TRUE BEGINNERS

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Saturday, December 5, 2026

Northwest Montana Fairgrounds · 265 N Meridian Rd
Kalispell, MT · Hosted by Kalispell Wrestling Club

ADD TRUE BEGINNERS ON TRACKWRESTLING

True Beginners is an additional bracketing opportunity in addition to the standard brackets.

A Madison-style add-on bracket: an additional opportunity on top of your standard entry.

WHAT IT IS

A first- or second-year wrestler keeps their standard bracket and can add True Beginners for more matches against kids at their level. Roll in both. Each entry is paid separately. Their True Beginners pool and their standard bracket wrestle in the same session.

WHO CAN ENTER

8U, 10U and 12U wrestlers with less than two years (under 24 months) of active wrestling experience as of the tournament date. Boys and girls wrestle together in True Beginners.

Eligibility is on the honor system and the posted rules. Tournament officials may verify eligibility and reassign a wrestler for safety.

DIVISIONS

DIVISION	BIRTH YEARS	SESSION ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
TB8U True Beginner 8U (Mixed)	Born 2018–2019	Afternoon, with 8U and 12U · 12:30 PM MT
TB10U True Beginner 10U (Mixed)	Born 2016–2017	Morning, with 6U, 10U and 14U · 9:00 AM MT
TB12U True Beginner 12U (Mixed)	Born 2014–2015	Afternoon, with 8U and 12U · 12:30 PM MT

Morning wrestling starts 9:00 AM MT (doors 7:30 AM MT). Afternoon starts 12:30 PM MT.

HOW POOLS WORK

Registration doesn't ask for a True Beginners weight. After Friday weigh-ins, wrestlers in each True Beginners division are grouped into small pools of similar actual weigh-in weight, within two birth years. Pools are usually about four wrestlers, and everyone in the pool wrestles each other. Wrestler safety, age, weight and experience are considered when building pools.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register on Trackwrestling at **forgedinthenorth.org**. Enter the standard division, then add True Beginner 8U, 10U or 12U (Mixed). Already registered? Keep your entry and add a True Beginners entry.

True Beginners add-on entry: **$30** (on top of your standard entry).

Registration closes Friday, December 4 at 9 PM MT.

WEIGH-INS

All weigh-ins are Friday, December 4, onsite at the fairgrounds in Kalispell.

Early weigh-ins at 1:00 PM MT — $20
General weigh-ins 5:00–8:00 PM MT — included

One weigh-in covers both entries.

QUESTIONS

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Scan the code to add a True Beginners entry