

Publication III

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THIS IS THE 3RD PUBLICATION AND WILL BE THE FINAL RELEASE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. THERE ARE SEVERAL TIME CHANGES NOW THAT WE HAVE A TOTAL LIST OF ENTRIES. **ALL CHANGES WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW.**

Welcome to the
OHSWCA Girls State Wrestling Tournament

@ Hilliard Davidson High School
5100 Davidson Rd
Hilliard, Ohio 43026

We're excited to host the first ever Girls State Wrestling Tournament in Ohio! The purpose of this document is to share updated information about the event. You can also visit our website <https://www.ohswca.org/girls-state-tournament> or follow us on Twitter @ohswca for more information.

Weight Classes: 101, 106, 111, 116, 121, 126, 131, 137, 143, 150, 160, 170, 189, 235
Scratch +2 for Day 1, +3 for Day 2 (as long as wrestler has made scratch prior to this event)

Qualifying: At least one coach per participating school must be a current member of the OHSWCA for their athlete to compete. Please see the website for an updated list of members (<https://www.ohswca.org/membership>)

There will be NO sectional, district or regional meet to qualify. All competitors must be members of their OHSAA school team as of 2/20/2020 in order to be eligible to compete.

Each competitor must be on the team's Alpha Roster and have completed the weight assessment. This State Meet follows all rules set by the OHSAA. Competing in this tournament DOES NOT count against tournament points for the wrestler/team (same as state duals).

WE HAVE DECIDED TO OPEN THE TOURNAMENT TO ALL GIRLS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE BY OHSAA RULES. YOU WILL NEED TO DECIDE WHO YOUR SCORER IS FOR TEAM POINTS.

TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, February 2 Updated information will be e-mailed and posted on the website (<https://www.ohswca.org/girls-state-tournament>).

Friday, February 7 Window opens for registration on trackwrestling.com

Entry Fee: will be \$30 per wrestler via trackwrestling.com

Admission will be \$10 per day. Spectators, stats, extra team personal.

- i. A wristband will be given at the ticket table
- ii. The wristband will be good for all sessions per day
- iii. The gym will NOT be cleared throughout the day, either day
- iv. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased on Friday Feb 21 from 7-8 pm at Davidson HS. No assigned seating

Wednesday, February 12 Window closes for registration at 5pm.

Friday, February 14 Brackets posted on trackwrestling.com

Monday, February 17 Window closes for challenging scratch weight at 5pm. If an opposing coach wants to challenge a wrestler who they think may not have made scratch weight prior to the event, a formal request via email must be submitted to Dominic DiSabato (dominic_disabato@hboe.org) by Monday, February 17 at 5pm. Any challenges after this date will NOT be accepted.

If a wrestler is challenged, they will be contacted on Monday, February 17 after 5pm. They must produce their team alpha and proof of your wrestler(s) weighing in at scratch weight (weigh in sheet signed by opposing coach and official).

Friday, February 21 Packet Pickup from 7-8pm at Hilliard Davidson High School. This will be during set- up. There will NOT be open workouts available at the school during this time. Coaches can purchase additional tickets at these times.

Saturday February 22 Packet pickup for out-of-town coaches from from **8-9 am**. Coaches can purchase additional tickets at these times. Doors will open for coaches and wrestlers at **7:30 am**. Enter through the main doors on Avery Road.

Check In: 8-9:00 am

Coaches report to the fieldhouse for check-in procedures

You will receive the following:

1. 1 pass per competitor
2. Wristbands for coaches
 - a. 1 wrestlers - 1 pass
 - b. 2-4 wrestlers - 2 passes
 - c. 5-8 wrestlers - 3 passes
 - d. 9 or more - 4 passes
3. No passes for stats, trainers, bus drivers etc

Team personnel pass is needed for admittance, bullpen entrance and to sit matside. The event badge will allow entrance for both days.

Saturday, February 22 Weigh-ins begin in Fieldhouse at **9:00 am** on three scales. Wrestlers will be in the main gym and called to the Fieldhouse by weight class.

We will follow the OHSAA procedures for skin check and weigh ins for female wrestlers.

Please have qualifier passes for wrestlers at weigh-ins. Your wrestler will be stamped at the scale.

1. All OHSAA Skin Authorizations appropriately signed and dated must be present at weigh-ins
2. Weigh-ins will begin at 101 pounds and conclude at the end of the 235 pound weight class.
Wrestlers can step on and off the first scale 2 times, then if she still does not make weight, she can check the other scales one time

Wrestlers will get +2 for the first weigh in and +3 for the second. Every wrestler **MUST** have made scratch weight prior to the event if she will utilize the 2 pound allowance. If she has **NOT** made scratch weight prior to the meet, she must do so on the first weigh in.

Saturday, February 22 Coaches meeting at approximately **10:30 am in the PAC**. Please just one coach per team for the meeting.

ALL WRESTLING TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE:

Session #1 begins at 11:00am and we will wrestle to the championship semifinals and consolation quarterfinals.

Evening Weigh out: Upon completion of the 143 pound weight class, of the final round, we will weigh in the girls for Day 2. Scratch + 3. Scales will be open for 1 hour after completion of final match. **If a wrestler does not make weight, she will be able to weigh in Sunday morning from 8:00-8:30 am.**

Sunday, February 23 **Session #2 begins at 10am** and we will wrestle a round of consolation, then semifinals, consolation semifinals and placement matches .

Doors open: 8:00 am-Must have pass or wristband for admittance

Weigh-ins: 8-8:30 am (If necessary)

Skin Check: 9-9:30am for consolation wrestlers, 10-10:30am, for semifinal wrestlers (if necessary).

Consolation Round **(3 mats)** - 10am

Championship Semifinal Round - Immediately after the conclusion of the consolation round (Will not start prior to 11am).

Consolation Semifinal Round-immediately following championship semifinals.

ALL FINALS MATCHES WILL BE WRESTLED ON 3 MATS ONE HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONSOLATION SEMIFINAL ROUND. (1ST PLACE, 3RD PLACE, AND 5TH PLACE MATCHES).

Awards will be handed out at the conclusion of 235 pound weight class to the top 6 in each weight class. We will also award trophies to the Championship and Runner-up team.

ALL CHAMPIONS PLEASE STAY UNTIL AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE TEAM TROPHIES FOR A GROUP PHOTO OF CHAMPIONS.

Trainers and Physicians WILL be available. Please bring your own tape, pre-wrap and other supplies you need and our trainers will tape your athlete up. If you have any treatment that needs to be completed, please have your trainer write a note for the Ohio Health trainers staffed for this event.

Transgender Policy

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Eligibility/OtherEligibilityDocs/TransgenderPolicy.pdf>

Officials

Ray Anthony - Head Official

David Detec, Rich Carpenter, Kelly Stillman, Dino Sevastos - NE

Ron Joseph, Jason Green - C

Scott Myers, Gerry Glowik, Rich Lowenstine - SW

Paul Basinger, Michael Diglia - NW

John Jefferis - E

TEAM MEALS: Fieldhouse or Commons

Please do NOT use crock pots and clean your area after use.

Locker rooms, Bags, Coolers

Locker rooms will be available. The fieldhouse will be available for stations so athletes can leave bags as well. Please do NOT keep bags in the bleachers as we expect a full house.

Hospitality Room will be available for tournament workers and officials only. No coaches or wrestlers. The Davidson Athletic Boosters will have concessions available.

Host Hotel:

Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus Hilliard

3950 Lyman Drive

Hilliard, Ohio 43026

614-334-1800

Professionalism of Coaches (per the OHSAA Tournament Regulations)

It is the moral obligation of all Ohio wrestling coaches to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects credit upon their high school, their profession and themselves. Personal grooming and appropriate dress is a standard of professionalism. The wearing of jeans, t-shirts, sweat suits and warm-up suits (top or bottom), head wear and similar apparel are not considered suitable attire for coaches during the OHSWCA Girls State wrestling tournament and, therefore, are prohibited. Coaches who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed on the competition floor. Moral behavior and ethical conduct are part of winning and losing. Good sportsmanship, appearance, honor, and concern for the well-being of the competitors must be every coach's priority. The rules have been established in the spirit of this statement.

Tournament Sponsors:

Rudis will have a booth setup to purchase tournament gear and your favorite products. Look for info on their sponsored athletes to be in attendance to sign autographs

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