

# Stamford Kids **Novice** Folk style Wrestling Tournament

Sunday, January 20, 2008

J.M Wright Technical School

Wright Tech is in Scalzi Park

off of Bridge St in Stamford, CT 06904

## Pre-Registration Only - Absolutely No Walk Ons

**ALL WRESTLERS WITH BRACES ON THEIR TEETH MUST HAVE PROTECTIVE MOUTH GUARDS**

### Notice:

**Head gear** Will be required for all age groups this is a USA Wrestling rule **Coaches Cards** must be worn and displayed. Only wrestlers and coaches with displayed cards will be allowed in wrestling area.

**This tournament is for novice wrestlers, only.** This means first and second year wrestlers that have not medaled at sanctioned state tournaments. If you have any questions as to your wrestlers' eligibility, please contact the tournament director. All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **5-man brackets**. Each wrestler will wrestle one-another giving each wrestler a total of **4 matches (round-robin format)**. There are many advantages to doing this. The top three wrestlers in each group will receive medals. Fourth and fifth place will receive awards.

### Pre-registration Information

Contact person- Mike Battinelli's Phone (203) 323-5883

Ron Thompson's Email- [rht01@optonline.net](mailto:rht01@optonline.net)

#### Age Groups-

Age Categories, Start Times & Period Length: **A minimum of 20 minutes must be allowed between wrestlers matches, unless agreed upon by the coaches for a shorter time.**

Category	Year of Birth	SKIN Check-in Time	Start Time	Period Length	Paperwork Color
<b>Mighty Mites</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Midgets</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:30</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>1996-1997</b>	<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>1.5-1-1</b>	<b>Green</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>1993-1995 &amp; in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>1.5-1-1</b>	<b>White</b>

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**NEW: All wrestlers must check in to verify they do not have any contagious skin conditions! Wrestlers will not be admitted into the tournament until they are checked in.**

## Registration-

- **Pre-registration-**
  - Only Sanctioned USA Clubs may submit tournament registrations
  - Wrestlers who are not attached to a sanctioned club are requested to contact the nearest [sanctioned club](#) to register with or the Tournament Director.
  - *Out-of-state wrestlers may pre-register with the condition that they follow the same rules*
  - *Out-of-state wrestlers must be part of a club that has signed an agreement to follow our tournament rules and the club has provided the State Membership Director a copy of their wrestlers USA cards.* USAWCT and out of state clubs must register on line by clicking on the following link <http://www.usawct.org/tourney/clubmanagement.php> and completing the necessary information and submitting that information to Ronald no later than 10 PM Friday **January 18, 2008**. There is no guideline on how early they may be sent.
    - The Tournament Director will reply to your email confirming receipt of your registration.
    - All registrations must be accompanied with a valid USA Wrestling card number for each listed wrestler.
    - Last-minute USA Wrestling cards &/or numbers may be acquired by contacting their Club Director , whom must make arrangements with the Membership Director PRIOR to January 17th for this tournament.
  - Pre-registered wrestlers who do not show up for the tournament will be charged the full registration fee. The submitting club is responsible for this fee to be paid the morning of the tournament along with all the other registered wrestlers on the registration form.
- **Walk-ins**
  - Absolutely NO Walk-ins permitted.
- **Registration Fees**
  - \$15/wrestler with a \$25 family cap.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> wrestler = \$15
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> wrestler = \$12
- **Spectator admission**
  - **\$3.00 admission fee/Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA competitor or coaches card.**

## Weigh-ins-

**There will be random weigh-ins at check in for this tournament**

Wrestlers are permitted to only register and wrestle in one (1) bracket regardless of staying within their own age group or not.

Any wrestler that violates the three (3)pound allowance will be disqualified and removed from that tournament, if the tournament director believes that this was a typo error, the wrestler can be re-bracketed. In addition, any wrestler disqualified as a result of violating the three (3) pound allowance will be reported to the State Chairman and that wrestler is to be identified (Flagged) on the web site and must be weighed in at every subsequent tournament to verify their weight.

- ✓ ✓ **Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion. When a wrestler's weight is challenged by another wrestler (Coach or Parent), then the challenging wrestler will also be weighted in.**

### **Weight Classes**

- ✓ Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion.
- ✓ The tournament director must notify Dave Kanute [d.kanute@cox.net](mailto:d.kanute@cox.net) within 2 days of any weight issues or challenges.
- ✓ When weighing-in each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or shorts.

## Directions

**Note:** Doors open at 7:30

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Directions-

From Merritt Parkway South – Exit 34, Long Ridge Rd. Go left at end of ramp onto Long Ridge Rd. Stay on Long Ridge Rd for approx. 2.5 miles to Cold Spring Rd. Turn right on Cold Spring for approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile (staying left at the fork in the road) to Bridge St.. Turn right on Bridge St.. The entrance to Scalzi Park is approx 100yards on the left.

From Merritt Parkway North. Exit 34, Long Ridge Rd. Go Right at the end of the ramp onto Long Ridge Rd. Follow the direction from Merritt Parkway South.

From I-95 South – Exit 8. Elm St. Take right off service Rd onto Atlantic St. Proceed approx  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to Tresser Blvd. Turn Left on Tresser. Proceed to Washington Blvd. Turn Right on Washington Blvd and travel approx. 2 Miles to Bridge St. Turn Left on Bridge St.. The entrance to Scalzi Park is approx. 100 yards on the left.

From I-95 North – Exit 8. Turn Left at light at the end of the exit ramp (back under Highway) Elm St. Stay on Elm for for  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to Tresser. Turn Left on Tresser. Follow the directions from I-95 South.