

# 42nd Annual Bi-State Classic - Boys

December 27-28, 2024

Sponsored by Holmen High School



## Important Dates and Deadlines at a Glance

Team Entry Fee of \$400 Due.....	12/1/24
Team Picture Due.....	12/18/24
All Line-Ups and Records Due in TrackWrestling..... <i>TrackWrestling will be locked down at that time</i>	10:00 a.m. on 12/22/24
Enter Seeding Criteria and Head-to-Head in TrackWrestling.....	10:00 a.m. on 12/22/24 thru 10:00 a.m. on 12/24/24
Scoop Released.....	12/24/24
Final Deadline for Any Changes -- Must be Made thru Jason Lulloff.....	9:00 a.m. on 12/26/24
Brackets Drawn in TrackWrestling..... <i>Any scratches beyond this point will result in a bye -- brackets will not be redrawn</i>	10:00 a.m. on 12/26/24
Brackets Released to Public .....	2:00 p.m. on 12/26/24

## What's New in 2024?

- There are a total of 70 teams participating in this year's Bi-State Classic. Luxemburg-Casco and Winona have decided not to return, while Stanley Boyd moves from Division 2 to Division 3.
- The La Crosse Center is closed on Thursday, December 26, which results in the following changes:
  - ~ As we have been unable to secure another facility for open practice that night, teams will need to practice before they arrive.
  - ~ A check-in table will be set up in the lobby of the Raddison Hotel between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. for any coach wishing to pick up their team packet that evening.
- The coaches' meeting will be held on Thursday, December 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Raddison Hotel rather than Friday morning. Attendance can be done either in person or virtually -- a survey regarding your plans for attendance will be sent in the near future so we can plan accordingly.
- The girls' tournament will run in conjunction with the boys. On Day 1 (sessions 1 and 2), the boys will compete in the Main Arena, while the girls will compete in South Hall. On Day 2 (sessions 3 and 4), both boys and girls will compete in the Main Arena.
- To save time, medals for the top six place winners will be awarded matside following the conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place matches. Presentation of the chart to the champion and the group picture of the top six will be done separately at a location yet to be determined.
- In the past, checks for the event were made out to the Holmen Area Foundation. All checks should now be made out to **Holmen High School**.

## What Are Coaches Required to Do?

- **Submit a Team Picture -- Due Wednesday, December 18**  
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 -- no team write-up is required. Your team picture does not need to be professionally done, just done in good taste. If you have both a boys' team and a girls' team, please submit separate pictures, which can be done 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 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 22**  
All team line-ups and records must be entered in TrackWrestling by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 22. 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 -- 10:00 a.m. on December 22 thru 10:00 a.m. on December 24**  
Similar to last year, there will be no call-ins, so all criteria including head-to-head will need to be entered in TrackWrestling. Please make sure 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.**"

As a reminder, there will be no seeding meeting -- brackets will be seeded electronically through 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.**"

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 26**  
All changes need to be done by contacting Jason Luloff 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 26. Brackets will be drawn at 10:00 a.m. Any scratches beyond that point will result in a bye -- 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.
- **Sign Up for SportsYou App**  
This year, we will again be using the **SportsYou** app to communicate with coaches throughout the tournament. If you signed up last year, you should see this year's tournament when you go into the app. If not, please sign up prior to the tournament.

## Team Packets

Teams may pick up their packets on Thursday, December 26, between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Raddison Hotel lobby or Friday morning at team check-in located in the La Crosse Center South Hall/Ballroom Lobby. Each packet will include five entry pass lanyards for coaches / team personnel.

## Weigh-Ins

Up to 14 wrestlers per team will be allowed in for weigh-ins. Teams will weigh in by weight class, with wrestlers receiving their lanyard at the scale once they make weight.

## Coaches' Meeting

The coaches' meeting will be held in the Raddison Hotel at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 26. Attendance can be done either in person or virtually.

## Open Practice Times

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

- Friday, December 27, from 6:15 - 7:15 a.m.
- Saturday, December 28, from 6:30 - 7:45 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**.

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*