2nd MARION HARDING GIRLS WRESTLING CLASSIC

Where: Marion Harding High School

1500 Harding Highway East

Marion, Ohio 43302

*Enter on either the west side (student lot) or east side (teacher lot) of Harding High School. Ticket takers will be at both entrances.

When: Sunday, December 28, 2025; 10:00 AM start. Weigh-ins begin at 8:00 AM. Scales open at 7:30 AM.

Seeding: SEEDING CRITERIA: The seeding criteria based on last year's season statistics are as follows: State Placement, District Placement. 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 8:00 a.m. ALL COACHES MUST CHECK IN BY 7:30 AM. Please wait in the gym until your 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! Wrestling will start at 10:00 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 8:00 AM. Shoulder to Shoulder weigh-ins starting at 100# in the wrestling room. Scales will be open at 7:30 a.m. for weight checks. All weigh-ins will be recorded on your alpha weigh in sheet.

General info: Each team will receive four coaches' passes and three stat\ mgr. passes. Admission prices are $10 for adults and $8 for students. Doors open at 8:00 for spectators. Packets will be distributed at the head table as you check in. Concession stand will be open. All coolers must be kept in the cafeteria.

Entry Fee: $30 per wrestler, $250 for a team of 9 or more wrestlers. Schools will receive invoices after registration is finalized.

Locker Facilities: We will use both PE locker rooms. However, they all have built in locks, so you will be unable to store gear in lockers. If you have something that needs to be secured behind a locked door, please see Athletic Director Sean Kearns, Athletic Coordinator Brent Rice or Tournament Director Rick Twining.

Awards: Individual 1st – 8th and Most Outstanding (Lower Weight Classes and Upper Weight Classes). Team – Trophies for 1st thru 3rd.

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Current Teams:, Marion Harding, Lucas, Whitehall, Huron, Elgin, Marysville, Thomas Worthington, Port Clinton, North Union, Mansfield Senior, Kenton, Cardington, Buckeye Valley, West Clermont, Woodmore, Riverdale, Triad, Sylvania Northview, Bexley, Canal Winchester, Liberty Center, Mapleton, Northmor, Rossford, Fostoria, Spencerville, Carey, Pleasant

Hotels:

Comfort Inn, 256 Jamesway at route 95 and 23 (740)-389-5552
Country Inn and Suites, 2091 St. Rt. 95 at 23 (740)-386-5451
Quality Inn, 227 Jamesway, (740)-389-6636
Holiday Inn Express, 1842 St. Rt. 95 (740)-389-4300
My Place Hotel, 299 McMahan Blvd. (740)-361-6422

Additional Details:

I. All individuals permitted to be in the wrestling mat area will be identified with a wristband that must be worn at all times. Bus drivers will also have their own pass. Please be sure to use these wristbands for both days of the event.
II. No more than two people per corner. There will be two chairs placed for coaches at mat corners. Coaches and officials will be expected to enforce this rule.
III. Hospitality room will be in the hallway to the north of the gymnasium (loading dock doors hallway). This is for coaches and meet workers only. No athletes allowed please, we want to have enough food for everyone.
IV. We will line up wrestlers prior to the start of finals in the auxiliary gym. There will be a processional into the main gym prior to the start of finals matches. (Parade of Champions)
V. Mats 1-3 in the main gym, 4 and 5 in the aux gym. Mat arrangement will be based on number of wrestlers.
VI. Bout board in main gym will list all upcoming matches, no announcements will be made. All matches are numbered.

VII. If there are any weather issues, we will post changes to the athletic website at www.marionhardingpresidents.org, the district website at www.marioncityschools.org, and to the Harding Twitter page, @HardingPrexies. It may be difficult to reach schools directly since this tournament takes place over winter break. If you would like to provide us with direct contact information ahead of time, we will make every effort to reach you if necessary.

VIII. Any questions or concerns, please contact tournament director Rick Twining at 440-724-1404, Athletic Director Sean Kearns at 740-223-4634 (office) or 740-361-3020 (cell), or HHS Activities Coordinator Brent Rice at 386-523-4619.