

BERLIN BLAST

Kids Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament

Berlin High School

139 Patterson Way, Berlin, CT 06037

Sunday, January 5, 2014



5 Full Mats Used

“First Available Mat” means less waiting for wrestling

All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **4 or 5 man round robin brackets whenever possible**. Each wrestler will wrestle one-another giving each wrestler a total of **3 or 4 matches (round robin format)**. This year wrestling will be held in ONE gym due to construction at the high school. We have one of the largest spectator sections in the state.

Again this year to reduce down time we will hold all wrestlers in the hallway and assign them to the first open mat. We will have a screen this year showing what brackets are coming up to help wrestlers know when they will be wrestling.

Team Awards for morning and afternoon division ~ we will be awarding team trophies for 1st, and 2nd place based on individual finishers.

Pre-registration Information: Contact person- C. Roger Moss
Email rogercrpa@yahoo.com
Home Phone 860-828-9818, Day of Tournament 860-987-7744

Age Groups-

Age Categories, Start Times & Period Length: **A minimum of 20 minutes must be allowed between wrestlers matches, unless agreed upon by the coaches for a shorter time.**

Category	Year of Birth	SKIN & Check-In	Start	Period Length	Paperwork Color
Mighty Mites	2008-2009	7:30 – 8:15	9 AM	1-1-1	Pink
Bantam	2006-2007	7:30 – 8:15	9 AM	1-1-1	Yellow
Intermediate	2004-2005	7:30 – 8:15	9:15 AM	1-1-1	Blue
Novice	2002-2003	10:15 – 11:30	12:00 PM*	1.5-1-1	Green
Middle School	2001-1999 & in the 7th or 8th grade	10:15 – 11:30	12:30 PM*	1.5-1-1	White

*Approximate start times. Coaches informing the head table of no-shows will speed up the start of the afternoon session.

TECH FALLS will occur when a 12 point margin is achieved; this rule applies to all age groups

Day of Tournament Procedures:

1. Each Club's director or designated person for that club will check in with the Tournament Director, inform the Director of any known NO SHOW wrestlers and pay for their team's entry. Note: There are no refunds for no-shows – each club is responsible for full payment.
2. **All wrestlers must check in by the end of the Skin check-in time period to verify they do not have any contagious skin conditions. Wrestlers will not be admitted into the tournament if they are not checked in on time.**
3. **It is the responsibility of the Club Directors, or the designated person for that club, to check with the head person running the Skin check in area to see if any of their wrestlers have not checked in by 8:15am for the morning session and 11:45am for the afternoon session.**

Bracketing -

- Wrestlers are permitted to only register and wrestle in one (1) bracket regardless of staying within their own age group or not.

Notice:

Head gear will be required for all age groups, this is a USA Wrestling Rule.

ALL WRESTLERS WITH BRACES ON THEIR TEETH MUST HAVE PROTECTIVE MOUTH GUARDS

Weigh-ins-

Wrestlers are permitted to only register and wrestle in one (1) bracket regardless of staying within their own age group or not.

- Any wrestler that violates the three (3) pound allowance will be disqualified and removed from that tournament, if the tournament director believes that this was a typo error, the wrestler can be re-bracketed. In addition, any wrestler disqualified as a result of violating the three (3) pound allowance will be reported to the State Chairman and that wrestler is to be identified (Flagged) on the website and must be weighed in at every subsequent tournament to verify their weight.
- Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion. When a wrestler's weight is challenged by another wrestler (Coach or Parent), the challenging wrestler will also be weighed in.

Weight Classes

1. Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion.
2. The tournament director must notify Dave Kanute d.kanute@cox.net within 2 days of any weight issues or challenges.
3. If weighing-in, each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or pair of shorts.

Registration-

Pre-registration-

1. Only Sanctioned USA Clubs may submit tournament registrations
 - Wrestlers who are not attached to a sanctioned club are requested to contact the nearest sanctioned club to register with or the Tournament Director. ***Out-of-state wrestlers may pre-register with the condition that they follow the same rules that USAWCT Clubs follow.***
 - ***Out-of-state wrestlers must be part of a club that has signed an agreement to follow our tournament rules and the club has provided the State Membership Director a copy of their wrestlers USA cards.*** USAWCT and out of state clubs must register on line by clicking on the following link <http://www.usawct.org/tourny/clubmanagement.php> and completing the necessary information and submitting that information **Pre-registration** Only Sanctioned USA Clubs may submit tournament registrations
 - USAWCT clubs must register on line by clicking on the following link <http://www.usawct.org/tourny/clubmanagement.php> and completing the necessary information and submitting that information to Roger **no later than 10 PM THURSDAY January 2, 2014**. There is no guideline on how early they may be sent. Register early to assure you are entered before the maximum registrations are met.
 - **REGISTRATION MAY CLOSE EARLY IF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS IS REACHED.**
 - The Tournament Director will reply to your email confirming receipt of your registration.
 - All registrations must be accompanied with a valid USA Wrestling card number for each listed wrestler.
 - Last-minute USA Wrestling cards &/or numbers may be acquired by contacting their Club Director , who must make arrangements with the Membership Director **PRIOR to the Wednesday before the tournament.**
 - Pre-registered wrestlers who do not show up for the tournament will be charged the full registration fee. The submitting club is responsible for this fee to be paid the morning of the tournament along with all the other registered wrestlers on the registration form.
 - **Walk-ins** ~ Absolutely NO Walk-ins permitted.
 - **Registration Fee's** 1st wrestler per family is \$20, 2nd sibling is \$14, each additional is \$8
 - This year there is no discount for out of State Wrestlers
 - **Spectator admission is \$3.00. Admission is free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA Coaches card.**
 - **Concession Stand will be available all day long with food and drink. Eating area will be located outside the gymnasium. No food is allowed in the gymnasium.**
 - **Anyone found in any unauthorized section of the school will be removed from the tournament and asked to leave immediately.**

Hotel Accommodations:

Hawthorne Inn 2387-2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin CT 06037 Phone: 860-828-4181.
2253 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, Connecticut, 06037-4036 Phone: 860/828-3000

Driving Directions-

I-91 SOUTH

1. Take exit #22N onto **CT-9 NORTH** toward **NEW BRITAIN** - go **3.1** mi
2. Take exit #22 toward **CT-15 S/NEW HAVEN** - go **0.2** mi
3. Turn right on **FRONTAGE RD** - go **0.1** mi
4. Turn right on **WORTHINGTON RIDGE [CT-372]** - go **0.2** mi
5. Turn right on **SCHOOL ST** - go **0.2** mi
6. Continue on **PATTERSON WAY** - go **0.2** mi
7. Arrive at **139 PATTERSON WAY, BERLIN**, on the left, park in the rear lot.

I-91 NORTH

1. Take exit #17 onto **CT-15 NORTH** toward **I-691/BERLIN TURNPIKE** - go **6.2** mi
2. Continue on **WORTHINGTON RIDGE** - go **1.1** mi
3. Turn Left on **FARMINGTON AVE** - go **0.2** mi
4. Turn Left on **PATTERSON WAY** - go **0.2** mi
5. Berlin High is at **139 PATTERSON WAY, BERLIN**, on the Left, parking in rear lot.

CT-Route 9 SOUTH

1. Take exit #22/CT-372 toward **MILL ST** - go **0.2** mi
2. Turn Right on **WORTHINGTON RIDGE** - go **0.1** mi
3. Turn Right on **SCHOOL ST** - go **0.2** mi
4. Continue on **PATTERSON WAY** - go **0.2** mi
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ROUTE CT-15 NORTH

1. Route 15 turns into the Berlin Turnpike follow Berlin Turnpike past Hawthorne Inn
2. Look for Fire Station on left at light turn Left on **WORTHINGTON RIDGE** - go **1.1** mi
3. Go through Stop Sign and turn Left on **FARMINGTON AVE** - go **0.2** mi
4. At stop sign turn left on **PATTERSON WAY** - go **0.2** mi
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I-84 EAST and WEST

1. Take **CT-72 EAST** toward **NEW BRITAIN** - go **3.2** mi
2. Merge onto **CT-9 SOUTH** - go **3.3** mi
3. Take exit #22/CT-372 toward **MILL ST** - go **0.2** mi
4. Turn Right on **WORTHINGTON RIDGE** - go **0.1** mi
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