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## WISCONSIN WRESTLING CHALLENGE SERIES – FINAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017

TO:Schools/Wrestlers participating in the WWCS Finals at Wausau West H.S.FROM:Patrick Galligan Athletic/Activity Director Wausau West High School<br/>Dan Hein – Tournament Director – email- matmandan@hughes.net

**PARTICIPATING**<br/>WRESTLERSTop 3 Place finishers at each weight class from the 8 Region sites (1-7-17)<br/>will advance to the WWCS Final at Wausau West High School. Please notify<br/>Dan Hein (Tournament Director) by Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> following the<br/>Region meet if your wrestler(s) is **not able** to compete at WWCS Final. We will<br/>attempt to fill all 24 spots on the Finals bracket. In the event a weight class at<br/>any Region does not have 3 wrestlers, or a qualifier is not able to compete, there<br/>will be a random draw by Region to fill all Finals 24 man brackets. This process<br/>allows all Regions to have equal opportunity, and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers to compete<br/>if there is any openings. Those schools will be notified by Wednesday January<br/>18<sup>th</sup> if their wrestler is drawn to compete at the Final.

Dan Hein - Tournament Director contact- email- <u>matmandan@hughes.net</u> or phone 715-297-7498

**ENTRIES** Patrick Galligan – (Athletic Director - Wausau West) will send contracts to qualifying schools AD's Monday-Wednesday, January 9th-11th. The Finals informational letter will be available at each region site on January 7<sup>th</sup> and another copy sent to each qualifying school AD the week of January 9th-13th. **There is no team or individual entry fee for this event**.

TIME SCHEDULE:Weigh-in: 9:30 AM – 4/5 scales - field house shelfFirst Round wrestling: 10:00 AM – 8 mats field house<br/>wrestling with be continuous all day with short breaks at mats for<br/>workers.

## **DOORS OPEN**8:00 AM – Doors open for wrestlers and coaches – Enter Commons<br/>entrance door # 6, check in, pick up school packet<br/>9:00 AM – Door open for spectators – Enter commons entrance door #6

ADMISSION POLICIES: All Schools must check in at commons entrance to pick up packet by school name. All competing wrestlers and three (3) extra neck string/badges will be provided per school for free admission. (3) extra badges are for coaches, managers, etc, to be determined by coach. All other team personnel and fans must pay admission price for entry no exceptions.

TICKET PRICES:	Adults & Students - All Day - \$ 6.00 - Age 5 and under - Free
MATCHES:	Will be 2-2-2 in Championship bracket and 2-1-1 for consolation matches. WIAA criteria for overtime matches and maximum matches
OFFICIALS:	Dan Parlier (head official), Phil Amstadt, Jim Cowdy, Eric Elmhorst, Rob Horst, Dave Monk, Jeff Ryba, Matt Schaefer, Cal Tackes, Bill Trotzer
AWARDS:	Top 6 Place Finishers at each weight class provided by Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association and sponsors.
LOCKER ROOMS:	Region 1&2 Girls Team Room A, Region 3&4 Girls Team Room B, Region 5&6 Girls Team Room C, Region 7&8 Girls Team Room D Each school/wrestler must furnish their own towels and be responsible for their own valuables. No glass containers will be allowed in locker rooms or field house. Please keep locker rooms clean.
MEDICAL <u>COVERAGE</u> :	Will be provided by Wisconsin Valley Sports Medicine Association. Trainers will be on site all day.
CONCESSIONS:	Provided by the Wausau West Wrestling Boosters. Please refrain from bringing in coolers and/or fast food.
BUSES:	Parking for team buses will be in the Northwest lot/bus corral behind the school.

**Please Notify your Coaches and Participating Wrestlers (1 pound weight allowance)** Weight Allowance – Because there are several teams that have a match on Thursday (1-19-17) and again on Friday 1-20-17 in accordance with the **WIAA** weight allowance rule, consecutive days of

competition. There will be a one (1) pound allowance at the Challenge Series Finals in Wausau on January 21. Example 106 weight class can weigh 109 pounds or less. 106 + 2 Dec 25 + 1 consecutive days of competition. This applies to all weight classes. 113 lbs / 116 lbs, 120 lbs / 123 lbs, etc...

WIAA Weigh In Rule

A maximum of 1 lb. allowance shall be granted for successive day of wrestling regardless of the number of successive events, or number of schools involved. The **WIAA** State tournament will be the only exception.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dan Hein, Tournament Director Email - <u>matmandan@hughes.net</u> Phone - 715-297-7498

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