

DATE: MARCH 1, 2014 - ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

LOCATION: ARTHUR ASHE CENTER, RICHMOND, VA

DIVISIONS: 8 AND UNDER, 10 AND UNDER, 12 AND UNDER, 14 AND UNDER NO FRESHMAN ALLOWED

TOP 3 PLACERS IN EACH WEIGHT CLASS QUALIFY FOR THE MASON DIXON CHALLENGE

MASON DIXON CHALLENGE CONSISTS OF TOP 3 IN EACH WEIGHT CLASS FROM VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, Delaware & West Virginia. Tournament is held March 23 in Gambrils Maryland. Additional INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

TOURNEY DIRECTOR: RICK JONES, 703-440-0433; <u>RICK2JONES@MSN.COM</u> KIDS DIRECTOR: BILL GRUBBS, 757-207-1518; <u>2GRUBSWRESTLE@GMAIL.COM</u> STATE CHAIRMAN: BILL SWINK, 540-907-5176; <u>FORGEWRESTLING@YAHOO.COM</u>

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE: \$40.00, IF <u>NOT PAID ON LINE</u>, PAYMENT BY CASH OR CHECK IS REQUIRED AT WEIGH-INS AND YOU <u>MUST WEIGH-IN AT THE ASHE CENTER</u>. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO VAWA.

ADMISSION: \$5.00 (Under 12 & Coaches with 2014 USAW Coach Card Free)

REGISTER ON LINE AT: http://d5registration.com/opentourney2/

Deadline For Registration is Thurs, Feb 27TH at midnight

<u>COACHES</u> MUST PRESENT A 2014 USAW COACHES CARD TO GET A FLOOR PASS TO COACH MAT SIDE. REMINDER: ON-LINE BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE REQUIRED EVERY 2 YEARS AND A COMPLETED BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED BEFORE YOU CAN PURCHASE A CURRENT USAW COACH CARD. BACKGROUND CHECKS MAY TAKE <u>UP TO 2</u> <u>WEEKS</u> TO PROCESS, SO DO NOT DELAY. IF A CURRENT USAW COACH CARD CANNOT BE PRESENTED AT THE DOOR, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COACH MAT SIDE.

HEAD GEAR IS REQUIRED

<u>COMPETITORS</u> MUST PRESENT A 2014 USAW ATHLETE CARD AT WEIGH-INS. THE NEW FOLKSTYLE ONLY CARD IS ALLOWED. PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED AT WEIGH-INS AND ON SITE IF QUESTIONED.

TO PURCHASE OR PRINT A USAW CARD OR COMPLETE THE REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECK, GO TO <u>HTTP://WWW.USAWMEMBERSHIP.COM</u>. IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, CALL COREY BECKNER 757-343-8474.

THE NEWLY RENOVATED ASHE CENTER HAS PLENTY OF SEATING; NO LAWN CHAIRS ALLOWED

AWARDS: MEDALS 1^{ST-6TH} PLACE, BANNERS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED BY A CURRENT USAW WORLD TEAM MEMBER

If you do not make your registered weight on Friday, you have the option of changing your weight class for an additional \$20. There will be no weight changes after weigh-ins conclude on Friday.

If you do not make your registered weight and do not want to pay the weight change fee, you will not be able to wrestle and your entry fee will not be refunded.

WEIGHTS BY DIVISION:

WE WILL BE GIVING A 1 POUND ALLOWANCE. AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31 ST, 2013

8-UNDER WEIGHTS: *40, 45 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 72, 80, 95, *95+(15 POUND MAX DIFFERENCE).

10-UNDER WEIGHTS: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 97, 105, 135, *135+(20 POUND MAX DIFFERENCE).

12-UNDER WEIGHTS: 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 101, 108, 115, 122, 140, 170, *170+(25 POUND MAX DIF.).

14-UNDER WEIGHTS: 77, 82, 87, 92, 98, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 160, 175, 210, 250.

NOTE: WEIGHTS WITH AN * DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE MASON DIXON CHALLENGE MATCH

WEIGH-INS: ALL WRESTLERS <u>MUST</u> WEAR A SINGLET TO WEIGH IN. WEIGH- INS WILL OCCUR AT THE ASHE CENTER & REGIONAL WEIGH-IN SITES LISTED BELOW ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 FROM 6PM – 8PM. FINGERNAIL & SKIN CHECKS WILL OCCOUR AT WEIGH-INS. ONSITE TRAINERS AT THE ASHE CENTER HAVE FINAL CALL ON SKIN CONDITIONS.

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Regional Weigh in Sites:

-NORTHERN VIRGINIA: HAYFIELD HS -NORTHERN VIRGINIA: FOREST PARK HS -WINCHESTER AREA: SKYLINE HS -CENTRAL REGION (RICHMOND): ARTHUR ASHE CENTER -FREDERICKSBURG AREA: COLONIAL FORGE HS -EASTERN REGION (PENINSUALA): POQUOSON MIDDLE SCHOOL -EASTERN REGION (VIRGINIA BEACH): FIRST COLONIAL HS -WESTERN REGION (ROANOKE AREA): CHRISTIANSBURG HS -LYNCHBURG AREA: LIBERTY U WRESTLING ROOM -CHARLOTTESVILLE: UVA WRESTLING ROOM IN ONESTY HALL AT UVA CAMPUS

<u>Schedule</u>

FRIDAY, FEB 28TH, AT THE ASHE CENTER & REGIONAL WEIGH-IN SITES LISTED ABOVE

6PM-8PM WEIGH-INS & SKIN CHECKS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

SATURDAY MARCH 1st, AT THE ARTHUR ASH CENTER

7:00 AM	CHECK IN FOR 8 & UNDER, 10 & UNDER DIVISIONS
8:00 ам	FIRST ROUND FOR 8-UNDER & 10-UNDER DIVISIONS
11:00 AM	CHECK IN FOR 12 & UNDER & 14 & UNDER DIVISIONS
12:00 рм	FIRST ROUND FOR 12-UNDER & 14-UNDER DIVISIONS
9:30 рм	COACHES SOCIAL @ AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN

SEEDING CRITERIA

NO SEEDING THIS TOURNAMENT IS BLIND DRAW WITH WRESTLE BACKS FOR TRUE SECOND. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SEPARATE CLUB MEMBERS.

HOTEL INFORMATION

ELAINE ODOM IS THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THE HOST HOTEL, AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN AND SEVERAL OTHERS IN THAT AREA FOR THIS EVENT. CONTACT ELAINE AT 804-532-1003 OR ELAINEODOM@HILTON.COM