

2017 Hokie Open Wrestling Tournament

Formerly known as the Southeast Open Wrestling Tournament



DATE Sunday, November 5th, 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

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	<u>DEADLINE</u> for verification of weight class entry and payment for OPEN & Freshman / Sophomore Divisions

Sun, Nov 5	7:45 AM	Skin check mat side
	8:00 AM	Weigh-in mat side, 1 weight per mat, <u>NO allowance</u>
	9:00 AM	Doors open to the public
	10:01 AM	<u>Wrestling Begins on 10 mats</u>

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

1 – FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE DIVISION: geared for 1st and 2nd-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 300 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 3rd place; other consolation wrestlers wrestle to 5th 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 4th, 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 CLOSES AT 11:59 PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017
- **NO ALLOWANCE AT WEIGH-IN (despite dual meet with VT and Stanford day the day before)**

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 25th, 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 25th, 2017 deadline.

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

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CHANGES Change of Weight Class or Division must be made BEFORE 8:00 PM Saturday, November 4th, 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

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.

TOURNAMENT

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