

2024 Matmen Clash Wrestling Tournament

Brought to you by the Matsu Matmen Wrestling Association

Location: MTA Events Center, 1317 S Kerry Welland Cir, Palmer, AK

SCHEDULE: Friday, April 26th Greco/Girls (10U/Intermediate – Open)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Weigh-ins (must wear singlet)
4:30 p.m. Coaches and Officials Meeting
5:00 p.m. WRESTLING BEGINS

Saturday, April 27th Freestyle/girls (6U/Pre-Bantam - Open)

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Weigh-ins
9:30 a.m. Coaches & officials meeting
10:00 a.m. WRESTLING BEGINS: 6U, 8U, and 10U
1:00 p.m. WRESTLING BEGINS: 12U, 14U, 16U, USA Junior & Open



****Headgear and mouthguards are no longer required for any age, but is strongly recommended****

ALL WRESTLERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO WRESTLING START TIME TO CHECK BRACKETS. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO BRACKETS ON FRIDAY AFTER 4:30 PM. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO BRACKETS AFTER 9:40 AM FOR MORNING WRESTLING AND 12:40 PM FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE: **NEW PROCESS** Same for Clubs as well as individuals. Go to this link: https://www.usawmembership.com/usaw_events_registrations/participant log into your USAW Membership account, Search for AK Events at the top of the page then select Register left of Matmen Clash. \$25 per wrestler entry per Tournament required when registering. Athletes must be affiliated to their Club and Registered for the event by the time of your Club's Thursday Satellite weigh-in to be eligible for Satellite weigh-in. Clubs must have weights entered by midnight AK time Thursday, April 25th. Registration after that must be done on-site at the Head Table closing at end of the posted weigh-in time for each Tournament. CLUBS: provide sign off sheet of Coach/Official doing skin/nail checks and Pairing Official entering weights to Stacey Medeiros. Can be delivered upon arrival or emailed ahead to: yecatsak@gmail.com.

Admittance Fee: Matmen will be charging a \$5 fee for all adult spectators

MATS: 6 full mats for Greco Friday night and Freestyle Saturday we will run 12 half mats in the morning and 6 full mats in the afternoon.

COACHES: Coaches MUST have a current USAW 2024 Wrestling Leader Membership, Copper or Bronze certification and Heads Up Concussion training to get a wrist band. Coaches wristbands will be handed out at the coaches meeting.

AWARDS: Medals will be given to the top three wrestlers in each bracket.

SPECTATORS: One parent will be allowed to escort a 6U or 8U, but please leave the mat as soon as the match is finished.

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality area will be available for coaches with wristbands and mat/pairing officials only.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available Friday and Saturday.

Questions? Text, call or email Dominique Randall 907-715-9642 or matsumatmen@gmail.com