

The Pittsburgh Battle for the Belt

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025

This tournament will start on time and move fast- expect your wrestler's weight class to be completed in 90 minutes or less. Please note that all wrestlers must pre-register for this tournament at www.pennquest.org. You must register by Thursday, February 20th at 10:00 p.m. THERE IS NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION.

Event Location: Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena - 22 Rich Hill Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

Tentative Weigh In and Start Times:

Rookie Division Tournament (1st and 2nd year wrestlers only)

<u>Age Group:</u>	<u>Weigh-In Time</u>	<u>Wrestling Begins</u>
Division I: 2018-2019	9:30-10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Division II: 2016-2017	9:30-10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Division III: 2014-2015	9:30-10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Division IV: 2012-2013	9:30-10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

Youth "Open" Division Tournament (Experienced Wrestlers)

Division II: 2016-2017	9:30-12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Division III: 2014-2015	9:30-12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Division IV: 2012-2013	9:30-12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Middle School:	9:30-12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

Special Note: *Final weigh in and start times will not be set until the day before the event when registration is complete.* Check www.pennquest.org at noon the day before the tournament for finalized times and brackets. The times below are the best estimate of the event schedule, but will be adjusted slightly based on final registration numbers. The purpose of this flexible schedule is to respect your time by maintaining precise start times. For any issues once brackets are posted follow the **Contact** link at www.pennquest.org.

Weight Classes: Will be determined after registration is complete. Our goal is to discourage wrestlers cutting weight to make a particular weight class. No wrestler will be paired with a wrestler more than 12% heavier without parental/coach permission. Note that the 12% guideline is impossible to apply precisely to heavyweight classes in most cases. Wrestlers must be within one pound of the registered weight register- though they are permitted to be lighter.

Individual Awards: Champions of the Youth Open Divisions (II-IV) receive Deluxe Championship Belts. Medals for 2nd and 3rd place finishers, and for all top three place finishers in the Rookie and Middle School Divisions.

Entry Fee: \$35. All wrestlers must register online, no walk up or same day registration. Register at www.pennquest.org. Registration closes on Thursday, February 20th at 10:00 p.m.

Rules: All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Overtime will be a single one minute period, followed by a single :30 ride out period if needed.

Concessions: Will be available all day, including breakfast.

Contact Information: Follow **Contact** link at www.pennquest.org.

