



**50th Annual New England Interscholastic
Wrestling Championships
Friday, March 7th & Saturday, March 8th, 2014
Providence Career and Technical Academy
41 Fricker St., Providence, RI 02903**

Presented by the Council of New England Secondary School Principals' Association
P.O. Box 542, Colchester, CT 06415
Executive Director: Donn Friedman, donn@cnesspa.org, (860-416-1884)
President: Paul Hoey, Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference

The meet will be held regardless of weather conditions.

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT:

Tournament Director: Richard Magarian (401-497-8721)
Tournament Coordinator: Paul Defosse (401-862-6942) matsideproductions@gmail.com

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: Alternates will be accepted until noon, Thursday, March 7th. Only wrestlers officially entered by state representatives may compete.

ENTRIES:

- A. **State Reps Only:** Please Email, by 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 2nd, your typed entries to: matsideproductions@gmail.com. Please provide correct names and spelling. This is very important. If there is a problem, call Paul at 401-862-6942.
- B. It is most important that the entries be submitted no later than 2:00 PM for scheduled program printing, bracket production, and t-shirts.
- 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 Providence Career and Technical Academy (PCTA) before 3:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Saturday. Please DO NOT arrive 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. There will be **no refunds** and **no purchase orders** will be accepted, check or cash only. Checks should be payable to: **CNESSPA**. All payments must be made on the day of registration. Receipts will be 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 will be admitted without charge.

Only two (2) coaches from each team will be admitted without charge. **Coaches will be issued wristbands on Friday and must retain the wristband for entrance on Saturday. There will be no exceptions. Without the wristband on Saturday, you will pay the general admission fee.**

(Note: Only team members listed on the entry submission and two coaches will be allowed through the competitor gate. \$20.00 per person can be added to the entry check for additional team members, who are not on the entry form, or additional coaches.)

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: **CNESSPA**

T-SHIRTS:

Official New England Indoor Track & Field Championship apparel will be sold at the meet. Apparel can be pre-ordered at www.grr-tees.com until the Thursday before the Meet and post-ordered beginning on Monday after the Meet.

TOURNAMENT TIMES:

See Tournament Schedule Sheet (below).

WEB SITE FOR INFORMATION AND RESULTS: www.cnesspa.com (also, results will be posted on:
<http://www.trackwrestling.com/opentournaments/VerifyPassword.jsp?tournamentId=125476009>)

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. Please secure all valuables both inside the PCTA and outside with cars and buses. The CNESSPA and Providence School System are not responsible for lost or stolen items or valuables.
5. **Please do not use the Citizen's Bank parking lot on Friday prior to 6:00 pm or on Saturday prior to 3:00 pm!**

**New England Wrestling Tournament
2014 Tournament Schedule
Providence Career and Technical Academy, Providence, RI**

Friday, March 7, 2014 (All times are approximate)

3:00 PM	Gym Opens - Registration (Do NOT arrive at gym before 3:30 PM) Session #1 Admission
3:30 PM to 4:15 PM	Weigh-In. Times strictly enforced. Only one weigh-in. RI officials will conduct. Four scales. 4-lb weight allowance.
4:30 PM to 4:45 PM	Coaches Meeting – Auditorium
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Round 1: Preliminary Round (8 Mats, 84 Bouts)
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Round 2: First Championship Round (8 Mats, 112 Bouts)
8:30 PM to conclusion	Round 3C: Consolation Round #1

Saturday, March 8, 2014 (All times are approximate)

8:00 AM	Gym Opens - Please do not come early! – Session #2 Admission
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Round 4: Quarterfinals (4 Mats, 56 Bouts)
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Round 4C: Consolation Round #2 (4 Mats, 56 Bouts)
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Round 5C: Consolation Round #3 (6 Mats, 56 Bouts)
<i>Break</i>	<i>If Possible</i>
1:00 PM to 3:15 PM	Rounds 6: Championship Semifinals (2 Mats, 28 Bouts)
1:00 PM to 3:15 PM	Round 6C: Consolation Quarterfinals (2 Mats, 28 Bouts)
3:30 PM to 4:15 PM	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	Hall of Fame Presentations & Introduction of Finalists & National Anthem
6:30 PM to 9:00PM	Championship Finals, 3 rd Place & 5 th Place Bouts (3 mats, 42 Bouts) Medal round to commence at random weight class to be drawn and announced. 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 the student's name on the plate and place on the plaque.
4. All wrestlers receive a certificate of participation and a commemorative pin.
5. **The Champion's coach will award medals.**

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

Other Plaques: Team Champions, Team Runner-Up, and Team 3rd Place
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 Academy
Providence, RI**

Site of New England Wrestling Tournament

**Providence Career and Technical Academy
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—2014

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.

***** TOURNAMENT HOST HOTEL *****

HILTON PROVIDENCE – 800-445-8667 or 401-919-5012

(closest to site – ½ mile)

21 Atwells Ave.----- \$105.00 plus taxes

Providence, RI 02903---- Complimentary Breakfast (2 per room, additional \$10.95)

(complimentary parking one car per room per day)

Also:

SHERATON PROVIDENCE AIRPORT – 800-325-3535 or 401-824-0677

1850 Post Road----- \$93.00 plus taxes

Warwick, RI 02886-----Complimentary Breakfast Buffet

(on-site complimentary parking)

WYNDHAM GARDEN INN - 401-272-5577

220 India St.----- \$99.00 plus taxes

Providence, RI 02903---- Complimentary Breakfast (2 per room, additional \$12.00)

(on-site complimentary parking)

HILTON GARDEN INN - 401-734-9600

1 Thurber St.----- \$99.00 plus taxes

Warwick, RI 02886-----Complimentary Breakfast (2 per room, additional \$10.95)

(on-site complimentary parking)

New England High School Wrestling Championships

2014 Tournament Seeding Chart

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

This seeding chart 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. Please note that each year moving forward, this seeding chart will shift left one weight class, with the 106 weight class wrapping around to the 285 class. This will ensure diversity and balance from year to year.