

2018 Hokie Open

Wrestling Tournament

Formerly known as the Southeast Open Wrestling Tournament



DATE Sunday, November 4th, 2018

WHERE **OFF-CAMPUS VENUE AGAIN IN 2018**
 Berglund Special Events Center, Roanoke Civic Center
 710 Williamson Road NE, Roanoke, VA 24016
 Map / Directions – click [here](#) or go to www.HokieOpen.com

WEIGHTS **Men:** 125 • 133 • 141 • 149 • 157 • 165 • 174 • 184 • 197 • 285
NEW!! Women: 101 • 109 • 116 • 123 • 130 • 136 • 143 • 155 • 170 • 191

WEIGH-IN Per NCAA rules. Weigh-ins /skin checks are held at the Berglund Center on Sunday morning

SCHEDULE

Sat, Nov 3	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Coaches/wrestlers check-in & pick up packets (passes, etc.)
	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Open mat session
	8:00 PM	<u>DEADLINE</u> for verification of weight class entry and payment for OPEN & Freshman / Sophomore Divisions
Sun, Nov 4	6:00 AM	Venue Doors Open to Wrestlers & Team Staff
	6:45 AM	Skin check mat side
	7:00 AM	Weigh-in mat side, 1 weight per mat, <u>NO ALLOWANCE</u>
	8:00 AM	Venue Doors open to the public
	9:01 AM	<u>Wrestling Begins on up to 12 or more mats</u>

FORMAT **2018 HOKIE OPEN FEATURES THREE DIVISIONS:**

1 – FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE DIVISION: geared for 1st / 2nd-year male wrestlers (including Upper Classmen) who might not be ready for the OPEN Division. The goal of this division is to provide these individuals MORE opportunity to advance further in an early-season college level tournament.

2 – OPEN DIVISION: open to **ANY AND ALL** male participants; geared for wrestlers who **WILL** and **NEED TO** compete at the highest levels of Division I wrestling. This tournament is also open to all college wrestlers, regardless of year, and will be limited to the first 350 registered and PAID wrestlers.

3 – NEW WOMEN’S OPEN DIVISION: open to any and all female participants **NEW NEW NEW**

All three divisions are double-elimination in 16/24 wrestler brackets. Wrestle to 6 places on up to 14 mats. Semi-final losers wrestle for 3rd place; other consies place to 5th place. **Women’s Brackets with less than 6 registrants will be wrestled as round-robins to ensure mat time.**

RULES **Men’s Divisions:** NCAA rules – folkstyle, 3 – 2 - 2 mins with riding time (includes consolations)
Women’s Division: WCWA rules – freestyle, 2 @ 3 minutes periods (includes consolations)

CHECK-IN ALL Coaches and non-rostered / unattached wrestlers ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN and pick up their Team / Competitor packets on Saturday evening, November 3rd, at the Berglund Center. Team packets will contain passes for coaches, wrestlers, trainers and managers and will be available from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Open mats are available during check-in from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM on 4 mats at the Berglund Center.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF RUNNING THE BEST HOKIE OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT POSSIBLE!

ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT, 26 DAY PERIOD (10/05/18 – 10/30/18), NO WALK-INS:

- **\$40.00 ENTRY FEE, On-line payments ONLY (see HokieOpen.com for details)**
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AT NOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

**ENTRY &
PAYMENT**

ONLINE ONLY!! Registrations and Payments must be made in full at the time of registration. Only scratches made before Sunday, October 28, 2018 will be refunded. Scratched entries ON OR AFTER October 28 WILL NOT be refunded. Streamlined, limited registrations allow us to set up and run the tournament in a way that insures an early end to the tournament, allowing teams to be on their way as early as possible on Sunday afternoon.

\$40 per wrestler, ALL entries must be REGISTERED and PAID online via the Hokie Open Wrestling web site <http://www.hokieopen.com> by 11:59 PM, Tuesday, October 30th, 2018. Payments may be made with major credit cards. Seeding information must accompany your entry for any wrestlers that you would like to be considered for a seed. **IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID, YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED and won't be in the brackets for weigh-in.**

You must pay your entry fee ONLINE when you register. Any exceptions MUST be approved by Coach Robie in advance of the 11:59 PM, Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 deadline.

ADMISSION Doors Open @ 7:00 for public. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$5 for HS students, pre-HS free. Limited seating available, please bring folding chairs.

**ENTRY
CHANGES**

Change of Weight Class or Division must be made BEFORE 8:00 PM Saturday, November 3rd, 2018. Scratch deadline is Saturday, October 27, 2018. Any one not making their designated weight at Sunday weigh-in will be forfeited; no bracket changes will be made after 8:00 PM Saturday, November 3rd.

**EVENT
HOTELS**

**[Holiday Inn Roanoke - Tanglewood](#)
4468 Starkey Road, Roanoke, VA 24018
\$99.00/night, breakfast for 2 included
Phone: 540-774-4400, Tracey Laliberte (Sales), ask for "Hokie Open" room block**

**Official Hotel of the Berglund Center
11 minutes, 6.4 miles; [Directions...](#)
[Online Reservation Link...](#)**

Tournament rates available at this hotel until deadline of October 13, 2018

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT HOTELS ON TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:

www.HokieOpen.com

**LOCKER
ROOMS**

Locker rooms are available to change uniforms and to take showers, but no individual lockers are available for storage; we are not responsible for any stolen items.

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