

2015 MONTANA TAKEDOWN TOURNAMENT

January 17, 2015

Petra Academy, 4720 Classical Way (off of Durston and Cottonwood), Bozeman, Montana

Hosted by the Bozeman Hawks Wrestling Club | Jason Wiers, Tournament Director

ENTRIES

All entries must be received by **Midnight on Jan. 15** via Track Wrestling. **NO LATE ENTRIES.** Entries will be limited to 150 wrestlers for the morning session and 150 wrestlers for the afternoon session.

ENTRY FEE

\$7.00 per wrestler collected during registration.

AGE/DIVISIONS

USAW Age Divisions will be used.

NEW this year:

PeeWee, Bantam, Intermediate will be grouped in 4 man round robins by weight in a takedown format

Novice, Schoolboy/girl, Cadet will be bracketed using horizontal championship brackets

WEIGH-INS

On Your Honor System Weigh-Ins.

USAW weight classes apply.

SCHEDULE:

PeeWee-Int (Takedown format)

7:00 am — Doors Open

8:00 am — All Changes / Scratches must be received

8:30 am — Rules Clinic

8:45 am — Coaches meeting

9:00 am — Tournament Start

Novice-Cadet (Folkstyle format)

12:00 pm — All Changes / Scratches must be received

1:00 pm — Tournament Start

RULES

There will be a short clinic at 8:30 am on the mat for wrestlers and coaches to go over the rules, scoring, and criteria for breaking ties.

MORNING:

- Four-man, three-man, and two-man round-robin brackets will be used. We will try to place as many wrestlers as possible into four-man round-robin brackets.
- Takedowns are each worth 1 point.
- After points are awarded, the clock will **not** stop and the wrestlers will be placed back into the neutral position.
- If a wrestler gains a 10 point lead on an opponent at any time during the match, it will result in a technical fall & the match will end.
- Matches will consist of one 4-minute running clock period
- In the case of a tie there will be a 30 second sudden death period in the neutral position. If tie remains, wrestlers will go to a clinch with the wrestler with the first takedown getting choice in clinch.
- If the wrestler with the advantage in the clinch scores a takedown he/she wins. If not, the other wrestler wins.

AFTERNOON:

- USAW Folkstyle Tournament Rules apply.
- 3 1.5 min periods
- Horizontal Champ brackets

AWARDS

Medals 1st - 3rd place

Ribbons 4th - 6th place

**All proceeds go to the home club*

ADMISSION

\$5.00 adults, \$3.00 students and 5 & under free.

CONCESSIONS

Limited concessions are available throughout the tournament.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY!

Not only is this tournament a great opportunity for the wrestlers to compete in a fun tournament and focus on takedown skills, it can also be a great fundraiser for your club.

Example: You bring 10 wrestlers who each get 10 pledges of \$1 per takedown and they each get 15 takedowns during the tournament, your club will raise \$1,500. Older wrestlers can collect flat fees to support the fundraising efforts of your club. Takedown counts will be emailed to each club so kids can collect on their fundraising pledges. *(We can provide you the word file if you want to customize the pledge sheet with your club's information and logos or you can create your own that wrestlers can use to secure pledges.)*



www.bozemanhawkwrestling.com/mt-takedown



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