



MT State AAU Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament
March 19, 20, 21 2021
Hosting Team: Kalispell Wrestling Club
Flathead County Fairgrounds
Trade Center Building
265 North Meridian Rd
Kalispell, MT 59901

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 aasports.org to purchase your card. All Montana AAU standing rules apply. ***At the state tournament you must wrestle under the club you are sanctioned in on your AAU card ***Clubs must be sanctioned by March 1st to compete for the team trophies *** ALL WRESTLERS AND COACHES MUST HAVE AN AAU CARD TO ATTEND.

Please note- This tournament is open to all bordering states that do not have a state AAU wrestling tournament (Wyoming, Idaho, North Dakota).

Registration: It is encouraged that you register and pay online at www.trackwrestling.com. Online registration will close Friday March 19, 2021 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: \$25.00 per wrestler, when registered on www.trackwrestling.com. Onsite registration per wrestler is \$45.00. Copy of birth certificate and current AAU card are required for ALL wrestlers. 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 the coaches and Track workers cards for your club. This is for verification purposes.

Wrestler Check-In/Weigh-Ins/Registration:

***NOTE – Boys only in the boys tournament; Girls only in the girls tournament**

Boys Friday March 19th Novice – Elite – 3-4:30 – Fairgrounds Trade Center
Tot - Midget 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. all ages/weights – Fairgrounds Trade Center

Girls Friday March 19th All – 5:00 – 8:30pm – Fairgrounds Trade Center

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 sessions: March 19 – Boys only -Schoolboy, Cadet, Elite 5:30pm thru 9:00pm
March 20 – Girls and Boys -Tot, Bantam 8:30am-12:30pm
March 20 - Midget, Novice -1:30pm – 5:00 p.m.
March 20 –Girls and Boys - Schoolboy, Cadet, Elite 6:00 p.m. thru 9:00 p.m.
March 21 – All divisions begin at 9:00 a.m.

Ages: Tot – Elite

Awards: Medals 1st – 6th place Large, Medium, Small Team Trophy; Bobby McKinley Traveling Trophy
Scoring for team trophies will follow the Montana State AAU Standing Rules.

Admission: Adult - \$15.00 daily/\$20.00 weekend
Student - \$8.00 daily/ \$13.00 weekend

Concession Available on site – No coolers please!

COACHES: Coaches' passes are \$25.00. The pass will give you access to the floor and hospitality room. **Head coaches from each club will need to submit a list of coaches that will be on the floor to us by March 17th.** 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.

Table workers - Each club with 10 or more wrestlers will be required to run one table. We will need 1 experienced Trackwrestling worker (must be licensed through the state) and 1 camera operator per table. ****you must arrange trackwrestling worker and camera worker with Amanda**.** Contact Amanda Cortez (Montana AAU Head Pairings Official) at 406-794-1223 or cortez2013@gmail.com by Wed March 17th. Camera workers do not need a license. **NOTE: All Trackwrestling workers must have a current AAU Non-Athlete Card to work a table at the State Tournament.**

For more information contact:

AAU Wrestling Chairman Shane Gorder (406) 489-1983

AAU Wrestling Vice-Chair Jeremy Shields (406) 595-0672

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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 gorder@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.ausports.org to obtain their membership.