

# 2017 Hokie Open Wrestling Tournament

*Formerly known as the Southeast Open Wrestling Tournament*



**DATE** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**WHERE** **OFF-CAMPUS VENUE AGAIN IN 2017**  
Berglund Special Events Center, Roanoke Civic Center  
710 Williamson Road NE, Roanoke, VA 24016  
Map / Directions – click [here](#) or go to [www.HokieOpen.com](http://www.HokieOpen.com)

**WEIGHTS** NCAA weights: 125 • 133 • 141 • 149 • 157 • 165 • 174 • 184 • 197 • 285

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

**SCHEDULE**

Sat, Nov 4	6:30 - 9:00 PM	Coaches/wrestlers check-in & pick up packets (passes, etc.)
	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Open mat session
	8:00 PM	<b><u>DEADLINE</u></b> for verification of weight class entry and payment for OPEN & Freshman / Sophomore Divisions

Sun, Nov 5	7:45 AM	Skin check at mat side
	8:00 AM	Weigh-in at mat side, one weight per mat
	9:00 AM	Doors open to the public
	10:01 AM	<b><u>Wrestling Begins on 10 mats</u></b>

## **FORMAT** **2017 HOKIE OPEN FEATURES TWO DIVISIONS:**

**1 – FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE DIVISION:** geared for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>-year wrestlers (and even 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** 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 250 registered and PAID wrestlers.

Both tournaments will be double-elimination in 16/24 man brackets. Wrestle to 6 places on 14 mats. Losers of semi-finals will wrestle for 3<sup>rd</sup> place; other consolation wrestlers wrestle to 5<sup>th</sup> place.

**RULES** NCAA rules - seven minute matches with riding time, including all consolation matches.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Berglund Center. Team packets will contain passes for coaches, wrestlers, trainers and managers and will be available from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. Open mats will be available that same evening from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM on four mats at the Berglund Center.

**THE HOKIE OPEN WRESTLING 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, 20 DAY PERIOD (10/06/17 – 10/25/17), NO WALK-INS:**

- \$40.00 ENTRY FEE, On-line payments ONLY (see HokieOpen.com for details)
- ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AT NOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017
- REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 11:59 PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

**ENTRY &  
PAYMENT**

**ONLINE ONLY!! Registrations and Payments must be made in full at the time of registration. Only scratches made before Sunday, October 29, 2017 will be refunded. Scratched entries ON OR AFTER October 29 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, Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 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, Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 deadline.**

**ADMISSION** \$15 for adults, \$5.00 for HS students, pre-HS free. Some seating available, bring folding chairs.

**ENTRY  
CHANGES**

**Change of Weight Class or Division must be made BEFORE 8:00 PM Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Scratch deadline is Wednesday, October 25, 2017. 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 7th.**

**EVENT  
HOTELS**

**[Holiday Inn Roanoke - Tanglewood](#)**

4468 Starkey Road, Roanoke, VA 24018

\$99.00/night, breakfast included

Phone: 540-774-4400, Ginger Stepp (Sales)

**Official Hotel of the Berglund Center**

11 minutes, 6.4 miles; **[Directions...](#)**

**[Online Reservation Link...](#)**

Ask for "VT Wrestling" block

***Tournament rates available at this hotel until deadline of October 14, 2017***

**ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT HOTELS ON TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:**

**[www.HokieOpen.com](http://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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