## The Washington Battle for the Belt

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025

This tournament will start on time and move fast- expect your wrestler's weight class to be completed in 90 minutes or less. Please note that all wrestlers must pre-register for this tournament at <a href="https://www.pennquest.org">www.pennquest.org</a>. You must register by Friday, February 21st at 10:00 p.m. THERE IS NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION.

<u>Event Location:</u> Washington County Fairgrounds: 2151 N Main St, Washington, PA **Tentative Weigh In and Start Times:** 

## Rookie Division Tournament (1st and 2nd year wrestlers only)

Age Group:	<u>Weigh-In Time</u>	<b>Wrestling Begins</b>
Division I: 2018-2019	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Division II: 2016-2017	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Division III: 2014-2015	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Division IV: 2012-2013	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

## Youth "Open" Division Tournament (Experienced Wrestlers)

Division II: 2016-2017	8:30-11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Division III: 2014-2015	8:30-11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Division IV: 2012-2013	8:30-11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Middle School:	8:30-11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.

<u>Special Note:</u> Final weigh in and start times will not be set until the day before the event when registration is complete. Check <u>www.pennquest.org</u> at noon the day before the tournament for finalized times and brackets. The times below are the best estimate of the event schedule, <u>but will be adjusted slightly based on final registration numbers</u>. The purpose of this flexible schedule is to respect your time by maintaining precise start times. For any issues once brackets are posted follow the **Contact** link at <u>www.pennquest.org</u>.

<u>Weight Classes:</u> Will be determined after registration is complete. Our goal is to discourage wrestlers cutting weight to make a particular weight class. No wrestler will be paired with a wrestler more than 12% heavier without parental/coach permission. Note that the 12% guideline is impossible to apply precisely to heavyweight classes in most cases. Wrestlers must be within one pound of the registered weight register- though they are permitted to be lighter.

<u>Individual Awards:</u> Champions of the Youth Open Divisions (II-IV) receive Deluxe Championship Belts. Medals for 2nd and 3rd place finishers, and for all top three place finishers in the Rookie, Girls and Middle School Division.

**Entry Fee:** \$35. All wrestlers must register online, no walk up or same day registration. Register at <a href="https://www.pennquest.org">www.pennquest.org</a>. Registration closes on Friday, February 21st at 10:00 p.m.

**Rules:** All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Overtime will be a single one minute period, followed by a single :30 ride out period if needed.

**Concessions:** Will be available all day, including breakfast.

**Contact Information:** Follow **Contact** link at www.pennguest.org.