

48th Annual New England Interscholastic Wrestling Championships
March 2nd & 3rd, 2012 - Friday and Saturday
Providence Career and Technical Center, Providence, RI

CONTESTANTS:

Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont 1, 2, 3 place wrestlers
Connecticut 1, 2, 3, 4 place wrestlers
Massachusetts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 place wrestlers

Note: No alternates from any state will be allowed to compete in the tournament. Only wrestlers officially entered by state representatives may compete.

ENTRIES: (Tournament Coordinator: Craig Blanchard)

- A. **State Reps Only:** Please Fax or Email, by 2PM on Sunday, Feb 26th, your typed entries to Fax 401-738-8699, or email to craig.blanchard@riil.org. Please provide correct names and spelling. This is very important. If there is a problem, call Craig at 401-738-1310.
- B. It is most important that the entries be submitted no later than 2PM for scheduled program printing and bracket production. The following state representatives must send in their entries:
- C. **Please Note:** There will be no New England wrestling alternates. Please do not bring alternates to the tournament or list them on your entry sheet.
- D. There will be no appeal with regard to official entries. The list that is submitted is final. There will be no changes or additions once the official list is submitted.
- E. Pigtail wrestlers will be moved to fill the bracket when necessary. The tournament coordinator has final say on the movement of wrestlers. His decision will be final with no appeal. His professional judgment will be honored.

ARRIVAL:

Please do not arrive at the gym prior to 3:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Saturday. Please do not come early, as you will not be allowed entry. The gym will not be available on Thursday.

ENTRY FEE:

Entry fee: \$20 per wrestler. Pay \$20 to registration clerk and receive official weigh-in card.
NO weigh-in unless \$20 fee is paid. Make checks payable to: **NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL**
NO REFUNDS — Receipts available upon request.

Each registered wrestler will receive a beautiful New England Tournament pin and an attractive certificate of participation.

PASSES:

Only qualified wrestlers and their coaches (maximum of 2) will be admitted without charge.

RULES:

National Federation Rules, 14 weight classes.
No weigh-in on Saturday.
4 lb. weight allowance on Friday (example 106 = 110).
The New England Seeding Chart is used to place all wrestlers in the bracket.

SCORING:

The tournament will be double elimination to 3rd place. Team scoring will start in the 32-man bracket. All bouts will be scored. Scoring: 16-12-9-7-5-3. We will wrestle to 6 places in each weight class.

CONSOLATIONS:

This is a double elimination tournament. All wrestlers will have a minimum of two matches.

WRESTLING FORMAT:

Eight mats will be used. Bouts will be assigned to mats continuously starting at the lowest weight class and working up. Every effort will be made to adhere to the tournament schedule.

AWARDS:

It is the coach's responsibility to have their wrestlers present and properly dressed for the awards ceremony, which will take place throughout the championship finals. There are trophies for the top three teams plus individual awards for the top 6 place finishers in each weight class. There is also an Outstanding Wrestler trophy, and an Outstanding Finals Bout award (both wrestlers receive). No awards will be given early.

ADMISSION:

Adults and Students: \$10 per session, or \$20 for an all-session tournament pass. There are three separate sessions: Friday PM, Saturday AM, and Saturday PM. Under school age is free with parent tournament or gate pass.

Please make all checks payable to: **New England Council**

TOURNAMENT TIMES:

See Tournament Schedule Sheet.

NEW ENGLAND WRESTLING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Tournament Chairman: William Savage (603-209-5536)
Tournament Director: Richard Magarian (401-497-8721)
Tournament Coordinator: Craig Blanchard (401-738-1310)
Protest Committee: New England Council Wrestling Committee

Tournament Coordinator

Craig Blanchard
401-738-1310 (W)
401-474-6094 (Cell)
401-738-8699 (Fax)
craig.blanchard@riil.org

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Food concessions will be available. No food in gym.
2. T-Shirts will be available for sale at the tournament.
3. The building is a smoke-free area. NO SMOKING ALLOWED.
4. Locker room will be under constant adult supervision. Do not leave valuables in locker room.
5. All wrestlers must be free of any skin disorder. If questionable, please bring doctor's approval statement.

**New England Wrestling Tournament
2012 Tournament Schedule
Providence Career and Technical Center, Providence, RI**

Friday, March 2, 2012 (All times are approximate)

3:30 PM	Gym Opens - Registration (Do NOT arrive at gym before 3:30 PM) Session #1 Admission
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Weigh-In. Times strictly enforced. Only one weigh-in. CT officials will conduct. Four scales. 4-lb weight allowance.
4:30 PM to 4:45 PM	Coaches Meeting – Auditorium
5:00 PM to 6:45 PM 6:45 PM to 9:05 PM 9:05 PM to 10:35 PM	Round 1: Preliminary Round (8 Mats, 84 Bouts) Round 2: First Round (8 Mats, 112 Bouts) Round 3C: Consolation Round #1

Saturday, March 3, 2012 (All times are approximate)

8:00 AM	Gym Opens - Please do not come early! – Session #2 Admission
9:00 AM to 11:15 AM 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM	Rounds 4 and 4C: Quarterfinals and Cons #2 (8 Mats, 112 Bouts) Round 5C: Consolation Round #3 (6 Mats, 56 Bouts)
<i>Break</i>	<i>If Possible</i>
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Rounds 6 and 6C: Semifinals and Cons #4 (4 Mats, 56 Bouts) Round 7C: Consolation Semifinals (4 Mats, 28 Bouts)
<i>Break</i>	<i>Gym Must Be Cleared</i>
5:30 PM	Gym Opens – Session #3 Admission
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Round 8C: Consolation Finals for 5th and 6th Place (4 Mats, 14 Bouts) Round 9C: Consolation Finals for 3rd and 4th Place (4 Mats, 14 Bouts)
7:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Finals Ceremony Hall of Fame Presentations Round 10: Championship Finals (1 Mat, 14 Bouts) Awards Ceremony (throughout the evening)

Awards:

Awards will be presented throughout the championship finals. Awards for 106 presented after 113, and so on. Please have wrestlers in uniform for awards. No awards will be given prior to the awards ceremony.

Plaques:

Top Three Places

Coaches - Please Note:

1. Top 3 wrestlers will receive a beautiful plaque.
2. Each plaque will have a blank nameplate.
3. Please have school engrave student's name on plate and place on plaque.
4. All wrestlers receive a certificate of participation and a commemorative pin.
5. Champions coach will award medals.

Medals: 4th, 5th, and 6th Place

Other Plaques: Team Champions, Team Runner-Up, and Team 2nd Runner-Up
Outstanding Wrestler, Outstanding Finals Bout (both wrestlers)

Photos:

Taken at Awards Stand - Have wrestlers neatly dressed in uniform.
Please, No Hats.

**Directions to
Providence Career and Technical Center
Providence, RI**

Site of New England Wrestling Tournament

**Providence Career and Technical Center
91 Fricker Street
Providence, RI 02903**

From I-95 North and I-95 South:

Take Exit 21 (Atwells Ave). Stay straight to go onto Service Road No 7. Take a slight right onto Broad Street. Turn right onto Fricker Street and the facility will be on your left.

WRESTLING HOTEL LIST—2012

It is very important that when calling to make a reservation that you tell the clerk you are with the “NEW ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP” group. Tell them the rate listed on this page.

SHERATON PROVIDENCE AIRPORT – 401-738-4000
(new \$10 million renovation)
1850 Post Road-----\$79.00
Warwick, RI 02886-----Complimentary Breakfast

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - 401-467-6900
55 Jefferson Park Rd.-----\$99.00
Warwick, RI 02888-----Complimentary Breakfast

WYNDHAM GARDEN INN - 401-272-5577
220 India St.----- \$105.00
Providence, RI 02903----- Complimentary Breakfast

HILTON GARDEN INN - 401-734-9600
1 Thurber St.----- \$105.00
Warwick, RI 02886-----Complimentary Breakfast

HAMPTON INN - 401-608-3500
58 Weybosset St----- \$109.00
Providence, RI 02903-----Complimentary Breakfast

New England High School Wrestling Championships 2012 Tournament Seeding Chart

	106	113	120	126	132	138	145	152	160	170	182	195	220	285
1	CT1	ME1	RI1	MA1	CT1	MA1	NH1	VT1	RI1	CT1	RI1	NH1	MA1	ME1
2A	MA6	MA4	CT4	MA5	MA4	CT4	MA4	MA5	MA4	CT4	MA4	MA4	MA5	CT4
2B	NH3	VT3	MA3	NH3	RI3	ME3	RI3	CT3	NH3	MA3	ME3	ME3	CT3	MA3
3	MA2	NH2	ME2	CT2	ME2	RI2	ME2	NH2	CT2	VT2	NH2	VT2	ME2	RI2
4	ME2	RI2	NH2	ME2	NH2	NH2	CT2	MA2	VT2	ME2	VT2	CT2	RI2	VT2
5	RI1	MA1	CT1	VT1	MA1	CT1	VT1	RI1	ME1	NH1	CT1	MA1	VT1	NH1
6A	ME3	CT4	MA6	ME3	CT4	MA4	MA5	MA6	MA5	MA6	VT3	CT3	MA4	RI3
6B	MA3	VT2	ME3	CT3	RI2	ME2	RI2	CT2	NH2	VT3	NH3	VT3	CT2	MA2
7A	NH2	RI3	MA2	NH2	ME3	NH3	ME3	MA3	CT3	MA2	ME2	ME2	ME3	VT3
7B	CT4	NH3	NH3	MA4	NH3	RI3	CT3	NH3	VT3	ME3	CT4	MA5	RI3	MA6
8	VT1	CT1	VT1	RI1	VT1	VT1	MA1	ME1	MA1	RI1	MA1	RI1	NH1	CT1
9	MA1	VT1	NH1	ME1	RI1	NH1	CT1	MA1	NH1	VT1	ME1	CT1	ME1	RI1
10A	VT3	MA3	CT3	MA6	CT3	MA6	MA6	CT4	MA6	MA5	MA6	MA6	CT4	MA5
10B	RI3	CT3	RI3	VT2	MA3	CT2	NH3	RI2	RI3	NH2	CT2	RI2	NH2	ME2
11A	CT2	ME2	VT2	MA3	VT2	MA3	MA2	ME3	MA2	CT3	MA3	NH3	VT3	NH3
11B	MA5	MA6	MA4	RI3	MA6	VT3	VT3	VT3	ME3	RI3	RI3	MA3	MA3	CT3
12	ME1	NH1	ME1	CT1	NH1	ME1	RI1	NH1	CT1	ME1	VT1	ME1	RI1	MA1
13	VT2	MA2	CT2	RI2	MA2	VT2	NH2	VT2	ME2	RI2	MA2	NH2	MA2	CT2
14	RI2	CT2	RI2	MA2	CT2	MA2	VT2	ME2	RI2	CT2	RI2	MA2	VT2	NH2
15A	CT3	ME3	VT3	VT3	VT3	CT3	MA3	RI3	MA3	NH3	CT3	RI3	NH3	ME3
15B	MA4	MA5	MA5	CT4	MA5	MA5	CT4	MA4	CT4	MA4	MA5	CT4	MA6	MA4
16	NH1	RI1	MA1	NH1	ME1	RI1	ME1	CT1	VT1	MA1	NH1	VT1	CT1	VT1

This seeding chart was new for 2009. It was developed by the New England Council's wrestling committee with representation and input from all six New England states. The seeding chart has been reviewed at great length, and the committee is confident it is fair and balanced. The chart has been approved by the CNESSPA executive board. While every attempt has been made to flush out all potential issues, there is always the chance that small issues might exist. Please contact your state director to communicate any issues or questions. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Please note that each year moving forward, this seeding chart will shift left one weight class, with the 103 weight class wrapping around to the 285 class. This will ensure diversity and balance from year to year.