be forfeited. REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

**LOCKER
ROOMS**

Locker rooms are available to change uniforms and to take showers, but no individual lockers are available for storage; we are not responsible for any stolen items.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF RUNNING THE BEST PATRIOTS OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT POSSIBLE!

HOTELS

For information on special rates for the A Better Way Athletics Patriots Open Tournament

Please go to our Web site for CURRENT EVENT HOTEL DETAILS:

<https://www.PatriotsOpenWrestling.com/>

COVID PROTOCOLS – NONE CURRENTLY IN PLACE

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