## The Pittsburgh King of the Ring

Saturday, March 9th, 2024

This tournament will start on time and move fast- expect your wrestler's weight class to be completed in two hours or less. Please note that all wrestlers must pre-register for this tournament at <a href="https://www.pennquest.org">www.pennquest.org</a>. You must register by Thursday, March 7th at 10:00 p.m. THERE IS NO WALK UP OR SAME DAY REGISTRATION.

**Event Location:** Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena - 22 Rich Hill Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

## Tentative Weigh In and Start Times:

## Rookie Division Tournament (1st and 2nd year wrestlers only)

Age Group:	<u>Weigh-In Time</u>	<u>Wrestling Begins</u>
Division I: 2017-2018	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Division II: 2015-2016	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Division III: 2013-2014	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Division IV: 2011-2012	8:30-9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

## Youth "Open" Division Tournament (Experienced Wrestlers)

Division II: 2015-2016	8:30-11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Division III: 2013-2014	8:30-11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Division IV: 2011-2012	8:30-11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Junior High (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	8:30-1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
High School:	8:30-1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Masters:	8:30-1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

<u>Special Note:</u> Final weigh in and start times will not be set until the day before the event when registration is complete. Check <a href="www.pennquest.org">www.pennquest.org</a>, at noon the day before the tournament for finalized times and brackets. The times below are the best estimate of the event schedule, <a href="but will be adjusted slightly based on final registration numbers">but will be adjusted slightly based on final registration numbers</a>. The purpose of this flexible schedule is to respect your time by maintaining precise start times. Please contact <a href="www.wrestlingquest@gmail.com">wrestlingquest@gmail.com</a> with any issues once brackets are posted.

<u>Weight Classes:</u> Will be determined after registration is complete. Our goal is to discourage wrestlers cutting weight to make a particular weight class. No wrestler will be paired with a wrestler more than 12% heavier without parental/coach permission. Note that the 12% guideline is impossible to apply precisely to heavyweight classes in most cases. Wrestlers must be within one pound of the registered weight register- though they are permitted to be lighter.

<u>Individual Awards:</u> Champions of the Youth Open Divisions (II-IV) receive Deluxe Championship Rings! Top three finishers in rookie, middle school and high school weight classes will receive medals.

**Entry Fee:** \$35. All wrestlers must register online, no walk up or same day registration. Register at <a href="https://www.ohioquest.com">www.ohioquest.com</a>. Registration closes on Thursday, March 7th at 10:00 p.m.

**Rules:** All matches will be three periods with choice of position for the second and third period. Overtime will be a single one minute period, followed by a single :30 ride out period if needed.

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