

2014 NYC Mayor's Cup Wrestling Championships

January 25-26

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 NYC Mayor's Cup Wrestling Championships for a chance to be crowned the "Best in the City." The tournament is produced as a collaborative effort between NYC & Company, <u>Beat the Streets</u> and the <u>Metropolitan Wrestling Association (MWA)</u>.

Venue:

Columbia University

Levien Gymnasium

West 120th Street and Broadway (entrance on the southeast corner) Manhattan, NY 10027

Schedule:

Saturday, January 257am - 8amWeigh-ins for the first eight weight classes (99 - 145 lbs.)9am - 12:30pmPreliminary rounds and quarterfinals (99 - 145 lbs.)10:30am - 11:30amWeigh-ins for the second seven weight classes (152 - 285 lbs.)12:30pm - 4pmPreliminary rounds and quarterfinals (152 - 285 lbs.)

Sunday, January 26

7am - 8am	Weigh-ins for all weight classes
9am – 12pm	Semifinals & consolation matches
12:00pm	3rd, 5th and 7th place matches
2:00pm	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 <u>Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup</u>.

Live Streaming Video

If you can't make it to the tournament in person, then you can watch live streaming video of the championship matches on <u>Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup</u>.

<u>Eligibility:</u>

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.

<u>Weight Classes (lbs.):</u> 99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285

POST-EVENT RESULTS, PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AT FACEBOOK.COM/NYCMAYORSCUP

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New Tournament Format:

The tournament has been reformatted so each weight class will now 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 on their regular season performance to date.

All wrestlers will begin in the championship bracket with the opening round of 16 on Saturday. If a wrestler loses their championship bracket match, they will move to the consolation bracket which will determine the 3rd, 5th and 7th place finishers. The top four wrestlers in the championship bracket and the top four wrestlers in the consolation bracket will wrestle on Sunday.

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 **Thursday**, **January 23**.

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.

<u>Uniforms:</u>

All wrestlers should wear their school's team uniform.

Admission:

Admission is free for all spectators.

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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, table tennis, 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, <u>Facebook.com/NYCMayorsCup</u>

