

UNIVERSITY of CENTRAL MISSOURI

35th ANNUAL OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

- DATE:** Saturday, November 14, 2009
- PLACE:** University of Central Missouri, Multipurpose Building Arena
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all post high school wrestlers.
- WEIGHT CLASSES:** The weight classes will be 125, 133, 141, 149, 157, 165, 174, 184, 197, and 285.
- ENTRY FEE:** A fee of \$25.00 per wrestler will be charged. Entry fee must be paid prior to weigh-in.
- WEIGH-IN:** The building will open at 6:30 AM. Skin check and weigh-in will start at 8:00 AM, in weight class order, starting with #125. *All wrestlers are reminded to weigh-in using a suitable undergarment such as briefs, boxers, shorts or competition singlet, as per NCAA rules.*
If a wrestler wishes to change his weight class, due to failure to make weight or for other reasons, there will be a \$20.00 charge to change weight classes.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** **Please e-mail or fax entries no later than 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 12th, 2009.** List all possible entries, weight classes and any seeding information. E-mail entries to: ersland@ucmo.edu Be sure to call (660) 543-8511 to verify that we have received your entries. **Scratches only will be accepted until 3:00 PM on the 13th.** After that time, each school is responsible for payment of \$25.00 per entry for all entries submitted on the 12th.
- Make checks payable to: UCM WRESTLING.
- LATE ENTRIES:** All walk-in's or entries not received by e-mail on the 12th will be \$35 per entry, no exceptions! If an individual is not pre-entered on the 12th, he will be considered a walk-in.
- AWARDS:** Awards will be presented to the top six individual place finishers. Awards will also be made to the wrestler with the "Most Falls" and the "Outstanding Wrestler" of the tournament. Awards will be presented at the completion of each weight class.
- FORMAT:** Double elimination bracketing, run on ten mats, with wrestling to six places. NCAA rules will be followed with all matches seven minutes in length and no team scoring. NCAA overtime rules will be followed. All wrestlers are required to wear headgear and meet NCAA grooming standards (Clean shaven, etc.). International singlets are not acceptable.
- SEEDING:** Outstanding individuals will be seeded based on the information submitted with entries.
Please be sure to send information on your seedable individuals.
- SCHEDULE:** Wrestling will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run straight through and finish around 7:30 PM. Finals and consolation finals will be run at the same time
- ADMISSION:** Spectator admission: \$7 adults, \$3 children (Age 10 and under).
- EQUIPMENT:** Locker room space is available; bring your own towels and locks.
- COACHES ATTIRE:** All coaches and trainers are reminded that per NCAA guidelines they must be properly attired to appear at mat side. Refer to NCAA guidelines for any questions.
- LODGING:** A list of local housing will be sent upon request.
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