



MT State AAU Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament
March 18,19,20, 2022
Hosting Teams: Project Wrestling Club and Sidney Wrestling Club Billings,
Montana – Metra Park Arena

Very Important Info: ALL COACHES and ATHLETES must go ONLINE and purchase your AAU Cards BEFORE the tournament!! You must have your card with you at the time of registration. Go to aausports.org to purchase your card. **All Montana AAU standing rules apply. (5-2015)** **At the state tournament you must wrestle under the club that you are sanctioned in on your AAU card***Clubs must be sanction by February 15th to compete for the team trophies. Please note – this tournament is open to all bordering states that do not have a state AAU wrestling tournament. (North Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming).

Registration: It is encouraged that you register and pay online at www.trackwrestling.com. Online registration will close Friday March 18, 2022 at 10:00 am. Onsite registration will be available at an additional \$20.00, register onsite according to wrestler check in /weigh in times if needed.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per wrestler, when registered on www.trackwrestling.com. Onsite registration per wrestler is \$50.00. **Copy of birth certificate and current AAU card are required for ALL wrestlers** at check in. No Club checks will be accepted.

Clubs – You must bring your club book with all of your wrestler's AAU cards and birth certificates for age and division verifications. Also include all of the coaches and pairers cards for your club. This is for verification purposes.

Wrestler Check-In/Weigh-Ins/Registration: All weigh-ins will be in the lower level of the Metra. Doors will be labeled.

Early Weigh-in

Thursday March 17th 4:00 – 6:00pm – All Divisions - \$10.00 fee

Friday March 18th 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. SCHOOLBOY-ELITE (TOT-NOVICE EARLY - \$10FEE)

4:30 – 7:00 p.m. TOT-NOVICE

No Saturday morning weigh-ins or registration.

The ½ pound rule will apply for all weigh-ins. This means that if you are ½ pound or less over, you will be allowed to lose this weight and weigh again. If you are over ½ pound above the weight class, you will not be allowed to weigh again. You will be allowed to challenge on one other scale. There will not be an additional charge if wrestlers do not make weight; the wrestler will automatically be moved to the next weight class. **Wrestlers MUST weigh in with a singlet.

Cadets and Elites will receive a 2 pound weight allowance. The wrestlers who go to Iowa on the middle School team – DO NOT get a weight allowance in Iowa. The high school wrestlers only will get the allowance in Iowa. Please plan accordingly if your wrestler makes the team.

Wrestling begins:

March 18th Schoolboy – Elite 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

March 19th Tot – Bantam 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

March 19th Midget – Novice 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

March 19th Schoolboy – Elite 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 20th – ALL AGES start at 9:00 a.m.

Awards: Medals 1st – 6th place; Large, Medium, Small Team Trophy; Traveling Trophy.

Admission: Adult – Weekend \$26.50; One-day \$20.50
Student -Weekend \$20.50; One-day \$14.50

Concessions: Available on site

COACHES: Coaches' passes are \$40.00. The pass will give you access to the floor and hospitality room. **Passes will be available for purchase on track wrestling. PLEASE PURCHASE THE PASSES BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT!** Head coaches from each club will need to submit a list of coaches that will be on the floor to us by March 14th. Coaches must show a current AAU card in order to receive coaching pass. ONLY Jeremy Shields will be able to approve the coaches credentials. He and Shane Gorder will hand out coaches passes upon approval. Each team will be refunded one coaches pass fee for every seven wrestlers. A check will be given to your club at the annual convention, or mailed to your club upon request. **Each coach must have an AAU card.** If you are coaching as an independent, you will need to contact us to get on the roster. Please contact Jeremy Shields at 406-595-0672 (Jeremyw.shields@gmail.com) if you have questions about coaches' passes. Coaches, staff members, and volunteers will not use or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs while performing their duties. **We will only allow 2 coaches per wrestler on the mat. This will be enforced at the State tournament.**

Coaches must have attended the mandatory training clinic that was offered through the season. If you need to attend this clinic at State there will be a \$10.00 fee. The clinic will be held in the lower level of the Metra on Friday March 18th, 2022. Check in for the meeting is at 3:30pm. AGAIN – you must have attended to coach at the State tournament. High school coaches are exempt.

TABLEWORKERS -We will need 1 experienced Trackwrestling worker (must be approved as qualified by head pairer) and 1 assistant. ****you must arrange workers by contacting Amanda Cortez (Montana AAU Head Pairings Official) at 406-794-1223 or cortez2013@gmail.com by Monday, March 14th. NOTE: All Trackwrestling workers must have a current AAU NonAthlete Card to work a table at the State Tournament**

For more information contact:

Tournament Director Shane Gorder (406) 489-1983
Tournament Director Tim Kaczmarek (406) 861-9265

This tournament is a qualifier for the AAU National Middle School Duals, Freshman/Sophomore Duals, Junior/Senior Duals, and the Girls Youth and HS National Teams. The placing at the tournament will determine eligibility for the try-outs that will be held after the conclusion of the tournament based on placing. For more details contact AAU Wrestling Chairman Shane Gorder at gorden@midrivers.com or 406-489-1983.

- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. Be prepared: Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event. Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.