

84th OHSAA State Wrestling Individual Tournament
March 13 & 14, 2021
Division I – Hilliard Darby High School
Division II – Highland (Marengo) High School
Division III – Marion Harding High School
Tyler Brooks, Wrestling Administrator

Refer to OHSAA Website - www.ohsaa.org

1. Regulations

The sectional and district individual tournaments regulations shall apply to the OHSAA State Wrestling Individual Tournament in addition to those listed below.

2. Management

The State Wrestling Individual Tournament is under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA.

3. Pairings

Pairings will be available beginning at noon, **Monday, March 8, 2021** on the OHSAA website.

4. Admission

All spectator ticketing information will be distributed through the qualifying wrestlers' athletic directors.

The ticket cost per session is \$15.

5. Contestant and Coaches Admittance Tickets – COACHES AND WRESTLERS ONLY

Coaches will be admitted into the facility in accordance with the outline below on a per session basis:

- 1 qualifier - 2 coaches
- 2 - 4 qualifiers - 3 coaches
- 5 - 9 qualifiers - 4 coaches
- 10 - 14 qualifiers - 5 coaches

6. Program

The price of the official OHSAA printed program for the state wrestling tournaments shall be \$5.00.

7. Media Credentials

Media credential requests shall be submitted to the OHSAA per procedures outlines on the OHSAA website. All requests should be sent to the attention of Tim Stried, Senior Director of Information Services. The deadline for submitting requests is 4:00 P.M. on **Tuesday, March 09**. Walk-up requests will not be accepted. Proper identification must be presented for admission at the pass gate

8. Alternates (Prior to 3/13 Weigh-In)

If a wrestler who qualified will not be able to compete, you must contact Tyler Brooks (tbrooks@ohsaa.org) as soon as possible so the alternate can be notified. Please be considerate of all wrestlers. The wrestler who originally qualified will still receive a program & tickets for the Tournament. Alternates will **not** weigh in or receive tickets, programs, or parking passes unless they are placed in the State Bracket.

9. Alternates (During the 3/13 Weigh in)

Alternates will not be admitted into the facility unless they become participants in the event. This is not determined until weigh-in and skin checks are completed.

10. Weigh-Ins

Weight classes 106-145 shall weigh-in for Session 1 on Saturday, March 13 from 09:00 AM until the conclusion of weigh-ins for the 145-pound weight class. **Weigh-in shall be scratch weight plus 3 pounds** for the Session 1 weigh-in.

Weight classes 152-285 shall weigh-in for Session 2 on Saturday, March 13 from 03:30 PM until the conclusion of weigh-ins for the 295-pound weight class. **Weigh-in shall be scratch weight plus 3 pounds** for the Session 2 weigh-in.

Wrestlers qualifying for competition on Sunday, March 14 are permitted to weigh-out during their session on Saturday, March 13. Weigh-outs on Saturday, March 13 shall be **scratch weight plus 4 pounds**. If any wrestler does not make weight during the weigh-out period during their session on Saturday, March 13, there will be a final weigh-in period and mandatory skin and grooming checks for all qualifying wrestlers on Sunday March 14 from 09:00 AM – 09:45 AM. Weigh-in shall be **scratch weight plus 4 pounds** for the Sunday, March 14 weigh-in.

11. Professionalism of Coaches

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 OHSAA sectional, district or state wrestling tournaments 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.

12. Awards

Awards for the first 8 places will be awarded during Sunday, March 14. **There will be no group podium presentations and no team point champion presentations.**

13. Officials

Officials shall be assigned by the Executive Director's office.

14. Allowance for State Tournament Participation

There will be no allowances or reimbursements to schools from the OHSAA for any expenses incurred by participating in the state tournament.

15. Time Schedule

Note: Times are approximate. Please review the OHSAA website for the most current information.

Saturday, March 13

08:30 AM – Packet Pick-up

09:00 AM – Weigh-in begins

09:30 AM – Doors open for spectators

09:45 AM – Coach's Meeting

10:00 AM – **Session 1** (Weight classes 106 through 145)

- Rounds completed shall be championship preliminaries, championship quarterfinals, consolation round 1, and consolation round 2.

03:00 PM – Packet Pick-up

03:30 PM – Weigh-in begins

04:00 PM – Doors open for spectators

04:15 PM – Coach's Meeting

04:30 PM – **Session 2** (Weight class 152 through 285)

- Rounds completed shall be championship preliminaries, championship quarterfinals, consolation round 1, and consolation round 2.

Sunday, March 14

09:00 AM – Weigh-in begins

09:30 AM – Doors open for spectators

10:00 AM – **Session 3** (All weight classes)

- Rounds completed shall be championship semifinals, consolation quarterfinals, consolation semifinals, and 3rd / 5th / 7th placement matches

04:00 PM – Doors open for spectators

04:30 PM – Session 4 (All weight classes)

- Championship matches

Approximate Session Times

Session 1: 10:00 AM – 02:30 PM

Session 2: 04:30 PM – 09:00 PM

Session 3: 10:00 AM – 02:00 PM

Session 4: 04:30 PM – 06:30 PM