**ADMINISTRATION OF WMC TOURNAMENT**

***WESTERN MONTANA LG CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING TOURNAMENT***

***The following steps must be followed in the running of the WMC Tournament:***

**1. The WMC Tournament will be run on the “Track Wrestling” format.**

**2. Tournament directors can build the brackets on Track Wrestling by getting the results of the Intervalley Tournaments from the WMLG Wrestling website. Use the bracketing format explained in the WMLG Wrestling Bylaws to place the wrestlers onto the brackets.**

**3. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE PARTICIPATNG CLUBS BY MONDAY THE WEEK OF THE COMPETITION AND WILL INCLUDE:**

 **A. Reminder of Thursday night home weigh-in with coach exchange from another area club. (Wrestlers that do not make the weight on Thursday may weigh in at the tournament site on the day their competition starts) If a wrestler does not make weight a the weight they wrestled in the Intervalley Tournament, they will be disqualified)**

 **B. A time schedule for the Friday completion in the Junior Group**

 **C. A time schedule for the Saturday competition for the Novice and Middle Groups**

 **D. A request for the names of the Club Coaches to be emailed to the tournament director prior to the tournament. This list will be used to distribute wrist bands to the coaches that will be allowed at mat side.**

 **E. A time schedule for the Scratch Meeting for the Junior Group on Friday, and a time schedule for the Scratch Meeting for the Novice and Middle Group on Saturday.**

**4. Tournament hosts must provide wrist bands that coaches must wear to determine who should be at mat-side during competition.**

**5. The wrestling area must be secured with a rope surrounding the mats and notices that the referees, coaches and wrestlers in matches or on deck to wrestle are the only persons allowed inside the roped area.**

**6. Tournament hosts will provide a “Mat Marshall” to patrol the mat area and ensure that unauthorized persons do not come inside the roped off area.**

**7. Tournament hosts must have at least one MOA Referee present for the competition. *(Referees will be paid from the gate receipts)***

**8. Medals will be ordered and paid for by the WMLG Wrestling program. The medals may be awarded at the tournament site or the tournament director can make arrangements to get them to the club directors.**

**9. Share checks must be distributed to the visiting teams within the following week.**

**10. Tournament results must be passed on to the web-site directors by Sunday following the tournament.**

**11. A check for 10 percent of the total gate receipts (Scholarship Fund) must be mailed to the WMLG Wrestling board secretary within a week following the tournament.**

**12. A check for the medals used for the tournament must be mailed to the WMLG Wrestling board secretary within a week following the tournament. (the amount for the unused medals may be deducted from this check, and the unused medals should be returned to the secretary)**

**13. Read the pre-tournament announcement to the fans before each group starts their competition.**

***\*STANDS AND MONITORS FOR DISPLAYING SCORES AT MAT SIDE ARE AVAILABLE. THESE CAN BE ACCESSED BY CONTACTING BOB OWEN (PROGRAM SECRETARY) THE UNITS ARE IN STORAGE AT POLSON. A DEPOSITE WILL BE CHARGED AND RETURNED TO THE HOST CLUB IF THE EQUIPMENT COMES BACK IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.***