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# Grapple in the Galaxy

**MYWAY**  
Michigan Youth Wrestling Association



HOSTED BY	ROCKET TRAINED WRESTLING CLUB
WHERE	WESTLAND JOHN GLENN HS ~ 36105 MARQUETTE, WESTLAND MI 48185
WHEN	SUNDAY, 1/14/2024 – <b>SPLIT START</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> SESSION: ALL NOVICE 10:00AM 2 <sup>ND</sup> SESSION: OPEN WRESTLERS NO EARLIER THAN 1PM
WEIGH-INS & REGISTRATION	<b>WRESTLERS MUST DECLARE THEIR WEIGHT CLASS WHEN REGISTERING. EAST FOLLOWS NO WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE</b> ALL WRESTLERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED ON OR BY THURSDAY EVENING AT 10:00 PM PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT. CLUB DIRECTORS OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WILL LOGIN INTO THEIR SPORTSENGINE ACCOUNT TO REGISTER. ALL WRESTLERS MUST BE A MEMWAY MEMBER IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN ANY MYWAY SANCTIONED EVENT.
AWARDS	OPEN 1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE SINGLET 2 <sup>ND</sup> – 4 <sup>TH</sup> MEDALS: NOVICE 1 <sup>ST</sup> -4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE MEDALS
ENTRY FEE	<b>\$20.00 OPEN \$15 NOVICE PAID ONLINE @ REGISTRATION NOVICE LIMITED TO FIRST 200 WRESTLERS</b>
MEMBERSHIP	<a href="http://WWW.MEMBERSHIPWAYWRESTLING.COM">WWW.MEMBERSHIPWAYWRESTLING.COM</a> <b>NO NOVICE FOR 2019-2017 &amp; 2010-2009</b>
ADMISSION	\$6.00 ADULTS, \$3.00 CHILD
AGE GROUPS	<b>AGE GROUPS ARE DETERMINED BY YEAR OF BIRTH. (A WRESTLERS BIRTHDAY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023)</b> <i>PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED IF WRESTLER IS CHALLENGED WITHIN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF COMPETITION. A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS THE ONLY FORM OF VALIDATION THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED.</i>
RULES	<b>MODIFIED HIGH SCHOOL RULES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MUST BE IN GRADE 8<sup>TH</sup> OR UNDER. ANYONE BORN IN 08 MUST SEND PROOF WHEN REGISTERING FOR MYWAY.</li><li>• ALL MICHIGAN RESIDENTS <b>MUST</b> BE A MYWAY MEMBER TO COMPETE IN POST SEASON EVENTS.</li><li>• AGE GROUPS 2019-2017 &amp; 2016-2015: THREE, 1 MINUTE PERIODS</li><li>• OTHER AGE GROUPS: THREE 1:30 MINUTE PERIODS</li><li>• SINGLET OR T-SHIRT AND SHORTS ARE REQUIRED.</li><li>• ONE STEP ON SCALE AT WEIGH-INS</li><li>• MOUTH GUARDS <b>MANDATORY</b> FOR WRESTLERS WITH BRACES</li><li>• THE HEAD PAIRER HAS THE DISCRETION TO COMBINE WEIGHT CLASSES.</li><li>• <b>NOVICE FOR 2016-2015, 2014-2013, &amp; 2012-2011 DIVISIONS ONLY.</b></li></ul>
COACHES	<b>MUST BE REGISTERED AND APPROVED TO COACH THROUGH <a href="http://WWW.MEMBERSHIPWAYWRESTLING.COM">WWW.MEMBERSHIPWAYWRESTLING.COM</a></b>
WT. CLASSES	<b>2019-2017:</b> 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 77, HWT <b>2016-2015:</b> 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 72, 77, 82, 97, 112, HWT <b>2014-2013:</b> 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 130, 150, HWT <b>2012-2011:</b> 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 119, 126, 133, 158, 183, HWT <b>2010-2009:</b> (2008-8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY): 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 107, 114, 122, 130, 138, 145, 155, 170, 195, 220, HWT
OTHER INFO	ONLY TWO COACHES PER WRESTLER WILL BE PERMITTED IN A CORNER. ANYONE OPERATING VIDEO EQUIPMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED ONE COACH.
CONTACT	KRISTI POTTS <a href="mailto:shoosh12k@yahoo.com">shoosh12k@yahoo.com</a> <b>PAIRING QUESTIONS/ISSUES EMAIL <a href="mailto:MYWAYEASTPAIRING@GMAIL.COM">MYWAYEASTPAIRING@GMAIL.COM</a></b>

*All MYWAY East Region Events will follow a “Home” Weigh In Procedure with the Exception of Regionals and the State Finals.*

1. A wrestler shall declare his Weight Class at the time of on-line registration. ***YOU MUST ENTER THE WRESTERS ACTUAL WEIGHT.*** If you click the wrong weight class or need to make a change, you may do so up until the charts are posted on Saturday night. **Coaches only** email to [mywayeastpairing@gmail.com](mailto:mywayeastpairing@gmail.com)
2. **Skin/nail Checks:** shall be conducted by the club coaches and/or unaffiliated wrestlers parents. Nail issues should be corrected on site prior to wrestling, any other issues should be reported to the head pairer at [mywayeastpairing@gmail.com](mailto:mywayeastpairing@gmail.com) in order to be checked by head official at the tournament. If a wrestler is found to have an unreported issue while wrestling it shall be noted and that wrestler will then need to be checked each week by an official prior to the start of wrestling. If a club violates this more than three times, then they will be required to pay an official to check their entire clubs wrestlers prior to the start of each tournament. The amount paid shall be equal to an officials hourly rate (1 hour minimum).
3. **Random Audit:** 30 minutes prior to the start of wrestling, two mats will randomly be drawn to be audited. All wrestlers for those mats must then weigh in prior to competing. Any wrestler more than 2 lbs over the weight class will be disqualified and his/her name recorded as if they had been challenged and failed. No wrestler on an audit mat may be subsequently challenged during the tournament. **THIS IS NOT AN ADDITIONAL 2LBS FOR EACH WEIGHT CLASS!!**
4. **Challenge Procedure:** Club President/designated agent/coach of unaffiliated wrestler for that tournament will be able to challenge the weight of any wrestler in the tournament who was not subject to the Random Audit. Any challenged wrestler must then weigh in immediately at the head table. If the wrestler is more 2 lbs over the weight class will be disqualified and his/her name recorded. If the challenge is unsuccessful, the Club that challenged failure will be recorded. Challenges may only be accepted during the first round of wrestling.
5. If a wrestler has been disqualified, for the next three (3) future tournaments they must weigh in at the head table 30 minutes prior to the beginning of his/her wrestling session. A second missed weight will result in disqualification for the remainder of the season.
6. Once a club/unaffiliated wrestler has had 3 failed challenges, they will no longer be permitted to challenge for the remainder of the season.