



# Freedom Irish Invitational



Wrestling Tournament  
Saturday 1-13-24

Welcome to the 51st annual Irish Invitational. We are very excited about this year's tournament. The quality of the teams (18) and individuals in this tournament will be outstanding. We would like to thank you for bringing your teams here to compete.

**Contact information:**

Athletic Director-James Finster (jfinster@freedomschools.k12.wi.us)

Head Coach- Brad Baker (bradmbaker82@gmail.com)

\*Please have your AD notify James Finster by Wednesday 1-10 if you are wrestling on Friday 1-12.

**Teams (18):** Amery, Appleton North, Auburndale, Brillion, Burlington, DC Everest, Denmark, Evansville, Freedom, Hortonville, Kewaunee, Marathon, Medford, Shiocton, Slinger, Stevens Point, Two Rivers, West De Pere

- **Weigh-ins:** 8:00am (Fieldhouse-Court C)- 3 scales
- **Coaches Mtg:** 8:30am (Lecture Hall)
- **Start of wrestling:** 9:30am

**Location:** Freedom High School-Fieldhouse Gym  
N4021 County Road E, Freedom, WI 54130

**Parking:** Please have your bus driver drop off on the north side of the school at the fieldhouse doors (buses can park in the west lot near the football field)

**Officials:** Garret Griffin, Bruce Shefchik, Steve Skarda, Zach Skarda, Donovan Salewski, John Shefchik, Brett Van Vooren, Dan Wojtanowski

**Trainer:** Marissa Haug, Aurora

**Concessions:** Available (Freedom Wrestling Club) & Coaches Room will have Breakfast & Lunch.

**Locker Room Assignments:**

Boys Middle School-Amery, Appleton North, Auburndale, Brillion

Girls Middle School-Stevens Point, Two Rivers, West De Pere

Girls Varsity- Female Wrestlers (all schools)

Boys High School PE Locker Room: Burlington, DC Everest, Denmark, Evansville, Hortonville

Boys Varsity- Kewaunee, Marathon, Medford, Shiocton, Slinger

### **Deadlines (Timeline):**

#### **Thursday 1-11**

Statisticians will have until 1-11 at 6:00pm CST to enter their lineup into trackwrestling.

#### **Friday 1-12**

Statisticians will have until 1-12 at 4:30pm CST to enter seeding criteria and head to head information for each wrestler.

Phone in from 6-6:30pm if there is a special circumstance that would require a drop or add to lineup.

Statisticians will be locked out at 6:30pm.

### **Information:**

The coaches will know the seeds when everyone has entered the data, you will be able to see the seeds on trackwrestling. If you feel that a wrestler deserves special consideration, use the time from 6-6:30pm on Friday to call the referee. He will determine the final seeds of each weight class. The phone number to call is 920-788-7940. The official you will be talking to is Steve Skarda. If the line is busy please call James Finster at 262-271-3419. Information on seeds and brackets will be released to the public after the coaches meeting on Saturday morning.

There will be no additions or changes to rosters allowed after 6:30pm on Friday. We will shift the brackets accordingly if a wrestler does not make weight or show up on Saturday. (For example: if the #1 seed does not make weight or is ill, the #2 seed will become the #1 seed, we want the best wrestlers in the finals).

If we have more than 16 wrestlers in a bracket, we will run a 20 man bracket so each wrestler will get a minimum of two matches.

Round 1 will begin at 9:30am followed immediately by rounds 2-4.

The Championship Round will follow immediately on 4 mats.

Coaches are asked to have only 2 coaches per corner and one photographer/statistician.

Please store coolers in cafeteria (not in fieldhouse).

### **Awards:**

1st-5th place medals, 1st and 2nd place team trophies and Tournament MVP Plaque.

### **Admission:**

Adults - \$10

Student K-12 and Senior Citizens- \$5.00

Lastly, this meet is run by volunteers and we would greatly appreciate your cooperation by having your team pick up after themselves when you leave. Thank you and good luck to all!