



NEWS RELEASE

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PIAA Southwest AA Regional Wrestling Tournament to be hosted by Canon-McMillan HS – February 27 & 28, 2015

Mechanicsburg, PA., (January 13, 2015) - The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) announced this afternoon due to the inability to secure the annual regional wrestling weekend dates of February 27 & 28, 2015, PIAA has moved the Southwest AA Regional Wrestling Tournament to Canon-McMillan High School in Canonsburg, PA.

Previously, the tournament has been held at the War Memorial Arena, Johnstown, PA, but due to a week-long commitment in their schedule, the War Memorial was unable to host this year. The SW AA Regional Wrestling Tournament encompasses 15 wrestlers per weight class with wrestlers representing schools located in PIAA Districts V, VI and VII.

PIAA Executive Director, Dr. Robert A. Lombardi stated, "PIAA is very appreciative of Canon-McMillan High School and Athletic Director, Frank Vulcano, Jr., to be able to host this year's regional. We all believe it is important to host this regional on dates and times that wrestlers' families and their school communities can attend without disrupting the teams, the school day or personal work schedules. Canon-McMillan's ability to host on Friday and Saturday solved a major concern for all of us in the wrestling community. We are grateful to Athletic Director, Frank Vulcano, Jr., and his leadership at Canon-McMillan. We know he and his school will host an outstanding event.

The SW AA Regional Wrestling Tournament tentative time schedule is attached with various informational items for schools and the wrestling community.

PIAA contact: Dr. Robert A. Lombardi, Executive Director

2015



PIAA Southwest AA Wrestling Regional

Canon-McMillan High School

Canonsburg, PA

February 27 & 28, 2015

TOURNAMENT TIME SCHEDULE

	Time	Mats	Matches	Officials
Friday, February 27, 2015				
Weigh-ins/Skin Checks Begin	4:00 p.m.			12
Opening Round	5:00 p.m.	5	98	12
Quarter-Finals	7:30 p.m.	3	56	12
1 st Consolation Round	7:30 p.m.	2	42	
Saturday, February 28, 2015				
Weigh-ins/Skin Checks Begin	9:00 a.m.			12
2 nd Consolation Round	10:00 a.m.	5	56	12
Semi-Finals	11:30 a.m.	5	28	12
3 rd Consolation Round			28	
4 th Consolation Round	1:30 p.m.	5	28	12
Consolation & Championship Finals	5:00 p.m.	3	42	12



Seeding

Six brackets will be used for the tournament. The bracket for each weight will be determined by seeding the 3 district champions. The top two district champions will receive a first round bye. The district champions will be seeded on a point system based on last year's placement in the state tournament, the regular season record, and competition points. Final decisions on seeding will be made by the tournament director in consultation with the district chairmen.

Pairings will be released by email to the district chairmen and media on Sunday, February 22, 2015, by 8:00 p.m. **Coaches and media can send an e-mail requesting pairings to vulcanojr@hotmail.com.** Pairings will also be posted on the PIAA website link at www.piaa.org on Sunday when available.

Brackets

Pattern A : 1st - District 5; 2nd - District 6; 3rd - District 7

Pattern B : 1st - District 7; 2nd - District 5; 3rd - District 6

Pattern C : 1st - District 6; 2nd - District 7; 3rd - District 5

Pattern D : 1st - District 5; 2nd - District 7; 3rd - District 6

Pattern E : 1st - District 7; 2nd - District 6; 3rd - District 5

Pattern F : 1st - District 6; 2nd - District 5; 3rd - District 7

Media and Tickets

Media passes will be granted to persons with legitimate press credentials, at the tournament site. If you have any special needs or questions, please contact **Frank Vulcano, Jr.** at 412-745-1402 or vulcanojr@hotmail.com.

Tickets are available at the door. Doors will open 45 minutes before the start of each session.

Friday	Students - \$ 3.00	All Session Pass - \$ 10.00
	Adults - \$ 6.00	All Session Pass - \$ 20.00
Saturday Morning	Students - \$ 3.00	All Day Pass - \$ 7.00
	Adults - \$ 6.00	All Day Pass - \$ 14.00
Saturday Evening	Students - \$ 4.00	
	Adults - \$ 8.00	



TOURNAMENT HOTELS

DOUBLETREE

340 RACETRACK ROAD
WASHINGTON, PA 15301
724-222-6200

HILTON GARDEN INN

1000 CORPORATE DRIVE
CANONSBURG, PA 15317
724-743-5033

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

1800 TANGER BLVD.
WASHINGTON, PA 15301
724-222-5620

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

810 Highland Meadow Drive
Washington, PA 15301
724-884-0556

HAMPTON INN

475 JOHNSON ROAD
WASHINGTON, PA 15301
724-222-4470

DIRECTIONS:

FROM NORTH Interstate 79 south to Exit 42 - Racetrack Road. Left off exit.
Hotel about ¼ mile.

FROM EAST Interstate 70 west to interstate 79 north. Exit 42 - Racetrack Road. Right off exit. Hotel about ¼ mile.

FROM SOUTH Interstate 79 north to Exit 42 - Racetrack Road. Right off exit.
Hotel about ¼ mile.

DIRECTIONS TO CANNON MCMILLAN HIGH SCHOOL

From Hotels

Interstate 79 to Exit 43 - Houston. Left off exit. 1/4 mile to Boone Avenue - make right. School at top of hill.