

# 2018 BEST OF THE MIDWEST

**Date:** Saturday January 6, 2018

**Location:** Tri-Valley High School, 46 E. Muskingum Ave., Dresden, OH 43821

**Times:** Weigh-Ins: 6:00-8:00 am---Coaches Meeting 8:45  
Main Tournament Wrestling Starts at 9:00 a.m. on 6 mats in main gym.  
Exhibition matches start at 10:30 a.m. on 3 mats in Auxiliary Gym

**Entry Fee:** Team (5-20 wrestlers): \$200  
Team (1-4 wrestlers): \$40 each

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**Past Results and More Info:** [www.bestofthemidwestinvitational.com](http://www.bestofthemidwestinvitational.com) **Up-To-Date Thread:** [www.yappi.com](http://www.yappi.com)

**Weight Classes:** 80-86-92-98-104-110-116-122-128-134-142-150-160-172-205-245 (2 lb. weight allowance- 80 = 82 etc)

**Format:** 32-man DOUBLE-ELIMINATION bracket

\*\*\*\*Coaches, we will still be using a 32-man amended bracket for the main tournament. We will seed every wrestler and the top 32 seeds will be in the MAIN tournament. All wrestlers who do not get into the MAIN tournament will wrestle IN THE EXHIBITION TOURNAMENT which will be 3-4 man round robin pools. EVERY WRESTLER WHO COMES TO THE TOURNAMENT IS GUARANTEED 2 MATCHES!\*\*\*\*

**Seeding:** Based on criteria and winning percentage: Winning % must = 80% or higher to be seeded on criteria. **Tournaments that will be used for seeding criteria are:** Tulsa, Super 32, Ohio Tournament of Champions, OAC, PJW, NUWAY, OURWAY, Philo, WSAZ, Cambridge, OVC, Any State Tournament, etc.  
\*\*\*other tournaments as deemed relevant by tournament committee.

**Bracketing:** We will make every attempt to not have out-of-state wrestlers face each other in the first round.

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Teams  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Place each weight class  
Most Outstanding Wrestler (80-122 & 128-245)

**Concessions:** Available all day.

**Notes:** **NO COOLERS! NO CROCKPOTS! NO OUTSIDE FOOD!**

**Admission:** \$10 Adult, \$5 Student

**Shirts:** Tournament T-shirts will be available for \$15

**50/50 Drawing:** Tickets will be 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 15 for \$5. Drawing held at 3:00 p.m.

**Programs:** Will be available for \$2.

**Questions:** Email [bestofthemidwestinvitational@gmail.com](mailto:bestofthemidwestinvitational@gmail.com) or text/call 740-891-1970