

**40th ANNUAL
MICK PICKFORD - TRI-STATE FREESTYLE TOURNAMENT**



MARCH 13, 2010
FORT MADISON HIGH SCHOOL
2001 AVENUE B
FORT MADISON, IOWA 52627



CADET DIVISION (Born in 1994 or 1995)
JR. DIVISION (Born 9/1/90 or later and in 9-12th grade)
OPEN DIVISION (Born in 1990 or before)

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CADET WEIGHT CLASSES: 91, 98, 105.5, 114.5, 123, 132, 143, 154, 165, 178, 191.5, 220, 285

JUNIOR WEIGHT CLASSES: 98, 105.5, 114.5, 123, 132, 143, 154, 165, 178, 191.5, 220, 285

OPEN WEIGHT CLASSES: 121, 132, 145.5, 163, 185, 211.5, 285 (Or paired as dictated by entries)

WEIGH-INS: Weigh-ins for all classes will take place in the Fort Madison HS Wrestling Room on Friday, March 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. OR Saturday, March 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. There will be a 1 lb. scale allowance for all divisions (including open). Only weigh-in on one day. (Please note modified weight classes this year). All weigh-ins will be conducted on site – no exceptions.

SESSIONS:	Rules Session for Officials	Saturday	March 13	9:00 a.m.
(approximate)	1 st Session – Cadet & Jr.	Saturday	March 13	10:00 a.m.
	1 st Session - Open	Saturday	March 13	10:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per contestant for those pre-registered
******(Must be postmarked by March 8 AND include a copy of your USA Wrestling Card)******
No entry will be accepted without fee, AND a copy of your USA Card!
You can obtain a USA Wrestling card at <http://themat.com/membership/>
\$20.00 for those that do not pre-register. (USA cards will be available at registration).

RULES: The tournament will be governed by the 2010 International Freestyle Rules.
Membership in USA Wrestling is mandatory, and can be secured at Fort Madison H.S.
If you are a current member of USA Wrestling bring your card!

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places at each weight.
(Merchandise will be awarded for the open division)

ADDED NOTES: Please note that this is a one day tournament this year, with an optional weigh-in on Friday evening. Also note the modified, “throw back” weight classes which will be used in an attempt to create larger, more competitive brackets.

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- OFFICIALS:** We would appreciate the coaches working as officials during the tournament.
Please bring your own equipment.
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- SOCIAL:** There will be a social at the Elk's Club for coaches and officials that arrive Friday night, with complimentary food and drinks. More information will be given Friday at weigh-ins.
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- UNIFORMS:** Singlets or regular wrestling uniforms. Red and blue singlet recommended
(NO LOOSE FITTING T-SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE MATS)
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- VALUABLES:** We will not be responsible for loss or theft of items. Please come prepared to protect your own valuables. **LOCKERS ARE IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY!!!!**
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- REG. FORM:** iowawrestling.org (click on schedule and scroll down to March 13)

SEND PRE- ENTRIES **POSTMARKED BY MARCH 8th W/ COPY OF USA CARD ** TO:

Ryan Smith
Fort Madison High School
2001 Avenue B
Fort Madison, IA 52627

School: 319-372-1862
E-mail: ryan.smith@ft-madison.k12.ia.us

HOTELS AVAILABLE IN FORT MADISON

Comfort Inn & Suites	Hwy 61 West	319-372-6800
Travelodge Inn & Suites	Hwy 61 West	319-372-7510
Super Eight	Hwy 61 West	319-372-8500
Knights Inn	Hwy 61 West	319-372-7740
Budget Host Mericana Motel	Hwy 61 West	319-372-5123

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****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FM BOOSTER CLUB****

**Early Entry Fee - \$15.00
*(If postmarked by March 8
& include copy of USA Card)**

**Late entry fee - \$20.00
*(at the door – USA Cards
will be available on site)**

Please check: Cadet _____ Junior _____ Open _____

(Contestant's Name) (Home Address) (City) (State / Zip Code)

(High School Attending) (Year in School) (Birth date) (Weight you desire to enter)

I _____ the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasers") here-by forever release, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States of America Wrestling, Inc., its insurers, its affiliated clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officials, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of USA Wrestling, and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees, owners, leasers and operators of premises used to conduct any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity (all hereinafter "Releases") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present, or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for personal injury, permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis, and any other losses or damages to person or property or death, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, losses caused by the passive or active negligence of the releases, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. Releaser understands and acknowledges that USA Wrestling sanctioned activities and the sport of wrestling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision, or expertise can eliminate. Releaser expressly and voluntarily assumes all risk of personal injury, permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis, and any other losses or damages to person or property or death, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for, or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice, or activity, including the risk of passive or active negligence of the releases, or hidden, latent, or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. Releaser acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity including Releaser, will be engaged in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and any other losses or damages to person or property including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from Releaser's own actions or negligence, but also from actions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, Releaser acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities, which are not reasonably foreseeable at this time. **I acknowledge that I have had sufficient opportunity to review the provisions of this document and understand its purpose, meaning, and intent.**

(Wrestler's Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)

(Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)

(This form may be copied)