

66th Annual Rocky Welton Invitational
Boys: Jan 26-27, 2024
Girls: Jan 27, 2024

Due Dates:

Tuesday.-1/23-10:30 pm-TrackWrestling Entries Due

Wed. 1/24 – 11:59 pm – Seeding criteria due

Wed.-1/24: Pass Gate due. [Click here for pass gate INFO](#)

Wed.-1/24-11:59p.m. – Seeding Criteria/Head-to-Head Info Due

Tournament Schedule

Friday, January 26, 2024

7:00 am – Boys Weigh-in/skin check (+3 lbs.)

8:00 am – Coaches Meeting (at “the Point”)

9:00 am – Wrestling begins

5:00 pm – Semi-Finals (4 mats)

Saturday, January 27, 2024

7:00 am – Boys weigh-in (+4 lbs.)

7:15 am – Girls weigh-in (+2 lbs.)/skin check

9:00 am – Wrestling begins

4:00 pm – Placing matches

Open Gym Thursday: The gym will be open to workout/check weight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Central time.** Please plan accordingly. There will be a dual going on during this time. Please be cognizant of that.

Location:

Garden City High School

2720 Buffalo Way

Garden City, KS 67846

Team Entrance: Please enter by the tennis courts, on Northeast side. Door #24

Entries: Coaches will receive an e-mail containing individual usernames and passwords.

Weigh-In: We will follow NFHS weigh-in rules. Weigh-ins will be held at 7 am each morning.

Weight allowances:

Boys: GCHS is dualing Thursday night, so Friday morning weigh-in will be +3. **If there are any teams dualing Wednesday AND Thursday night, before, please let us know ASAP!**

Girls: **If any Girl's teams are wrestling Friday, please advise ASAP! Currently, weigh-in is +2.**

Seeding: Seeding will be completed by Eric Johnson and Tim Yount, so there is no seeding meeting. It will be VERY important for coaches to enter criteria into TrackWrestling.

We will also be using TrackWrestling to seed the event.. Seeding Criteria is as follows:

(In no particular order)

- Fargo, Super, etc. 32 results
- Head to Head victories
- Common Opponents
- State Champion
- State Placer
- Rocky Welton Champion
- Rocky Welton Placer
- Record (minimum 10 matches)

Team Camps: Teams will camp in the bleachers in the AUXULARY GYM. Teams will not be permitted to camp in the competition gym.

Spectator Seating: Fans and Parents will be seated in the upper deck of the competition gym.

Boys Format: Competitors will be placed in a 32 man bracket. We will medal the top 6 places, but wrestle out to 16th place. Matches will be wrestled on the “Next Available” mat. This counts as 4 competition points for Kansas and Colorado teams.

Girls Format: We WILL allow extra entries, up to 16 person bracket. Bracket types will be determined based on number of entries per bracket. Some brackets may have different formats. We will do our best to maximize number of matches for all competitors. This counts as 3 competition points for Girl’s teams.

Mat Locations: We will utilize 6 mats for the tournament, and all mats will be in the competition gym.

Rules: The NFHS Wrestling Rule Book and Kansas Weight Control Plan shall serve as the official rules for this tournament. The following weights will be recognized:

Boys: 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215 285.

Girls: 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 155, 170, 190, 235

Awards: We will medal the top 6 places. Brackets will be given to the Champions. The top 2 teams will receive plaques. We will also award the Ed Cramer Outstanding Wrestler award.

Locker Rooms: We will have locker rooms available. Towels will not be furnished.

Pass Gate Information: Please fill out the pass gate information sheet and return it to us by Wednesday, January 24. No passes will be honored.

Ticket Prices:

Adult 2 day pass – \$25.00

Adult 1 day pass – \$15.00

Student (K-12)/Senior Citizen (65+) All Tournament Pass – \$10.00

Entry Fee: please have this paid before or at the event.

Boys: \$350

Girls: \$200 or \$50/entrant

Hospitality/Concessions: A hospitality room will be available for coaches, tournament officials and tournament workers. Hospitality room will be located in the cafeteria area. A concession stand will be available for fans. Please do not allow your wrestlers or managers into the hospitality room. **There will be no food or drinks allowed in the gymnasium, other than athletes having water on the floor. Coolers will be allowed in team camp area in the Auxiliary gym.**

Cheerleader: Cheerleaders will NOT be allowed on the floor.

Parking: Spectator parking is in the North parking lot. Buses may park on the outer lane in the bus loop.

Certified Trainer: A certified trainer will be available throughout the tournament to assist you.

Teams Participating:

Boys	Girls
Andale, KS	Bennett, CO
Bennett, CO	Cimarron, KS
Dodge City, KS	Dodge City, KS
Doherty, CO	Doherty, CO
Garden City, KS	Douglas County, CO
Goddard, KS	Garden City, KS
Great Bend, KS	Goddard, KS
Hays, KS	Hays, KS
Holcomb, KS	Holcomb, KS
Hugoton, KS	Hugoton, KS
Hutchinson, KS	Hutchinson, KS
Kearney, NE	La Junta, CO
La Junta, CO	Lakin, KS
Liberal, KS	Lewis-Palmer, CO
Maize South, KS	Liberal, KS
Maize, KS	Mountain Vista, CO
Milly Valley, KS	Newton, KS
Millard West, NE	Randall, TX
Mountain View, CO	Republic County, KS
Newton, KS	Scott City, KS
Olathe North, KS	Ulysses, KS
Pine Creek, CO	Valley Center, KS
Pueblo East, CO	Vista Ridge, CO
Pueblo West, CO	Woodward, OK
Randall, TX	
Rose Hill, KS	
Scott City, KS	
Scottsbluff, NE	
Stockton, KS	
Ulysses, KS	
Valley Center, KS	
Vista Ridge, CO	
Woodward, OK	

Officials

Josh Biera - KS – Lead Official
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Dylan Eck-KS
Chad Harris-KS
Jose Batres-KS
Patrick Stewart-OK
Rossie Trujillo-CO
Steven Plott-KS
Kirk Waldero-CO
Bryce Abbey-NE
Terry Hilton-MO
Lisa Woody-KS
Rachel Woody-KS

Hotel Specials:

TownPlace Suites by Marriott is the only place we've found that still has double rooms available. Call ASAP! Clarion Inn offers a good rate for the tournament, but they currently only have single rooms.

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