

Burlington Open Tournament & Club Championships

Sunday - January 17, 2010

Tournament Location: Burlington High School
830 Cross, Burlington, Kansas

Tournament Contact: Doug Vander Linden
816 Shea, Burlington, KS 66839 (620)364-2054

ENTRIES

DEADLINE: January 12, 2010 or first 450 paid entries in both the Open and Novice Tournaments.

FEE: \$14.00 per participant (non-refundable) with entry. Each participant must have a USA wrestling card.

NOTE: Please call Michelle Vander Linden at (620)364-2054 to verify receipt of your entries!

SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00-7:00pm: Weigh-In at High School Wrestling Addition (Enter through Northwest Doors)

Sunday: 6:30-8:00am: Weigh-in at the High School

8:30am: Coaches Meeting 9:00am: Wrestling Begins

NOTE: All wrestlers must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet!

NOTE: Since many will be wrestling Saturday, all wrestlers will get a 1-pound weight allowance!

RULES

This is a sanctioned tournament with USA Wrestling and USA Wrestling-Kansas.

KSHSAA as modified by USA Wrestling-Kansas Kids rules. Certified Officials will be used.

NO WEIGHT CHANGES ALLOWED! Wrestlers must make weight. Please inform wrestlers and parents!!

You may only enter in ONE Age Group and ONE Weight Class!

DIVISIONS

Age as of 8/31/2009. Please list weights for heavyweights:

6 & UNDER

37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 80, 88, 95, 110

8 & UNDER

40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 80, 88, 95, 110, 125

10 & UNDER

52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 150, 170

12 & UNDER

64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 130, 140, 150, 165, 190, 215, 240

14 & UNDER

75,80,85,90,95,100,105,110,115,120,125,130,135,140,145,150,155,160,165,175,205,235,265

BRACKETING

We will use round robin and 8-man double elimination brackets. We reserve the right to combine weight classes within an age group. Please rate each wrestler by ability use the lettering system below:

A. State Qualifier/Placer

C. Good (usually places 3rd or 4th)

B. Excellent (usually places 1st or 2nd)

D. Average (1st/2nd Year Novice if 6 & Under)

AWARDS: Medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th places. Ribbon for all others. Fastest Pin Plaque in Each OPEN Age Division!

BREAKFAST: Full Breakfast Menu with serving starting at 6:30 a.m.

CONCESSIONS: Breakfast, pizza, lunch, and snack concessions offered throughout the day.

DRINKS & COOLERS: WILL NOT be allowed in the gym! PLEASE inform your wrestlers and their parents!

GATE: \$1 per person. Coaches with USA Wrestling Card and Wrestlers admitted free!

The Burlington Wrestling Club and Burlington High School will not be responsible for any injuries and/or lost or stolen property.

Burlington Mat Cat Club Championships

(Please Read)

This has become a very popular feature of the Burlington Mat Cat Tournament, and we are going to try it again at this year's tournament. We got the idea from Kid's Club Tournaments that are held in Wisconsin, where they have Club Championship competitions that all the clubs can compete for regardless of the size of their club. The idea is simple. Each club will designate TWO wrestlers in each **Open** Age Division that will score team points for their club. So from your club you will designate TWO wrestlers in each of the age divisions: 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14&Under. These wrestlers will earn team points for your club based on their placing in their respective brackets with 14 points for first, 10 for second, 7 for third and 4 for fourth. The top three clubs with the most points at the end of the tournament will win a trophy for your club. In case of a tie for one of the top three spots we will use the following tie breaker criteria: 1. Most Individual Champions 2. Most Pins 3. Most Wins 4. Fewest Losses. These criteria will apply only to the 10 wrestlers competing for the Club Championship.

CLUB DIRECTORS: Please designate on your entry form the two wrestlers in each age division that you are going to have competing for your club in the Club Championships. **Put a STAR or an ASTERIK out in front of their names on the Entry Form.** These wrestlers can be changed prior to or in the Coaches Meeting. However, after the Coaches Meeting, these designated wrestlers can not be changed regardless of the situation! The trophies will be presented to the Club Coaches or Club Leader at the conclusion of the tournament.

The Club Championships applies to wrestlers in the Open Tournament Only!
Minimum of 5 Open Wrestlers to Compete in Club Championships!!
Wrestlers entered in the Novice Tournament can not score team points!!

Sportsmanship Award

Based on the conduct and actions of your wrestlers, coaches and fans.
This award is selected by the Tournament Officials.
Please Share the Importance of this Award with everyone in your club!

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ELIGIBILITY: 1st and 2nd Year Wrestlers Only!! No 2009 District Qualifiers, this can be verified online.

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They will get bracketed with other wrestlers of the same rating.

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12 & UNDER

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14 & UNDER (Will be ability grouped with Open Division if not enough entries.)

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BRACKETING

All Novice Divisions will use Round Robin brackets. We reserve the right to combine weight classes within an age group. Please rate each wrestler by ability use the lettering system below:

A. 2nd Year Wrestler – Usually Places

C. 1st Year Wrestler – Above Average

B. 2nd Year Wrestler – Does Not Place

D. 1st Year Wrestler – First Time on the Mat

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