

## 2009 Connecticut Green Knights BEGINNERS Tournament

**Date:** Saturday February 13, 2010

**Times:** 8:00am Bantams  
9:30am Intermediates  
12:00pm Novice  
1:30pm Middle School

**Location:** Connecticut Green Knights Training Center  
33 River Street Thomaston, CT 06787

**Tournament limited to 100 Wrestlers**

Qualifications for wrestlers to participate in **Beginner's** tournaments are:

Must be a first year wrestler or have two or more years of experience in which the wrestler has not won a medal in a regular tournament, in which the brackets were greater than three wrestlers, in the current or prior year(s). A wrestler that has two or more years of tournament experience and has also won two Beginners tournaments in the same year or a prior year, then that wrestler is not eligible to wrestle in subsequent beginner's tournaments.

Divisions:

Age Categories, Category	Year of Birth	Period Length	Check In Time	Wrestling Begins
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<i>1 - 1 - 1</i>	<b>7:00-7:30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Intermediates</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<i>1 - 1 - 1</i>	<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Novice</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>	<i>1.5 - 1 - 1</i>	<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>1995-1997 &amp; in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<i>1.5 - 1 - 1</i>	<b>12:30-1:00</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>

**Entry Fee:** \$16.00 per Wrestler \$27 Family Cap - Pre- Register online at [www.usawct.org](http://www.usawct.org) by Friday February 12, 2010  
Payment for pre-registrations is due the morning of the tournament in one check from the club. No-shows will be required to pay the fee.

**WALK-INS ARE NOT ACCEPTED**

Checks payable to "**MIKE PATTEN-CTGK**"

Email Questions to [CTGREENKNIGHTS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CTGREENKNIGHTS@YAHOO.COM)

Phone: (860) 995-3571 or (203) 906-7878 leave a message

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**Format:** All wrestlers will be grouped by both age category and weight into **4-man brackets**. Each wrestler will wrestle one-another giving each wrestler a total of **3 matches (round-robin format)**.

**Headgear mandatory. Singlet/Wrestling Shoes Preferred**

**Awards:** Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Admission:** Adults: \$3.00, children under twelve free : Free Admission for coaches with 2009-2010 USAW Coaches' Card

**SNACK BAR AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT DAY!**

Directions to the Connecticut Green Knights Training Center  
33 River Street – Thomaston, CT 06787

From Route 84 east or West.

Merge onto CT-8 N via EXIT 20 toward TORRINGTON Continue on Route 8 for 9.4 Miles. Take the US-6 E exit, EXIT 39, toward CT-222/THOMASTON/BRISTOL, Turn LEFT onto E MAIN ST/US-6 in 0.3 miles Turn LEFT onto ELM ST. 0.1 Miles Turn LEFT onto RIVER ST.

TECH FALLS will occur when a 12 point margin is achieved, this rule applies to all age groups

- 1 Each Club's director or designated person for that club will check in with the Tournament Director, inform the Director of any known NO SHOW wrestlers and pay for their team's entry. Note: There are no refunds for no-shows – each club is responsible for full payment.
- 2 All wrestlers must check in by the end of the Skin check-in time period to verify they do not have any contagious skin conditions. Wrestlers will not be admitted into the tournament if they are not checked in on time.

**Notice:**

**Head gear** Will be required For all age groups this is a USA Wrestling rule.

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#### Registration-

##### Ø 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 that USAWCT Clubs follow.*

☞ *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/tourny/clubmanagement.php> and completing the necessary information and submitting that information to Mike Patten no later than 10 PM Friday **February 12, 2010**. There is no guideline on how early they may be sent.

- o The Tournament Director will reply to your email confirming receipt of your registration.
- o All registrations must be accompanied with a valid USA Wrestling card number for each listed wrestler.
- o Last-minute USA Wrestling cards &/or numbers may be acquired by contacting their Club Director ,

o 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.

##### Ø Walk-ins

- o Absolutely NO Walk-ins permitted.

##### Ø Registration Fees

- o \$16/wrestler with a \$27 family cap.
  - § 1<sup>st</sup> wrestler = \$16
  - § 2<sup>nd</sup> wrestler = \$11
  - § 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and more do not get charged

##### Ø Spectator admission

- o **\$3.00 admission fee/Free age 12 and under, or if you hold a current USA competitor or coaches card.**

#### Weigh-ins-

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.**

- ☞ P 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**

- P Weight challenges during a tournament are performed at the tournament director's discretion.
- P 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.
- P When weighing-in each wrestler must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet or shorts.