

2012 PIAA Southwest AA Wrestling Regional Press Release

Cambria County War Memorial Arena

Johnstown, PA

Friday, March 2, 2012

11:30 pm Weigh-ins
12:00 pm Head Coaches meeting
1:00 pm Preliminaries (84 bouts)
4:00 pm (Estimated) Quarterfinals (56 bouts)/Consy Pigtail (28 bouts)
7:00 pm (Estimated) Consolation Preliminaries (56 bouts)
Estimated finish 9:00 pm

Saturday, March 3, 2012

10:00 am Weigh-ins
11:00 am Semifinals/CQF (56 bouts)
1:30 pm (Estimated) Consolation Semifinals (28 bouts)
5:00 pm Parade of Champions
Consolation Finals, 5th Place Matches, Finals (42 bouts)
Three mats, awards after following weight class
Estimated finish 8:00 pm

Seeding

Six brackets will be used for the tournament. The bracket for each weight will be determined by seeding the 3 district champions. The top two district champions will receive a first round bye. The district champions will be seeded on a point system based on last year's placement in the state tournament, the regular season record, and competition points. Final decisions on seeding will be made by the tournament director in consultation with the district coordinators.

Pairings will be released, by email, to the district coordinators and media **by Sunday, February 26, 2012 by 8:00 p.m.** Pairings will be e-mailed in Microsoft Word, and Excel format. **Coaches and media can send an e-mail requesting pairings to PIAASWReg@aol.com. Pairings will also be posted on the PIAA website link at <http://piaa.escapesports.com> on Sunday when available.**

Brackets

Pattern A: 1st - District 5; 2nd - District 6; 3rd - District 7
Pattern B: 1st - District 7; 2nd - District 5; 3rd - District 6
Pattern C: 1st - District 6; 2nd - District 7; 3rd - District 5

Pattern D: 1st - District 5; 2nd - District 7; 3rd - District 6
Pattern E: 1st - District 7; 2nd - District 6; 3rd - District 5
Pattern F: 1st - District 6; 2nd - District 5; 3rd - District 7

Media and Tickets

Media passes will be granted to persons with legitimate press credentials, at the tournament site. If you have any special needs please contact **Terry Diehl** at 814-623-5244, prior to Thursday, March 1, 012. Questions can also be directed to **Steve Creps** at PIAASWReg@aol.com.

Tickets are available at the door. Doors will open 60 minutes before the start of each session.

Parking

Parking is not available at the Arena lot. Unlimited daily parking is available at The Renaissance Center Garage. The entrance is on Vine Street between Market and Walnut. It is ½ block from the War Memorial Arena.