

# 2021 COUNCIL BLUFFS WRESTLING CLASSIC



THE MID-AMERICA CENTER  
DECEMBER 10TH AND 11TH

**2**  
DAYS

**12**  
MATS

**42**  
TEAMS

# WELCOME TO THE CLASSIC

The Council Bluffs Schools - Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Lewis Central, and St. Albert - would like to welcome your team to the 8th Annual Council Bluffs Wrestling Classic. In this packet we've outlined some preliminary information about the tournament, information for tournament booklets, seeding and bracket information, and info regarding team check-in and weigh-in's. We look forward to seeing everyone and anticipate another great event.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us at the emails provided below, or check out our website - [www.cbwrestlingclassic.com](http://www.cbwrestlingclassic.com) for more general information.

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## BOYS TEAMS FOR 2021 NEW TEAMS FOR 2021 IN RED

### Iowa

Abraham Lincoln  
Ames  
Atlantic  
Fort Dodge  
Glenwood  
Iowa City West  
LeMars  
Lewis Central  
Missouri Valley  
North Scott  
Sergeant Bluff - Luton  
St Albert  
Thomas Jefferson  
Underwood  
**Waukee Northwest**

### Nebraska

**Bennington**  
Blair  
Creighton Prep  
Grand Island  
Kearney  
Lincoln East  
Millard North  
Millard South  
Millard West  
Nebraska City  
Papillion LaVista  
Plattsmouth  
Skutt Catholic  
South Sioux City  
**Waverly**  
**Westside**

### Kansas

Blue Valley Southwest  
Gardner Edgerton  
Mill Valley  
Olathe North  
Olathe South  
St James Academy  
St Thomas Aquinas  
**Washburn Rural**

### Missouri

**Platte County**

### Minnesota

Totino Grace

### South Dakota

**Brandon Valley**

## GIRLS TEAMS FOR 2021 (AS OF NOV 29)

### Iowa

Abraham Lincoln  
Ames  
Atlantic  
Fort Dodge  
Glenwood  
Lemars  
Lewis Central  
Missouri Valley  
North Scott  
Sergeant Bluff Luton  
Thomas Jefferson  
Underwood

### Nebraska

Bennington  
Marian  
Millard North  
Millard South  
Nebraska City  
Papillion LaVista  
Plattsmouth  
Skutt Catholic

### Kansas

Blue Valley Southwest  
Gardner Edgerton  
Olathe North  
Olathe South  
Washburn Rural

### Missouri

Platte County

## VENUE AND TICKETS

The Mid America Center is located in Council Bluffs near the intersections of I-80 and I-29 (near Bass Pro Shops and Horseshoe Casino). The address is listed below.

Mid America Center  
1 Arena Way  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Tickets will be sold as general admission - \$16 for adults and \$11 for students, seniors, and military per day. **Two-day passes will also be available for \$26 for adults and \$19 for students, seniors, and military.** To help with long waiting times at the ticket office - the MidAmerica Center will open “cash only” lines for fans not using credit cards.

## ROSTER / TRACKWRESTLING INFO

You will be receiving (if you have not already received) an email from TrackWrestling inviting you to enter your rosters. **You will need to have your rosters entered into TW by 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 8th.** All seeding will be completed prior to Thursday with exception of “drops and adds” (see below). If you have not received this email from TW by Monday, December 6th - please let Trevor know (402.689.9105).

**DROPS AND ADDITIONS** - Make sure your wrestlers are entered at the correct weight. **If your wrestler does NOT make weight - they will not be allowed to move up or down a weight class.** They will be dropped from the tournament. You DO have the option of entering an entirely different wrestler if you so choose. Any “Adds” must weigh-in shoulder-to-shoulder with the other teams. A “Drop and Add” meeting will be conducted immediately following weigh-in’s.

## TOURNAMENT BOOKLETS

You should be receiving an email shortly requesting team information for tournament booklets. If you haven’t already completed this on-line sheet - please do so as soon as possible. **Books need to go to print - so we need this info by Sunday, December 5th.** This is nothing official - preliminary line-ups may be entered if necessary.

[Link for Program Info for Boys Teams](#)

[Link for Program Info for Girls Teams](#)

# SCHEDULE:

## Friday

Weigh-In's (Boys) - 11:00 am (1-pound weight allowance)  
Wrestling Begins - 1:00 pm  
Breaks - Short break prior to the start of Gold and Silver bracket wrestling  
Anticipate finishing at approximately 8:00 pm

Wrestlers will be broken into pools of five. There is NO SEEDING in this tournament - however we will work to separate the best wrestlers into different pools. Trackwrestling will be utilized to assign wrestlers to pools based upon criteria which includes national rankings, national tournament results, prior state tournament results, and win-loss records. Pool wrestling will be completed on Friday - and the first round of the Gold and Silver brackets will be wrestled.

## Saturday

Weigh-In's (Girls Teams) - 8:00 am  
Weigh-In's (Boys Teams) - 8:15 am  
Wrestling Begins - 10:00 am  
Anticipate finishing at approximately 7:00 pm

**Boys and Girls events will be running simultaneously in the arena.** Girls event will begin and run to conclusion of bracket. Boys Gold and Silver brackets will be continued with both brackets being wrestled out to fifteenth place. Wrestlers who lose in the semi-final will stay on the front side of the bracket and wrestle for 3rd place. Championship matches and 3rd place matches for boys and girls will be wrestled simultaneously in the center of the arena - we anticipate these matches beginning between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

## TEAM CHECK-IN AND WEIGH-IN'S

Doors will be open to teams at 9:00 AM on Friday for check-in. Teams will enter through the NORTH ENTRANCE doors of the Mid America Center. Buses and vans may park in Parking Lot C (closest to the North Entrance). Coaches will be given passes to access the floor of the arena, and wrestlers must have a uniform on to access the floor. Seating is all General Admission - but for your team's convenience - Sections 201 and 217 allow for quickest access to the floor of the arena.

**As several teams have competition on Thursday evening - there will be a 1-pound allowance on Friday and a 2-pound allowance on Saturday for the boys division.**

**Skin Sheets:** Please be sure to bring your State-Approved Skin / Medical sheets to weigh-in's on Friday. You are not required to use Iowa's sheet.

There will be a short coach's meeting immediately following weigh-in's on Friday to go over drops and adds and other housekeeping issues. Meal tickets for coaches will be handed out at check-in.

We will have security circulating the facility - however in the interest of protecting your personal items / team equipment from harm or theft - please ensure anything valuable is stowed away or not left unattended (i.e. cell phones, tablets, headphones, etc.). There are cameras throughout the Mid America Center - so if something does go missing or gets damaged, security footage will be reviewed.

Doors will be open to fans 1 1/2 prior to competition (11:30 on Friday and 8:30 on Saturday). Spectators will enter through the South Entrance (near the Box Office). No parents / fans will be allowed on the floor of the arena.

## COACH'S PASSES AND COOLERS:

The Classic will hand out a packet at team check-in on Friday for the boys teams and Saturday for the girls teams. This packet will include floor / entry passes and meal tickets for each day (one meal on Friday and one on Saturday). Donuts, bagels, and fruit will also be offered Saturday morning on a first come - first serve basis. The number of passes and meal tickets will be limited to FOUR per team, however additional meal passes may be purchased for \$20 at check-in.

Teams will again be allowed to bring in coolers and food for the wrestlers. New this year - tables will be set up in the weigh-in exhibition hall for all teams. Food is to be stored here only. Team food / coolers will not allowed in the general seating area. Parents will be allowed to drop food off at the team check-in area prior to the start time of the tournament. **NO FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN AFTER THE TOURNAMENT START TIME. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE DAY IS ON SITE BEFORE 1:00PM ON FRIDAY AND 10:00AM ON SATURDAY. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

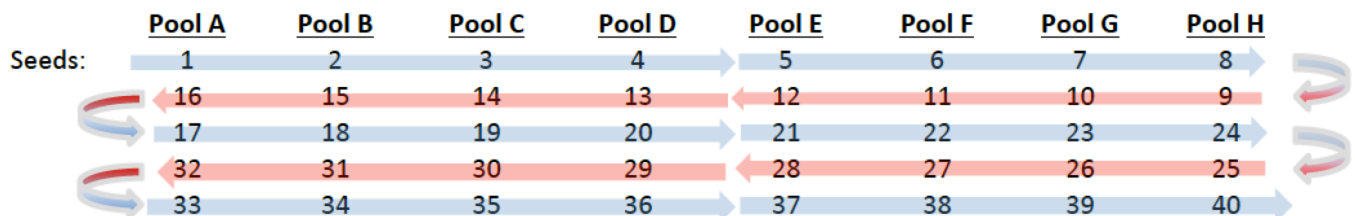
## BRACKETS - GIRLS

Brackets will vary in the girls tournament based on the number of competitors. Bracket options include round-robin, 8-man traditional, 16-man traditional, and a 24-man bracket. **Because of the limit of 5 matches per day - weight classes will be limited to 24 athletes this year.**

Weight classes : 100, 107, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 165, 185, 235

## BRACKETS - BOYS

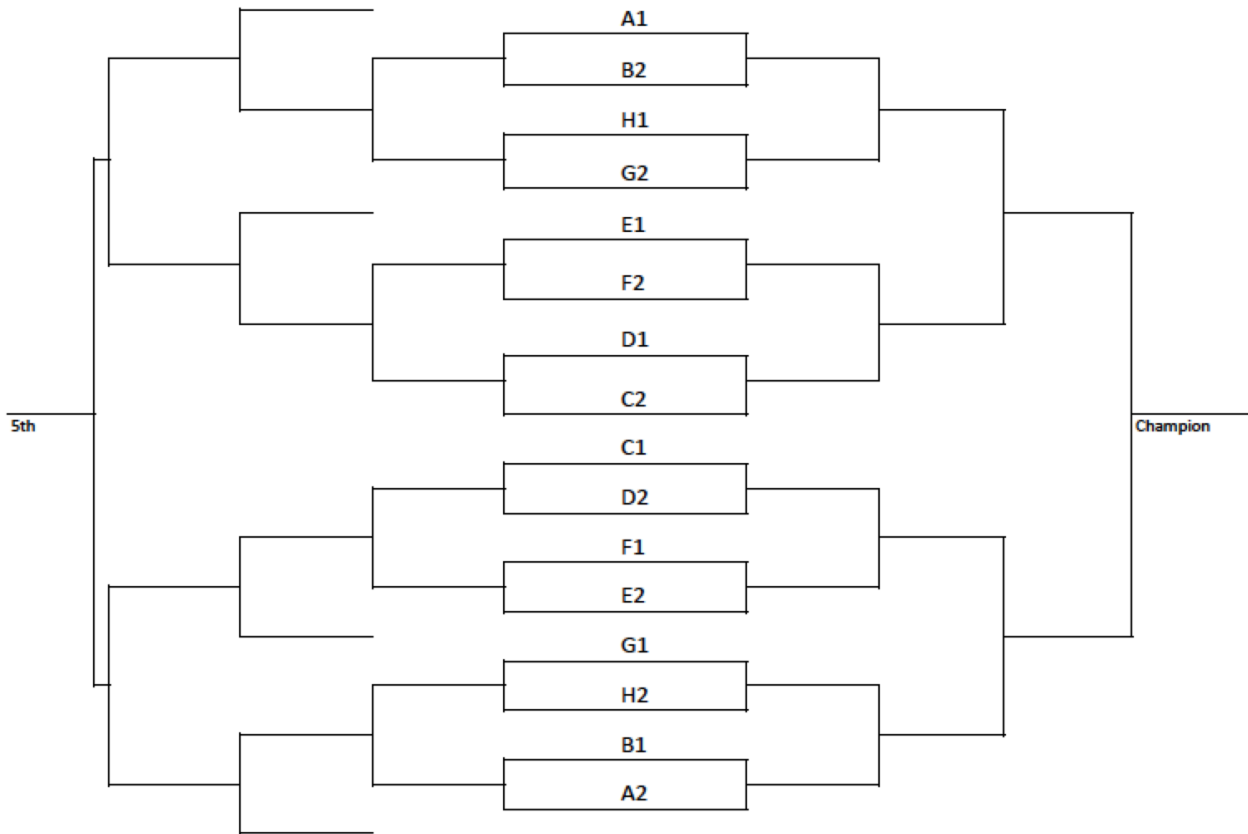
Wrestlers will be broken into pools via a serpent-style seeding (as outlined below).



No "Bye" will be advanced into the Championship / Gold Bracket. Byes will be drawn for and distributed evenly amongst seeds 25 - 39. This is so that no "bye" will advance past the first round in the Consolation / Silver bracket. The only exception to this is when there are greater than 8 open spots in a weight class.

Weight classes that have 33+ competitors will be competing in a 40-man scramble. Wrestlers will be grouped into pools of 5 - the 5th place wrestler from that pool will NOT advance into bracketed wrestling.

Wrestlers, depending on their placement in pools, will be separated into Gold and Silver brackets. Below is an example of the Gold / Championship bracket outlining placement of pool winners and runner-ups. The same placement will be applied for the Silver / Consolation bracket. Note that losers of the semi-final match will automatically wrestle for 3rd place - they will not drop into the wrestle-backs. Wrestling will be completed to 15th place.



## AWARDS:

The top 6 place finishers in the Boys Gold Bracket and Girls Tournament will receive awards. Team trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams based upon point accumulation. One Outstanding Wrestler from each tournament will be named based upon coaches voting.