

RESER'S TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Friday, January 27, 2012
Saturday, January 28, 2012

Entry Fees

The invoice for the entry fee for this tournament can be downloaded directly from the Reser's TOC Web site. It is on the same page where you obtained this document. **Please make arrangements to have the \$400 entry fee paid and received by Monday, January 9, 2012. Make the check payable to T.O.C. and mail it to 12190 NW Jackson Quarry Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97124.**

Note: If we do not have your entry fee by the time of the coaches social on Thursday, January 26, 2012, your team will not be allowed to compete in this tournament.

Tournament Schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012

10:00 AM Entry deadline. All entries for both the varsity and junior varsity tournaments, including seeding information, should be sent in on-line by 10:00 AM. Only under an extreme emergency situation will we consider making any changes to your lineup after the posted deadline. This includes any thought of redrawing a bracket on Friday morning.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012

7:00 PM Coaches social at Marriott Courtyard, 3050 Stucki Place, Portland, OR 97124. Tournament brackets will be available at this event. Directions: From highway U.S. 26 (a.k.a., the Sunset Hwy) westbound, exit at 185th Ave. Turn left (south) on 185th, crossing over the freeway. Turn right (west) on Evergreen Parkway, then right again (north) on Stucki Place (2nd light). The Courtyard is next door to the Old Spaghetti Factory.

Friday, Jan. 27, 2012

8:45 AM Team arrival and admittance to Liberty High School. **No teams will be allowed into Liberty High School prior to this time! After entrance, male entrants please use only the locker rooms adjacent to the gym and female entrants please use only the lower and upper public restrooms adjacent to the gym.**

8:45 AM Coaches breakfast

9:15 AM Skin and grooming checks for all entrants. This will be conducted by weight class and all wrestlers will be sequestered at this time.

Note: The requisite OSAA medical treatment forms and doctor's release will be required for all questionable cases of skin infection.

9:30 AM Weigh-ins for all entrants. Weigh-ins will be conducted by weight class for each tournament simultaneously.

Coaches meeting in the hospitality room.

10:55 AM National anthem

11:00 AM Both tournaments begin

Note: Friday evening both the junior varsity and the varsity tournament will conclude at the end of Consolation Round 2.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012

- 7:45 AM Coaches breakfast
- 8:15 AM Skin and grooming checks for all remaining entrants. This will be conducted by weight class and all wrestlers will be sequestered at this time.
- Note: The requisite OSAA medical treatment forms and doctor's release will be required for all questionable cases of skin infection.**
- 8:30 AM Weigh-ins for all remaining entrants. Weigh-ins will be conducted by weight class for each tournament simultaneously.
- Coaches meeting in the hospitality room.
- 9:55 AM National anthem
- 10:00 AM Tournament begins with Championship Semifinals for both tournaments.
- 2:00 PM (est.) JV Placement matches on 6 mats on main floor.
- 3:15 PM (est.) Scholar-Athlete awards, JV awards and JV Gorriaran award presentations.
- 3:45 PM (est.) Introduction of varsity finalists
- 4:00 PM (est.) Varsity Placement matches. Remember, this is an approximation. All three placement matches for each weight class will be wrestled simultaneously.
- 6:30 PM (est.) Varsity awards, Outstanding Wrestler award, and Gorriaran award. Dr. Bill Bettis Sportsmanship team award.

Weigh-in and Skin/Grooming Check Procedures

Wrestlers must make the weight that they are entered into as listed on the official roster sheet. If a wrestler does not make weight, they will not wrestle in this tournament and their spot in the bracket becomes a forfeit.

Prior to the weigh-in, tournament mat officials and physicians will conduct on-site skin and grooming checks. They will make the final decision concerning any skin infections and other medical issues. Wrestlers with questionable skin conditions should bring the appropriate medical treatment and doctor's release forms to the skin and grooming checks.

General Procedures

- Skin and grooming checks will be done prior to the actual weigh-in. Any wrestler who does not pass the skin check will be disqualified from this tournament pursuant to NFHS rules, and their spot in the bracket becomes a forfeit.
- Four scales will be used for weigh-ins.
- Weigh-ins will be conducted by weight classes in accordance with NFHS rules.
- Wrestlers who do not make weight on the initial attempt will be immediately escorted to the other scales to conduct the challenge.
- As per NFHS rules, each wrestler will have one challenge attempt at each scale. Failure to pass the challenge disqualifies the entrant from competition in this tournament and their spot in the bracket becomes a forfeit.
- Wrestlers in the sequestered area will not be allowed to use any weight cutting techniques.
- Wrestlers will not be allowed to leave the sequestered area once they are called there.

Weight Allowance

Please read and understand the OSAA Oregon Wrestling Weight Monitoring Program. Make particular note of the rules regarding the weight loss plan, scratch weights and eligible weight classes for the week of the Reser's TOC.

Please notify us if your team is competing on Thursday, January 26, 2012. If so, we will provide an additional one-pound allowance for Friday's weigh-in. Please provide notification by e-mail to Marty Reser (martyreser@gmail.com) and Kevin Martin (martinkevj@comcast.net) no later than Monday, January 23, 2012.

As provided by NFHS rule, an additional one-pound allowance will be granted on Saturday.

Mat Utilization

Friday, during the pigtail rounds of competition in both the championship and consolation brackets we will limit the number of mats used to maintain continuous action while trying to ensure adequate rest time for the competitors. The goal is to try to wrestle the ensuing rounds, Championship Round 1 and Consolation Round 1, in weight-class order.

The number of mats we will use for these rounds is dependent upon the number of pigtails in each division of the tournament. Also, be aware that there are circumstances where we may need to "skip" an individual match in a weight class in Championship Round 1 or Consolation Round 1 in order to provide the required rest time. As soon as is reasonably possible after the allotted rest time, these matches will be wrestled.

Whenever possible on Friday we will use all nine mats. Note that the three mats in the upper gym will only be used for the junior varsity tournament. On Saturday we will use only the six mats on the main gym floor.

Brackets

We will use 16-man brackets with the appropriate number of byes or pigtails for each weight class, depending upon the number of entrants in each weight class. **Cross bracketing in the consolation rounds will be across the semifinal bracket boundary, as illustrated in the NFHS rulebook.**

Varsity

We will seed eight wrestlers per weight class. On your roster entry form, please provide each wrestler's current season record, and last year's State place finish and last year's TOC place finish, if applicable. There are columns provided for this information.

Please be sure that you are providing results to the OWC Webmaster, Richard Rockwell, throughout the season. This will allow notable head-to-head matchups to be recorded there. This will serve you well for the new OSAA seeding procedures as well!

Seeds will be placed on the bracket, byes/pigtails will be randomly drawn onto the bracket, and the remaining wrestlers will be randomly drawn onto the bracket. Brackets will be provided Thursday evening at the coach's social.

Junior Varsity

All byes/pigtails will be randomly drawn onto the bracket, and then all wrestlers will be randomly drawn onto the bracket. Brackets will be provided Thursday evening at the coach's social.

Roster Entry Form

The roster entry form and its instructions can be found on the Reser's TOC Web site. The Web site address is <http://www.reserstoc.com>. There are links for the both the "Instructions for Online Entry" and "Download Online Entry Form". Please read the instructions well in advance of the entry deadline.

We will very likely conduct a test submission in early January to ensure that everyone's e-mail and attachment is successfully transmitted. If you have any questions about the online entry process, please contact Kevin Martin (martinkevj@comcast.net).

Tournament Scoring

Team scoring will be in accordance with the NFHS rulebook. As a recap, the placement points are shown below.

- Champion 16 points
- Runner-up 12 points
- Third Place 9 points
- Fourth Place 7 points
- Fifth Place 5 points
- Sixth Place 3 points

Awards

Varsity

1st Place: Trophy and champion's black jacket for the champion of each weight class.

2nd –6th place: Medals for each weight class.

Junior Varsity

1st-6th Place: Medals for each weight class.

Other Awards

Trophy for Outstanding Wrestler in the varsity division

Trophy for Team Sportsmanship

Trophy for Varsity Team Champions

Trophy for Junior Varsity Team Champions

Certificate for Gorriaran Award (Champion with most falls in least aggregate fall time) for Junior Varsity

Certificate for Gorriaran Award (Champion with most falls in least aggregate fall time) for Varsity

Miscellaneous

Admission

\$7.00 per day for adults (2-day pass \$12.00); \$3.00 per day for children.

Coaches Attire

Please pay special attention to this information. In an effort to improve the image of wrestling throughout the state and with our fan base, the Reser's TOC has adopted a moderate dress code for all coaches who expect to sit mat side at anytime during the tournament, regardless of whether that coach is working with a junior varsity wrestler or a varsity wrestler.

We would like to see all coaches at mat side wearing either a polo shirt or a button-down dress shirt along with casual or dress slacks. No more hats, no more jeans and no more shorts. We recognize that this may not be the most comfortable for all, but if we wish to be afforded the same respect as other sports, then it seems that we need to do everything we can to present a more professional image.

Food

The concession stand opens at 10:00 AM on Friday and 7:00 AM on Saturday. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available. A hospitality room will be available for coaches, officials and tournament workers **only**.

Security

Locker rooms will be available. However, please bring your own means to secure valuables.

Directions

We recommend using the OSAA Web site (www.osaa.org) to get directions to Liberty High School. In their "Schools→Member Directory" section you can find the school's address and a link is provided to a Google map or a MapQuest map.

Parking

On Friday, buses need to drop off wrestlers in the east parking lot of Liberty High School. This is the parking lot closest to the baseball diamonds. Bus parking will be in the west parking lot, which is past the school building itself. Spectators are encouraged to park in the west parking lot.

Inclement Weather or Other Emergency

In the event that inclement weather, or any other emergency prevents your team from arriving on time for either day of competition, please call Marty Reser at (503)708-0711 (cell).

Web Site

The official Reser's TOC Web site is located at <http://www.reserstoc.com>. The site contains all of the information and documents necessary for this tournament. In addition, the results of the tournament, including brackets, will be periodically updated on this site during the course of the tournament,.

Important Deadlines and Information

- 1) **The \$400 entry fee must be paid and received by Monday, January 9, 2012. Make the check payable to T.O.C. and mail it to 12190 NW Jackson Quarry Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97124.**
- 2) Fax the Coaches Information list (Coaches List link on the Reser's TOC Web site) by 10 AM on Tuesday, December 19, 2011. The fax number is (503)277-5673. Fax should be addressed to Attn: Sarah Holloway or Marty Reser. Note: It is also printed on the form itself.
- 3) Fax the Scholarship Information list (Scholarship List link on the Reser's TOC Web site) by 10 AM on Tuesday, December 19, 2011. The fax number is (503) 277-5673. Fax should be addressed to Attn: Sarah Holloway or Marty Reser. Note: It is also printed on the form itself.
- 4) **Final on-line registration is required by Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 10:00 AM.**
- 5) Weigh-ins will be done using the weight class brackets as the master source of information.
- 6) Important! Only in the case of an extreme emergency will we consider changing a team's roster and redrawing any brackets after the published on-line registration deadline.
- 7) The 2012 edition of the TOC is scheduled for January 27-28, 2012. For all future tournaments, we will attempt to keep the tournament scheduled for the last weekend in January.
- 8) **The TOC is an invitational tournament. Teams will be notified by May of their status for the following year. Having your Athletic Director schedule for this tournament during their annual scheduling meeting **DOES NOT** mean that you are automatically in this tournament!**

The goal of the Tournament of Champions is to bring in the top wrestling teams every year. In order to finalize a team list for 2013, the TOC will look at Reser's TOC results, State Tournament results, along with returning state qualifiers for a team, and other factors, and then make a decision about the field for the following year's tournament.

We know that this may be difficult for you since many teams have already finalized their 2012-13 wrestling schedule prior to the State Tournament. We don't like doing it this way, but it is the best that we can do, it is fair, and it is also required in order to keep the level of competition in this tournament at its highest level.