

# 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Bi-State Classic - Boys

December 29-30, 2023

Sponsored by Holmen High School



## Important Dates and Deadlines at a Glance

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| Team Entry Fee of \$400 Due .....   | 12/1/23   |
| Team Picture Due.....   | 12/15/23  |
| All Line-Ups and Records Due in TrackWrestling.....<br><i>TrackWrestling will be locked down at that time</i> | 9:00 a.m. on 12/23/23                               |
| Enter Seeding Criteria and Head-to-Head in TrackWrestling.....  | 9:00 a.m. on 12/23/23<br>thru 9:00 a.m. on 12/25/23 |
| Scoop Released .....  | 12/25/23  |
| Final Deadline for Any Changes -- Must be Made thru Jason Lulloff .....                                       | 9:00 a.m. on 12/28/23                               |
| Brackets Drawn in TrackWrestling .....  | 10:00 a.m. on 12/28/23                              |
| <i>Any scratches beyond this point will result in a forfeit -- brackets will not be redrawn</i>               |   |
| Brackets Released to Public .....   | 1:00 p.m. on 12/28/23                               |

## What's New in 2023?

- There will be no call-ins. All criteria including head-to-head will need to be entered in TrackWrestling.
- Coaches are asked to complete a "Special Consideration" questionnaire for those rare situations where there are extenuating circumstances that should be considered during the seeding process. The questionnaire can be found on the Bi-State Classic website -- please go to the "BOYS' TOURNEY" tab, click on "FOR BOYS' COACHES" from the dropdown menu, and then select "**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.**"
- There will be no seeding meeting -- brackets will be seeded electronically through TrackWrestling.
- Instead of 16 wrestlers advancing to Day 2, there will now be 24 wrestlers advancing.
- Coaches will no longer be required to provide a team write-up.
- There are a total of 72 teams participating in this year's Bi-State Classic. While La Crescent-Hokah will not be returning, we welcome the following teams to the event:
  - Amery (WI) from the Middle Border Conference (coached by Mike Kelly)
  - Beaver Dam/Wayland Academy (WI) from the Bader - Large Conference (coached by Tim Winker)
  - Wrightstown (WI) from the North Eastern Conference (coached by Matt Verbeten)

## What Are Coaches Required to Do?

- **Submit a Team Picture -- Due Friday, December 15**  
Continuing our past practice, the tournament program will include a team picture and roster for each team. While the roster will be pulled directly from TrackWrestling, all teams are required to provide a team picture. It does not need to be professionally done, just done in good taste. Please submit your team picture through the website by going to the "BOYS' TOURNEY" tab, clicking on "FOR BOYS' COACHES" from the dropdown menu, and then select "**SUBMIT TEAM PICTURE.**" If you have any questions or problems, please contact Kathy Lulloff at (920) 917-0387 or [cklulloff@gmail.com](mailto:cklulloff@gmail.com).
- **Enter Line-Ups and Records in TrackWrestling -- Due by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 23**  
All team line-ups and records must be entered in TrackWrestling by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 23. After that time, TrackWrestling will be locked down and you will not be able to make any changes to your line-up. Additional changes (i.e., roster substitutions, weight class changes, etc.) will need to be done by contacting Jason Lulloff at (920) 286-1406 or [luljas@holmen.k12.wi.us](mailto:luljas@holmen.k12.wi.us).

- **Enter Seeding Criteria and Head-to-Head in TrackWrestling -- 9:00 a.m. on December 23 thru 9:00 a.m. on December 25**  
Please make sure that you choose the correct category for each wrestler so that they are properly seeded. Additional information about seeding criteria can be found on the website -- please go to the "BOYS' TOURNEY" tab, click on "FOR BOYS' COACHES" from the dropdown menu, and then select "**SEEDING CRITERIA.**"

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Head-to-head only becomes relevant for seeding when two wrestlers are within the same category and seeded right next to one another. In this case, TrackWrestling will automatically assign the proper seed to the person who won head-to-head. However, no change will occur if there are wrestlers between them.

- **Final Deadline for Changes -- 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 28**  
All changes need to be done by contacting **Jason Lulloff at (920) 286-1406 or [luljas@holmen.k12.wi.us](mailto:luljas@holmen.k12.wi.us)** no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 28. Brackets will be drawn at 10:00 a.m. Any scratches beyond that point will result in a forfeit -- brackets will not be redrawn. It is the coach's responsibility to review their line-up and ensure that it is correct to the best of their knowledge.

## Team Packets

Teams may pick up their packets on Thursday, December 28, between 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. at the Head Table in the La Crosse Center. After that, they will be available for pick-up at team check-in at the La Crosse Center near the front doors. Each packet will include five entry pass lanyards for coaches / team personnel, as well as temporary passes for each wrestler entered in the tournament. The temporary passes will get wrestlers into the Day 1 weigh-in only -- wrestlers will receive their lanyard at the scale immediately after they weigh-in.

## Coaches' Meeting

The coaches' meeting will be held in the North Hall Hospitality Room at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, December 29. Space is limited, so please limit attendance to one representative per team.

## Open Practice Times

Note that we have open practice times in the La Crosse Center scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, December 28, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 29, from 6:30 - 7:45 a.m.
- Saturday, December 30, from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Please clear the mats at the end of the practice sessions so that mats can be cleaned before competition begins. Also, please do not run sprints on the end mats, as this causes the mats to separate.

## Parents & Spectators

Please let your parents and other spectators know that the Bi-State website includes information regarding **hotels**, **La Crosse Center parking** ramp procedures, and **tickets**. In an effort to help out with the long lines experienced in the past, advance ticket sales will be available beginning December 6, 2023.

Hopefully we've answered all your questions between this and the other information available on the website. If not, please contact one of the event staff and we will be happy to assist you.

Wishing you and your team a successful tournament and season.

*The Bi-State Classic Event Staff*