

**2023 MARION HARDING CLASSIC  
HARDING HIGH SCHOOL  
December 29-30, 2023**

**Participating schools:** Columbus Africentric, Bexley, Black River, Buckeye Valley, Canal Winchester, Cardington Lincoln, Centerburg, Central Crossing, Circleville, Columbus Mifflin, Delaware Christian, Dublin Scioto, Franklin, Fostoria, Gahanna-Lincoln, Galion, Groveport Madison, Hilliard Davidson, Johnstown Northridge, Kenton, Lakewood St. Edward, Lancaster, Liberty Center, Licking Heights, Lima Senior, Mapleton, Marengo Highland, Mansfield Senior, Marion Harding, Mt. Gilead, North Union, Northmor, Port Clinton, Plymouth, Reynoldsburg, Ridgedale, Rossford, St. Mary's Memorial, Thomas Worthington, Upper Sandusky, West Holmes, Westerville South.

**ONLINE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** Please follow the enclosed instructions for entering your wrestlers online. It is important that you are aware of the online entry start and end deadline.

**Online Entry opens tonight at 6:00**

**Online Entry will close on Tuesday, December 26 at 7:00 PM**

The seed nominations based on the stated seeding criteria will be posted on Baumspage by 8:00 PM, Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. Any challenges to the posted seeds should be e-mailed to Tournament Director Rick Twining ([ricktwining@gmail.com](mailto:ricktwining@gmail.com)) by Noon, Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. The final seed nomination list will be updated and posted again by 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

**NO SEEDED WRESTLER MAY MOVE TO A DIFFERENT WEIGHT CLASS.**

**ALL OTHER CHANGES MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT. NO WRESTLER MAY MOVE WEIGHT CLASSES AFTER THIS POINT. CHANGES MADE FRIDAY MORNING MUST BE WITH WRESTLERS WHO WERE NOT ON THE ORIGINAL ROSTER. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

**SEEDING CRITERIA:** The seeding criteria based on **last year's season statistics** are as follows: State Placement, District Placement, Last year's defending champion. Last year's high school record will be considered last. Placement in the brackets for non-seeded wrestlers will be randomly computer generated.

**WEIGH INS:** will begin at 9:00 a.m. ALL COACHES MUST CHECK IN BY 8:30 AM. Please wait in the gym until your team/weight is called to the weigh area. Hair, nails and skin will be checked then. You must bring your Alpha Master Rosters to weigh-ins!

Please note the copy of the weigh-in procedure on attached page. Wrestling will start at 11:00 A.M. There will be a short meeting before the tournament starts, and before the finals to discuss Outstanding Wrestler nominations.

**A TROPHY:** will be presented to the top three teams. Medals will be presented to the top 8 in each weight class.

## **WEIGH INS**

1. All contestants for each school must be in the weigh area at the time their team/wt. class begins to weigh-in. No longer are you allowed to come in late and weigh in after all wreslers.
2. If a contestant fails to make weight on one of the designated scales, he/she can immediately step off and back on that scale, one time. They are also allowed to step on any other scale in that room, one time. They are not allowed to wait and try after the 285 lb. class. If a varsity wrestler does not make weight, an extra wrestler can be entered as a scoring wrestler.
3. Once weigh-ins start, all weight loss or gain must stop by all contestants whether they are in the gym or the locker room. Please let your kids know this prior to getting to the high school.
4. Reminder- **Competitors must weigh-in wearing a legal uniform with suitable undergarment(s) worn underneath per NFHS Rule 4-5-7E.**

## **WEIGH OUT**

1. All contestants may weigh out Friday night at a time to determined
2. Weigh-out facilities will close **EXACTLY** 30 minutes following the conclusion of the last match.
3. Anyone not making weight Friday can try again Saturday morning beginning at 8:30.