# 2014-15 NYC Mayor's Cup Wrestling Championships December 20, 2014

The City's best high school wrestlers from the Public Schools Athletic League (PSAL), Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) and independent schools will compete in the 2014-15 NYC Mayor's Cup Wrestling Championships for a chance to be crowned the "Best in the City." The winners and runners-up from each weight class will wrestle the next day against the best high school wrestlers from New Jersey, upstate New York and Long Island at Madison Square Garden as part of the Grapple at the Garden.

#### Venue:

Riverbank State Park Athletic Building

679 Riverside Drive (at W. 145<sup>th</sup> Street) Manhattan. NY 10031

# Schedule:

# Saturday, December 20

8am – 9am Weigh-ins for all weight classes

10am – 11:30am Preliminary rounds

11:30am-12:30pm Quarterfinals

12:30pm- 2:30pm Semifinals and Consolation Matches

2:30pm-3:30pm 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place matches 4:00pm-6:00pm Championship Matches

#### **Event Website:**

The most up-to-date information regarding the event including action and awards photos, videos, live results, a list of competing athletes and news articles can be found at <a href="Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup">Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup</a>.

#### **Eligibility:**

The NYC Mayor's Cup Wrestling Championships are open to all high school wrestlers who compete for CHSAA, PSAL and independent schools (on the Commissioner's Regulations list) in New York City.

# Weight Classes (lbs.):

99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285

#### **Tournament Format:**

The tournament will consist of the best **16** wrestlers from the PSAL, CHSAA and independent schools. The wrestler breakdown for each weight class is: **nine** wrestlers from the PSAL, **four** from the CHSAA and **three** from the independent schools. The selection of wrestlers will be determined by their respective league officials based various criteria.

The tournament will be a modified double elimination format. Only wrestlers who lose to one of the finalists in their weight class are eligible to wrestle back for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All other wrestlers who lost a preliminary round match to a non-finalist will have a chance to wrestle back for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place.



#### **Athlete Selection:**

- **Each league has their own athlete selection process.** Coaches should contact their respective league officials (listed below) to determine how to enter their athletes for consideration in the tournament.
- A list of all athletes selected to compete in the event will be posted on the NYC Mayor's Cup Facebook page (<u>Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup</u>) on **Tuesday, December 16**.
- The final seeds for each bracket will be posted on **Friday**, **December 19**.

#### Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the first- through fourth-place finishers in each weight class immediately following the conclusion of each championship match. The winning team will receive the NYC Mayor's Cup and the highest scoring team from each league will receive a plaque at the team award ceremony that will take place at the end of the championship matches.

# **Tournament Organizers:**

The tournament is produced as a collaborative effort between NYC & Company, <u>Beat the Streets</u> and the <u>Metropolitan Wrestling Association (MWA).</u>

### **Uniforms:**

All wrestlers will wear their school's team uniform.

# **Admission:**

Admission is free for all spectators.

# **Contact Information:**

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The NYC Mayor's Cup is a series of sporting events crowning the "Best in the City." Athletes of all ages and from across all five boroughs compete year-round to prove they're New York City's best at baseball, lacrosse, outdoor track & field, basketball, softball, soccer, cricket, chess, cross country and wrestling.

Results, pictures and videos from the NYC Mayor's Cup Wrestling Championships and all other NYC Mayor's Cup events throughout the year will be posted on the NYC Mayor's Cup website, <a href="Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup">Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup</a>

