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The 2008 NIAA 4A Northern Region Wrestling Championships meet is scheduled to be contested Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2 at Hug High School in Reno.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hug High School office phone: 333-5300 (call during weekdays and ask for Brad)

MEET SCHEDULE

Monday, January 28, 2008 -- Entries Due

IMPORTANT: The *Meet Entry & Declaration Form* (located on the last page of this meet information packet) must be submitted to the Meet Director by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28. Please fax this form to the NIAA office, attention Pat Meuth, at (775) 688-6466 and/or 688-3591. Please call 688-6464 to confirm receipt of entry form.

NOTE: Failure to submit the Meet Entry & Declaration Form by the deadline will result in the head coach being suspended for the championship first round (A-H) of the region tournament.

IMPORTANT: The *Coaches & Seeding Meeting* will again be held on the first day of the tournament – *Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Room C-1* at Hug High School. Coaches must have available at the meeting copies of their athletes' Individual Record Verification Form(s) – match results and weigh-ins – as posted on the nwca.com web site.

NOTE: No changes to the original entries will be permitted once the Meet Entry & Declaration Form has been submitted to the Meet Director, except in the case of injury or illness. These injury / illness substitutions must be a change out of specific individuals only. Athletes will not be permitted to change weight classes. These substitutions will be permitted until the start of weigh-ins.

All entered individuals must compete in their slated weight class or be deleted from the bracket/meet. Athletes failing to make weight Friday or Saturday will forfeit. Please refer to General Information, No. 5 (below), for additional details.

Friday, February 1, 2008 – Coaches and Seeding Meeting @ Hug H.S.

The coaches and seeding meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. in Room C-1. Coaches must have available at the meeting copies of their athletes' Individual Record Verification Form(s) – match results and weigh-ins – as posted on the nwca.com.

Friday, February 1, 2008, cont. – Session I @ Hug H.S.

IMPORTANT: Weigh-ins will begin at 2:00 p.m. All wrestlers must be in the proper area by 2:00 p.m. Weigh-ins will end when the last competitor has been certified.

Order of Rounds in Competition in Session I:

UPDATED: Opening Ceremonies @ 3:30 p.m.

1. (If Necessary) First Round for 32-person bracket(s), **3:45 p.m.** on 3 mats
2. Championship First Round (A-H, 16-person bracket), 4:00 p.m. or to follow on 3 mats
3. (If Necessary) Consolation Sub-Round for 32-person bracket(s) to follow on 3 mats
4. Championship Quarterfinals (I-L) to follow on 3 mats
5. Consolation First Round (M-P) to follow on 3 mats

Saturday, February 2, 2008 – Session II @ Hug H.S.

IMPORTANT: Weigh-ins will begin at 8:00 a.m. All wrestlers must be in the wrestling room area by 8:00 a.m. Weigh-ins will end when the last competitor has been certified.

Order of Rounds in Competition in Session II:

6. Consolation Second Round (Q-T), 10:00 a.m. on 3 mats
7. Championship Semifinals (U-V), 12:00 p.m. on 2 mats
8. Consolation Quarterfinals (W-X) to follow on 2 mats
9. Consolation Semifinals (Y-Z) to follow on 2 mats
10. Consolation Finals (3rd/4th) to follow on 2 mats
11. Championship Finals (1st/2nd), scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on 1 mat

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This meet will be governed by the 2007-08 National Federation wrestling rules book, the NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual, the NIAA Handbook, the NIAA Reference Manual and this Meet Information Packet. This information packet and the books/manuals described above are legally binding documents for this meet.

2a. The ***Meet Entry & Declaration Form*** (located on the last page of this packet) must be submitted to the Meet Director by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28. Please fax this form to Pat Meuth, Meet Director, at 688-6466 / 3591 or e-mail it to donnien@niaa.com.

2b. Failure to submit the Meet Entry & Declaration Form by the set deadline will result in the head coach being suspended for the championship first round (A-H) of the region tournament.

3. Each team is permitted to enter one competitor per weight class plus an additional four (4) extra / independent qualifiers. ***Please see page 21 of the 2007-08 NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual for more information regarding independent qualifiers.***

4. The Class 4A will conduct region tournaments based on 16-person brackets with the exception that if there are 7 or fewer OR 17 or more entries for a particular weight class, the bracket will move to the next power of two (8 or 32-person bracket).

5. The Meet Director will pre-seed the tournament and have seedings available for review at the coaches meeting on Friday. All bracket adjustments will be made during this meeting only. Seeding criteria is listed on pages 18-19 of the 2007-08 NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual. Coaches must have available at the meeting copies of their athletes' Individual Record Verification Form(s) – match results and weigh-ins – as posted on the nwca.com web site.

6. A coach/team may substitute an alternate individual for their particular injured/ill entrant up until the start of the weigh-ins Friday. Entered individuals may not change weight classes; these must be person-specific substitutions only. This substitution must be submitted in writing to the Meet Director prior to the start of the weigh-ins.

7. The top three (3) placers out of the 4A Northern Region Championship meet, the top three (3) placers out of the 4A Sunset Region Championship meet and the top three (3) placers out of the 4A Sunrise Region Championship meet qualify for the 2008 NIAA Class 4A Nevada State High School Wrestling Championships.

8. **** Additional General Information **** can be found in the 2007-2008 NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual. Some of the key items are as follows:

- a. Weigh-in procedures, pages 12-14
- b. Seeding criteria, pages 18-19
- c. Scoring, page 24
- d. Unsportsmanlike conduct, page 15

9. Good citizenship, sportsmanship and competitor etiquette must be displayed by all athletes, coaches and spectators.

No signs, thundersticks, confetti, megaphones, cowbells, whistles, sirens, airhorns, objects that would impair spectator viewing (such as balloons) or other such devices and/or objects will be permitted in the venue.

10. Wrestlers shall wear their school's official warm-up or team uniform while accepting awards. No extra clothing, hats, caps, signs or other adornment shall be displayed during the awards ceremony (please see NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual for rule and penalty).

11. Admission prices have been set as follows:
Adults, \$6; Students, \$4
Children (8 and younger) and Senior Citizens (62 and older), free
NIAA Courtesy Cards and Lifetime Passes will be honored.

4A NORTHERN MEET ENTRY & DECLARATION FORM

This entry form must be submitted to Pat Meuth, Meet Director, by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28. The fax number to the NIAA office is 688-6466 and/or 688-3591, and the e-mail address to the NIAA is domnien@niaa.com.

Please note that failure to meet this deadline will result in the head coach being suspended for the championship first round (A-H) of the tournament.

School: _____

Head Coach: _____

Contact information (phone, h / w, or e-mail): _____

Wt. Cl. -- Full Name (First and Last) -- 2008 League Record

103 -- _____ -- _____
112 -- _____ -- _____
119 -- _____ -- _____
125 -- _____ -- _____
130 -- _____ -- _____
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152 -- _____ -- _____
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215 -- _____ -- _____
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Extra 1 -- _____ (Wt. Class) _____
Extra 2 -- _____ (Wt. Class) _____
Extra 3 -- _____ (Wt. Class) _____
Extra 4 -- _____ (Wt. Class) _____