

42nd CHRISTMAS CITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

AT BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 29 – 30, 2009

This years participating teams are Allen, Bangor, Bethlehem Catholic, Catasauqua, Dieruff, East Stroudsburg North, East Stroudsburg South, Jim Thorpe, Notre Dame, Palisades, Panther Valley, Pius X, Pocono Mountain West, Port Jervis-NY, Saint Benedicts Prep NJ. Pottsgrove, Schuylkill Valley, Southern Lehigh, Wallenpaupack, Whitehall, Wilson and Wyoming Valley West.

Weigh-in on Tuesday will be from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Weigh-in on Wednesday will be from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. **There will be a one-pound weight allowance on Wednesday**

There will be fourteen (14) weight classes: 103-112-119-125-130-135-140-145-152-160-171-189-215-285.

WRESTLING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

SESSION ONE – Tuesday, DECEMBER 29

10:00 AM STRAIGHT THRU

PRE-PRELIMS, PRELIMINARIES, QUARTER FINALS

3 ROUNDS OF CONSOLATIONS

SESSION TWO – Wednesday, DECEMBER 30

10:00 AM STRAIGHT THRU. THERE WILL BE A 30 MINUTE BREAK TO SET UP FOR FINALS

SEMI-FINALS, 4TH AND 5TH ROUND CONSOLATIONS AND 5TH PLACE CONSOLATIONS

FINALS, AND 3RD PLACE CONSOLATIONS

We will be utilizing an online registration process. To enter wrestler information and seed points for us to use with our system go to: <http://gimpssoftware.com> and click Wrestling Tournament Registration. Instructions are provided on that page.

A seeding meeting will be held on Monday, December 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Catholic in Room 111, for all coaches that wish to attend. Wrestlers will be seeded by a point system – a seeding sheet is included. Last year's record, this year's record and titles, along with last year's results in the Christmas City will be included. **These forms must be duplicated, filled out for each entry, and brought with you to the seeding meeting or to weigh-in on December 28. DO NOT FAX THE SEEDING SHEETS.** All seeding brackets will be verified and handed out at the meeting. There will be no changes after that. Any coach who is unable to attend the seeding meeting should give us a phone number where entries can be verified or call Tony Iasiello at 484-767-6011 (cell) or 610-865-1202 (home). Coaches may also e-mail information to twresti@aol.com.

Return Roster information sheets by December 22nd. Fax to 610-868-3539. They can be updated later.

Team scoring will follow National Federation guidelines. The tournament has PIAA and National Federation approval. There will be full wrestle backs-double elimination.

All consolation bouts are 1-2-2.

The enclosed Roster Information Sheet and Eligibility lists only must be faxed to 610-868 3539 along with the enclosed information sheet by December 22. List should include probable starters. Changes can be made at a later date.

Awards are as follows:

- Trophies for team champion, second and third places
- Individual awards for first through sixth winners.
- Most outstanding wrestler
- Pinning Award- most pins in the least amount of time.

Each wrestler should bring his own lock for his locker during the tournament.

TICKET PRICES: There will be 1 session per day. \$5.00 for students and senior citizens; \$7.00 for adults

ANY QUESTIONS CALL TONY IASIELLO 610-865-1202(H) 484-767-6011(C)
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