

2016-17 Midwest Wrestling Tour



BRINGING TOGETHER THE BEST OF THE MIDWEST & BEYOND

PAST TOURNAMENTS HAVE FEATURED WRESTLERS FROM

MINNESOTA, IOWA, WISCONSIN, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, OHIO, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, LOUISIANA, ARIZONA, COLORADO, CALIFORNIA & WYOMING

<p><u>Hawkeye Nationals</u> Dec 3-4, 2016 Young Arena 125 Commercial St Waterloo, IA 50701 \$40 Register by Nov 29 (1pm)</p>	<p><u>Badgerland Nationals</u> Jan 7-8, 2017 Mitchell Hall- UW La Crosse 1727 Pine St La Crosse, WI 54601 \$40 Register by Jan 3 (1pm)</p>	<p><u>Buffalo Nationals</u> Jan 28-29, 2017 Frost Arena-SDSU 2820 HPER Center Brookings, SD 57006 \$40 Register by Jan 24 (1pm)</p>	<p><u>Gopher State Nationals</u> Feb 11-12, 2017 Monticello High School 5225 School Blvd Monticello, MN 55362 \$40 Register by Feb 7 (1pm)</p>
Saturday: Grades 3 & 4, 5 & 6		Sunday: Grades Pre-K & K, 1 & 2, 7 & 8	
Online Registration Only- Register online at www.midwestwrestlingtour.org			

Format: Wrestlers from all states are eligible. Open registration; double elimination; top wrestlers in each weight class identified and separated; wrestlers from same club will be separated.

Entry Fee: \$40 per wrestler (**pre-registration is MANDATORY**)
 No additional membership/card fee
 Refunds will not be issued after the entry deadline - no exceptions

Late Entries: Late entries will not be accepted.

Weigh-Ins: **From 7:00-8:30am on the day you wrestle**

- We will not re-bracket or refund wrestlers who do not make their declared weight.
- All participants must weigh in and go through a skin check to be cleared to wrestle. If a wrestler has any type of skin rash, they must present a letter from a doctor or physician. The letter must state that the affliction is not in the contagious phase during the tournament. Persons conducting the skin checks will make final determinations.
- Parents will not be allowed at the scales at weigh-ins.
- A test scale will be on-site.
- Limit weight-loss activities to running, spitting, and bathroom prior to final weigh-in. All other weight-cutting activities are prohibited.
- Each wrestler has one step on the final weigh-in.
- Singlet must be worn at this time.

Start Times: Wrestling will begin at 9:00am (subject to change).

No Shows: **Wrestlers who have registered but will not be able to attend are strongly encouraged to let us know before the tournament.** Please call 763-746-1720 or send an email to jeremy@myas.org. This will help us make changes in a timely manner.

Weight Classes: Wrestlers must weigh at or less than the weight selected.

Wrestlers will have a .9 allowance.

Pre-K & K: 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, HWT

1st & 2nd grade: 44, 47, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 75, 80, 90, HWT

3rd & 4th grade: 52, 56, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 105, 115, 125, HWT

5th & 6th grade: 60, 65, 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 90, 95, 102, 110, 120, 130, 155, HWT

7th & 8th grade: 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 140, 150, 160, 175, HWT

Grades/Weights: Wrestlers must weigh at or less than the weight selected. For example, a 6th grader who weighs 67 lbs. should register for the 70 lb. weight class.

Weight classes are determined by grade and weight.

We will not re-bracket or refund wrestlers who do not make their declared weight.

Wrestlers are allowed to enter only one grade division and weight class per day.

Change Weight: Registered wrestlers can change their weight until the entry deadline.

Rules: This event will be conducted according to the rules as outlined by the high school association where the tournament is located with the following exceptions. This applies to wrestling techniques as well as conduct, attire and decorum on the mat.

- No coaches on mats prior to the start of wrestling.
- Singlets and headgear are required; laces must be taped.
- Matches will not be delayed if there is not a coach present. The wrestler can choose to either wrestle without a coach or forfeit.
- Calls made by the officials are final. Protests will not be accepted.
- Wrestlers are allowed to enter only one grade and weight class per day.

Grade

Verification: You must bring current year grade verification and present it to the tournament director upon request. Anyone questioning the grade/eligibility of another wrestler must file an official protest with the tournament director and submit a \$100 cash deposit. If the protest is upheld, the \$100 will be returned to the person issuing the protest. If the protest is not upheld, the \$100 fee will not be returned.

Timing Factors: Three 1-minute periods for grades Pre-K & K, 1 & 2, 3 & 4
Three 1.5-minute periods for grades 5 & 6, 7 & 8

Awards: 1st-6th places will receive a custom medal.
MWT Belt. The MWT Belt will be awarded to wrestlers who place 1st-4th at three of the four MWT tournaments.

Admission Fee: Wrestlers will be admitted free of charge.
Coaches and spectators will have to pay an admission fee.
Daily Admission: Adults- \$10, Students- \$3
Two-Day Pass: Adults- \$15, Students- \$5

Floor Pass: In an effort limit the number of people mat-side, we will be selling a floor pass. This fee will be in addition to the daily admission fee.
Two individuals with a floor pass will be able to sit in the wrestler's corner
1-Day Floor Pass- \$10; 2-Day Floor Pass- \$15

Brackets: 4, 5 & 6-person round robin; 8-person bracket; 16-person bracket; 32-person bracket

- Mats:** Full mats for all grades.
Pre-K & K, 1 & 2 may be reduced to half mats if needed (Full mats very probable).
- Officials:** High School Certified
- Insurance:** If a wrestler currently has their own medical/accident insurance, there will be no additional card or insurance fees required to participate in the MWT events. Contact us if you are in need of insurance.
- Concessions:** A full concession stand will be available with some healthy options.
No coolers or outside food will be allowed to be brought in to the facility.
- Hotel Info:** Can be found online at www.myas.org
- Sponsor:** TBA. Please contact us if your business is interested. jeremy@myas.org
- Communications:** Communications will be done via email and the MYAS website, www.myas.org.
Be sure to provide a valid email address when you register.
- Note:** All information provided in this entry packet is subject to change.
- Information:** Website: www.myas.org
Email: jeremy@myas.org
Phone: 763-746-1720

Highlights

- Identify top wrestlers in each bracket and position them so they do not meet until the later rounds
- Electronic score clocks
- Live Streaming for every match
- Big brackets
- Full mats
- Ability to view registered wrestlers
- Live online results
- Wrestlers from 12-15 different states every year
- Increased effort to recruit wrestlers from other states
- Big custom medals
- Brackets posted online before tournament
- 1.5 minute periods for grades 5 & 6, along with grades 7 & 8
- High School Certified Officials
- Great facilities
- Very well run/smooth tournament flow
- Tournament starts on time and is completed in a reasonable time

