



**WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**

**ATHLETIC DIRECTORS:
PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR WRESTLING COACH**

TO: WRESTLING COACHES, & ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
FROM: JIM MEYERHOFF, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: January 15, 2010
SUBJECT: MAT CLASSIC XXII, TACOMA DOME, FEBRUARY 19-20, 2010

As you know, all six wrestling state tournaments will be conducted again in the Tacoma Dome on the above dates. The only way an event of this magnitude can be successful is through the cooperation and combined efforts of a great number of people.

The intent of this letter is to provide you with preliminary information pertinent to your tournament. We anticipate the full cooperation of all contestants, coaches and administrators in order to make this a truly memorable event.

NOTE: Your school supervisor's pass for Mat Classic will be mailed to the school principal in the next two weeks.

Toward that end, the following people have already put a great amount of time and effort into Mat Classic XXII. Any questions involving an individual tournament may be directed to the following people:

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TIME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY -- FEBRUARY 18th

PARK IN DOME **LOTS F or G**. ENTER THE DOME THROUGH THE **LOWER GATE F** ENTRANCE FOR REGISTRATION.

3:00-6:00 PM REGISTRATION: We encourage all schools to check-in on Thursday to pick up identification badges. **Only Head Coaches will be issued registration materials.**

--Mats for work-outs are available in the Dome.

--Scales to check weight: Locker Room A. (Boys) Locker Room C (Girls)

--Extra Parking Passes are sold in the Lower Gate F area.

6:00 PM WSWCA Social/Business Meeting-Site TBD

FRIDAY -- FEBRUARY 19th

PARK IN **LOT F OR EAST G LOTS**. IF FULL, THE OTHER DOME LOTS WILL HONOR THE PARKING PASS -- ENTER THE DOME THROUGH PASS GATE **LOWER F**.

7:00 AM Dome open to the wrestlers/teams (Lower Gate F)

7:15-8:00 AM Late registration for team packets will be at the respective tournament head tables.

7:15 AM Doctors and Officials will begin hair/nail/health check as wrestlers assemble in the Dome for weigh-ins. (All officials must be present.)

8:00-8:30 AM **Weigh-ins in the Tacoma Dome begin at 8:00 am for all wrestlers. The estimated time for the entire weigh-in process is 30 minutes.**
The weigh-in will be completed when the 285 lb wrestlers have finished weighing-in and all wrestlers who did not make weight on their first attempt have one additional chance to make weight on each scale used for weigh-ins.

<p>ALL ATHLETES MUST BRING PICTURE IDENTIFICATION WITH THEM -- DRIVER'S LICENSE, ASB CARD, ETC.</p>
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COACHES: Please sit in the bleacher area during the weigh-in process and please stay off the cleaned wrestling mats.

8:00 AM **Girls Weigh-in: Locker Room C**

8:45 AM Mat Referees Meeting -- Weigh-in area

9:00 AM Doors open to public

10:00AM - 2:00 PM First Session: 3A and 4A Boys: Bouts 1-112 on 5 mats
1A and 2A Boys: Bouts 1-112 on 4 mats
1B/2B Boys: Bouts 1-56 on 2 mats
Girls: Bouts 1-96 on 4 mats

FRIDAY -- FEBRUARY 19th Continued

- 3:45 PM** Presentation of State Coach of the Year Awards
- 4:00-9:30 PM** Second Session: 3A and 4A Boys: Bouts 113-280 on 5 mats
1A and 2A Boys: Bouts 113-240 on 4 mats
Bouts 241-280 on 5 mats
1B/2B Boys: Bouts 57-112 on 2 mats
Girls: Bouts 97-240 on 4 mats
- 7:30 - 9:30 PM** Scales in LOCKER ROOM "A" FOR BOYS, "C" FOR GIRLS" to check weight.

SATURDAY -- FEBRUARY 20th

PARK IN LOT F OR G AND ENTER THE DOME THROUGH PASS GATE LOWER F.

- 7:00 AM** Dome open to wrestlers/teams (Lower Gate F)
- 8:00 - 8:15 AM** Weigh-ins in the Tacoma Dome begin at 8:00 am for all wrestlers. The estimated time for the entire weigh-in process is 15 minutes.
The weigh-in will be completed when the 285 lb wrestlers have finished weighing-in and all wrestlers who did not make weight on their first attempt have one additional chance to make weight on each scale used for weigh-ins.

ALL ATHLETES MUST BRING PICTURE IDENTIFICATION WITH THEM -- DRIVER'S LICENSE, ASB CARD, ETC.

COACHES: Please sit in the bleacher area during the weigh-in process and please stay off the cleaned wrestling mats.

- 8:00 AM** Girls Weigh-in: Locker Room C
- 9:00 AM** Doors open to the public
- 9:45 AM** Presentation of the WIAA Team Academic Awards
(Teams are to meet on Mat #2 of their respective wrestling areas)
- 10:00AM – 2:15 PM** Third Session: 3A and 4A Boys: Bouts 281-336 on 6 mats
Bouts 337-406 on 4 mats
1A and 2A Boys: Bouts 281-364 on 4 mats
Bouts 365-406 on 5 mats
1B/2B Boys: Bouts 113-154 on 2 mats
Girls: Bouts 241-324 on 4 mats, Bouts 325-348 on 2 mats
- 4:35 PM** Parade of Athletes
- 5:00 PM** Championship finals -- one mat for each Tournament. Awards follow the completion of each weight class. 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Boys: Bouts 407-420
1B/2B Boys: Bouts 155-168: Girls: Bouts 320-330
- 9:15 PM** Team Awards to the top four teams in each classification



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PASSES: The term passes is a traditional term that simply means “identification for access.” The pass belongs to the qualifying individual. Passes may not be transferred to unauthorized persons. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of the pass and the person turned over to Tacoma Dome Security for ejection, and possible prosecution. In addition, the WIAA office will contact the offending school for a satisfactory resolution at the completion of the tournament.

PASSES AS PER WIAA GUIDELINES: (Note Girls participants will be included in the school counts for coaches passes and parking passes. The schools that meet the team definition will be issued passes as separate teams from the boys team for that school)

- A. Two (2) Coaches passes -- If you have 3 to 9 participating wrestlers, you get a 3rd coaches pass, If you have 10 or more participating wrestlers you get 4 coaches passes. Alternates are not considered participants.
- B. One (1) Administration/Supervisory pass (no floor access)—Mailed to school principal. (NOTE: cannot be exchanged for an additional coaches pass)
- C. One (1) pass for each contestant
- D. One (1) pass for a student manager (No floor access)
- E. One (1) entry pass **without floor access** for each #1 Alternate that checks in with the team at Registration
- F. No passes will be issued to coaches from schools that have no entries or alternates.
- G. Cheerleaders: **SEE ATTACHED MEMO** Up to 8 will be admitted in uniform with their advisor. They can enter through Upper Gate A or Lower Gate F for all sessions. Cheerleaders will be allowed on the Arena floor during matches, but a **MAXIMUM OF FOUR** per mat at the designated areas only, except for the finals. If a school brings more than 8 cheerleaders, they must sign-in at Lower Gate F. The school will be billed for admission after the tournament.
- G. Cheerleader advisors will be issued a pass at Lower Gate F with their cheerleaders.

STUDENT PRESS PASSES:

Student press pass **WITHOUT FLOOR ACCESS** can be obtained at **Lower Gate F**. One (1) per school upon presentation of a letter of authorization on school letterhead. Persons with student press identification **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FLOOR ACCESS.**

TURN-OUT PRIVILEGES:

- A. Times are 3 to 6 PM on Thursday, February 18th
- B. Bring your own towels. Limited locker rooms are available - LOCKER ROOMS B-BOYS, LOCKER ROOM C-GIRLS: No security for valuables is provided.
- C. Scale will be available to check weight on Thursday in Locker Rooms B and C from 3 to 6 PM.
- D. Please cooperate with the Mat crew during set-up

MEDICAL:

The Medical Center is located under the north stands in Locker Room B. A large and very competent medical and trainer staff is provided. Schools must supply their own taping supplies, etc. Schools will be billed for materials used other than their own. Due to the increased risk of skin infections, all athletes will be examined by the Tournament Medical Staff prior to weigh-ins each day. A team of physicians will examine any potential problems. The possibility exists that an athlete would not be allowed to wrestle in the state tournament due to a contagious situation that could put other athletes at risk. Coaches with any questionable situations involving their athletes are encouraged to contact Dr. Manson at 509-710-0237 or e-mail at locutus@icehouse.net or Dr. Pham at 206-240-6414 or e-mail at killerby@u.washington.edu

TRAINERS:

If your school employs a Certified Athletic Trainer, and he/she wishes to work at Mat Classic, they need to contact Dr. Manson at 509-710-0237 or e-mail at locutus@icehouse.net or Dr. Pham at 206-240-6414 or e-mail at killerby@u.washington.edu. Certified School Athletic Trainers will be allowed to sit with the medical staff during a match, provided:

1. They have been working with an athlete with a unique pre-existing injury that requires the trainer to be on the mat because of their specific knowledge of the athlete and the injury, and
2. These trainers have provided Dr. Manson/Pham with a copy of the attached WIAA ATTENDING ATHLETIC TRAINER/TEAM PHYSICIAN form (page 10) prior to the tournament, specifying the nature of the injury and requesting permission to be allowed on the mat while their student is wrestling.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Locker Room A (BOYS) and C (GIRLS) are available. There are small rooms with showers. We advise, if possible, that contestants arrive dressed to compete. **DO NOT LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE LOCKER ROOMS** as there is no lockerroom supervision during the tournament.

PARKING:

1 TO 6 CONTESTANTS -----ONE (1) PARKING PASS

7 OR MORE CONTESTANTS -----TWO (2) PARKING PASSES

*******ALTERNATES DO NOT COUNT AS CONTESTANTS for Parking Passes*******

One (1) additional parking pass per school, to include all team personnel, cheer staff or supervisory staff, may be purchased at registration for **\$16.00 cash or check payable to WIAA**. A receipt will be given.

The one (1) additional parking pass per school will be available for sale from 3 to 6 PM on Thursday at Lower Gate F. Participant parking will be in Parking Lot F or G on the east side of the Dome. Parking passes will be in your team packet at registration. On Thursday, park in any lot that is open; no pass will be required. Please help by parking in an orderly fashion in Lot F or G so that all teams will be able to park close to the Dome. On Friday morning, if Lots F & G are full, your parking pass will be honored in all other Dome Parking Lots.

EVENT SECURITY: FOOD AND BEVERAGES:

Tacoma Dome policy prohibits bringing food or beverages into the Dome. The Dome personnel will confront you at the gate. Please be aware of this policy and plan your meals accordingly.

WRESTLING AREA:

Only two persons per wrestler in the mat area. This includes scorekeepers and anyone with a video camera. Each mat area will be closely monitored, and violations will be penalized as UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT resulting in forfeiture of pass and loss of team points. Each Head Coach is responsible to see that all of his coaching staff and all team-affiliated personnel follow these rules.

<u>TICKET PRICES</u>	<u>All Day</u>	<u>All Tournament</u>
Adult, HS or JH without ASB Card ---	\$14.00	\$22.00
Senior Citizen (65 and over)-----	\$10.00	\$14.00
HS and JH Students with ASB and Children under 12-----	\$10.00	\$14.00

PRE-TICKET SALES:

All-session Individual Tournament Tickets will be sold at the Regional Tournaments this year. Parents and students are encouraged to purchase tickets early and avoid the long lines at the Tacoma Dome on Friday morning. Tickets may also be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet.

