

U.S. WESTERN NATIONAL OPEN

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY | COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. 80840
CADET GYMNASIUM – CENTER GYM | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Coaches:

The United States Air Force Academy will be hosting the US Western National Open on Sunday, February 19th, 2017. Weigh-ins for the tournament will begin at 7:00 a.m., with wrestling scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., on three (3) mats. The tournament will be run in accordance with all NCAA rules.

We encourage you to send your redshirts, non-starters and any Division I wrestler that are in need of Division I matches for their RPI. The intent of this competition is to provide late-season competition opportunities to redshirts and nonstarters, and also to offer Division I matches to those who need them.

1. A team may enter as many wrestlers as desired. Entry fee will be **\$30.00** per wrestler or \$45.00 for late registration (after noon, Feb. 14th). Make entry fee check payable to: **AFAAC**. Pay upon arrival to tournament.
2. Schools wanting to send wrestlers need to email Bart Horton at bart.horton@usafa.edu no later than 12:00 PM (noon) on Tuesday, February 14th with the Wrestler's name, school and weight. Your Wrestlers will then be entered by our tournament director (due to the smaller size of the tournament). TRACK WRESTLING'S WEBSITE WILL NOT BE USED TO ENTER YOUR WRESTLERS.

NOTE: *Due to security threat levels on all military installations, it is important that you email us your participants in advance so we can send you a base entrance pass. You will print the pass and present it to the gate guards for access through the North Gate.*

3. The tournament will be conducted as an "open tournament." No team score will be kept.
4. Eligibility: Limited to individuals with college eligibility remaining. High School wrestlers are not eligible.
5. Weigh-ins and medical check will be conducted at the United States Air Force Academy by authorized personnel on Sunday, February 19th at 6:50 a.m. Weight classes to be contested are 125, 133, 141, 149, 157, 165, 174, 184, 197, and 285. The gymnasium will open at 6:00 a.m.
(BRING YOUR OWN OPC WEIGH-IN SHEET!)
6. Bring your own locks and towels. We cannot be responsible for valuables.
7. Wrestlers must wear a singlet and headgear.
8. An athletic trainer will be available.
9. All matches will be seven (7) minutes in length with riding time. Ties will be determined by NCAA Sudden Victory overtime as stated in NCAA rulebook. All other NCAA rules will be used. Matches will be on 3 mats.
10. For questions please contact: Bart Horton at 719-333-1603, bart.horton@usafa.edu

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TOURNAMENT ITINERARY:

Feb. 14, 12:00 p.m. -- Registration Ends (Late registration will assess an additional \$10 fee)

6:40 a.m. -- Skin Checks

7:00 a.m. -- Weigh-ins (*BRING YOUR OWN OPC WEIGH-IN SHEET!*)

9:00 a.m. -- Tournament starts and will run to conclusion (3 mats)

DIRECTIONS TO NORTH GATE OF U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Take I-25 the North Gate exit (#156B); head west through the round-about directly to North Gate.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CADET GYMNASIUM

Upon arriving through the North Gate; drive west for approximately two miles. Take a left turn on Parade Loop. At the top of the hill turn right on to Field House Drive; follow Field House Drive to the east parking lot of the Cadet Field House. The Cadet Gymnasium is located west of the Cadet Field House and the Falcon Athletic Center.

LODGING OPTIONS NEAR U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Colorado Springs North/Air Force Academy

Address: 15275 Struthers Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Phone: (719) 488-4644

Drury Inn & Suites Colorado Springs Near the Air Force Academy

Address: 1170 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Phone: (719) 598-2500

Residence Inn Colorado Springs North/Air Force Academy

Address: 9805 Federal Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Phone: (719) 388-9300

Ramada Monument

Address: 1865 Woodmoor Dr, Monument, CO 80132

Phone: (719) 481-6000

Hampton Inn & Suites Colorado Springs-Air Force Academy-I-25 North

Address: 1307 Republic Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Phone: (719) 598-6911

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