

23rd ANNUAL BEDFORD CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE/ELITE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOVICE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – Wrestling will commence at **1:00 p.m.** and continue until completion. There will be no supper break.

ELITE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – Wrestling will commence at **9:00 a.m.** and continue until completion. There will be a lunch break from approximately noon until 12:30.

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Bedford Road Collegiate – 722 Bedford Road, Saskatoon, SK

ENTRY FEE

Novice tournament - \$5.00 per athlete

Elite tournament - \$8.00 per athlete

Both Novice and Elite tournaments - \$10.00 per athlete

ELIGIBILITY

Novice athletes may wrestle in both tournaments. Only athletes who are currently eligible to compete at their provincial high school championships are eligible. High school teams only. No club teams are allowed in the competition.

WEIGH INS

Novice Tournament - Must be conducted by the head coach, a certified provincial official or a school administrator. The weigh in may take place between noon and 4:30 pm. on Thursday February 9.

Elite Tournament – There will be an on-site weigh in at Bedford Road from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Any athlete competing in the elite tournament must weigh in. There will be a .2 kg. weight allowance. If an athlete is wrestling in the novice tournament and wants to compete in the elite tournament they must weigh in.

NOVICE TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Names, weights, sex, grade must be faxed in to (306) 657-3945 or E-mailed to reisje@spsd.sk.ca. **Information must be sent in by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9 for athletes to be entered into the competition.** If any problems occur sending in the information contact Jesse at (306) 683-7673.

No pre-registration is required for the elite tournament due to the on-site weigh in.

RULES

CAWA rules with SHSAA modifications. Athletes will not be required to tape their laces.

SKIN CHECK

Please ensure that a thorough skin check is done on the athletes prior to the competition. If the athlete is questionable, don't enter them in the competition. An athlete may be pulled out of the tournament if a skin problem is detected.

HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE COMPETITION

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10 – 1:00 P.M. - COMPLETION

ELIGIBILITY

Any athlete who does not meet the elite tournament eligibility criteria may compete in the novice competition.

Any male athlete weighing over 130 kg or any female athlete weighing over 100 kg.

WEIGHT CLASSES

Athletes will be pooled according to scratch weight. Weight classes will be pooled based on SHSAA criteria.

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Round robin pools of 5 or 6 (if possible)

AWARDS

Top team. Top placer in each pool. (note: pool champions will be based on win/loss record. In case of a tie, positive points will be used, then # of pins)

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR/ELITE COMPETITION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 – 9:00 A.M. - COMPLETION

ELIGIBILITY

If an athlete meets any of the following criteria they **must** compete in the elite competition and cannot compete in the novice competition.

1. They are currently a Grade 11 or 12 student, with a minimum of one year previous wrestling experience.
2. They placed in the top 4 at last year's high school provincial championships.
3. They placed in the top 4 at the 2005 Regina Balfour or High River tournaments.
4. They placed in the top 6 at the Canadian Juvenile National Championships or top 4 at the Canadian Cadet National Championships.

NOTE: If a coach feels that an athlete who doesn't meet any of the above criteria should compete at this level they have the right to enter the athlete. If a coach feels that an athlete who meets one of the above criteria should not compete at this level they may contact Jesse to discuss a suitable placement.

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Modified bracket – double elimination

WEIGHT CLASSES

MALE: 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 63, 68, 74, 81, 90, 105, 105-130 (max)

FEMALE: 44, 48, 52, 57, 62, 68, 74, 81, 88, 88 – 100 (max)

Note: For this competition: athletes must be placed into the weight class they are directly on or below. Example: if an athlete weighs in at 64 kg they must wrestle 68 kg, they cannot move up and wrestle 74 kg

AWARDS

Top 3 placers in each weight class plus outstanding male and female wrestlers.

Top team.

OTHER INFORMATION

A full service concession will be available throughout the competition.
A nominal fee will be charged at the gate for parents and spectators.

For further information contact Jesse Reis at (306) 242-4713(Home), (306) 683-7673 (Work) or email: reisje@spsd.sk.ca