

Japanese Wrestling Team Coming to Montana Schedule as of Nov.26, 2016

If any of your wrestling team member wish to participate in the Japanese Cultural Exchange mixer meets in Missoula, Ronan, Bozeman or Billings Contact:

Missoula: Lanny Bryant / Lanny@wrestlingusa.com / Cell 408- 544-7434

Ronan: Dave Edington 406-291-0406 or Dave Bennetts /
DaveandPeg3385@gmail.com / 406-439-8005

Bozeman: Lowell Springer / lowell@springergroup.net / 406-585-2400

Billings: Dan Elser / dan.elser@voyafa.com / 406-651-5253\

2017 Japanese / Montana High School Cultural Exchange To Montana Schedule

The Japanese Team arrives in Montana Jan 4 2017 to compete in Mixers dual meets in Missoula, Ronan, Bozeman and Billings

Where/When: Japan will travel to Montana 1/4/2017 to experience the American culture and wrestle local Montana Mixer teams.

Wed. Jan 4 - Japanese fly to Missoula – Team Leader – Lanny Bryant / Lanny@wrestlingusa.com / Cell 408- 544-7434

Wed. Jan 4 - Host parents pick up Japanese team at airport at 4:00 PM

Thus. Jan 5 – Host families take the Japanese team to the Elk foundation at 10:00 AM

Thus. Jan 5 – Host families take Japanese to the Univ. of Montana after Lunch

Thus. Jan 5 – Host families take Japanese to Big Sky High for weigh in at 4:00

Thus. Jan 5 – Mixer Dual Meet at Big Sky High School at 6:00 PM

Fri. Jan 6 – Big Sky High School Junior Varsity Wrestler's Parents Take the Japanese Team to Ronan Friday morning.

Fri. Jan 6 – Japanese have mixer meet in Ronan – Team Leaders Dave Bennett / DaveandPeg3385@gmail.com / 406-439-8005 - Dave Edington / 406-291-0406

Sat. Jan 7 – Mixer Dual Meet in Ronan

Sun. Jan 8 – Take Japanese to Bozeman – Team Leader Lowell Springer /

lowell@springergroup.net / 406-585-2400

Mon. Jan 9 – Host families take the Japanese team to the museum of the Rockies

Mon. Jan 9 – Mixer Dual Meet

Tues. Jan 10 - Japanese Freestyle clinic or cultural activity

Wed. Jan 11 – Take Japanese team to Billings - Team Leader Dan Elser / dan.elser@voyafa.com / 406-651-5253

Thus. Jan 12 - Mixer Dual Meet

Fri. Jan 13 – Japanese Freestyle clinic or cultural activity

Sat. Jan 14 - Japanese fly from Billings to Japan - Dan Elser Responsible

All MHSAs rules and regulation must be met.

From: Brian Michelotti [BMichelotti@mhsa.org]

received notice that there may be a high school exchange wrestling program where you may be putting on an event in your community. We have allowed this in Missoula in the past, but because this is during the season all MHSAs rules and regulation must be met. We determined that there **two** formats to be able to have this event and stay within MHSAs Rules:

1 – Each Missoula, Butte or Bozeman area high school wrestling team could have a dual against the Japanese Team. All MHSAs and NFHS rules would apply (weight classes, weigh-ins, counting as one contested event, one weigh in towards their 50 % rule, etc.)

2 – You could have a mixer. You could invite a variety of different wrestlers from different schools in the area. If a wrestler wrestles in this event, they would be representing their own high school and wear their own uniform, they could only be coached by one of their own high schools certified coaches. This would count as one of their 18 allowed contested events for the season and also the matches would be counted towards the season maximum of 50 matches. Again, all MHSAs and NFHS rules would apply (weight classes, weigh-ins, counting as one contested event, one weigh in towards their 50 % rule, etc.). Also, please note the following MHSAs rule in regard to mixers:

Schools may utilize the “mixer” format for regular season meets. Mixers are defined as inviting a set number of schools to one location, with meet administration matching up the wrestlers from different schools to provide each participating wrestler the opportunity to compete in several matches that day (pre-determined matches in specific weight classes; not bracketed competition). A

mixer is an excellent option for teams that can not fill all of their weight classes. A one-day mixer will count as one contested event towards the season match limitations.

It is very important that **team scores are not kept** if a mixer format is used.

Thanks and let us know if you have any questions.

Brian Michelotti

MHSA Assistant Director

2017 Japanese / Montana High School Cultural Exchange

This cultural exchange educational experience is one the team members and coaches will never forget. In 1984 we brought a Japanese Cultural Team to Montana and sent our team to Japan in the summer. We will combine local high school wrestlers to create a dual meet team in order to allow more kids to become involved in the program.

1. In Japan there will be 4 matches minimum to 8 maximum.
2. All selections must be approved by the Montana cultural exchange committee because the quality of the student is the most important factor. Ideally the selection is based upon wrestling skills and being a good citizen.
3. We may not take the first 12 wrestlers that apply because we need to try our best to have a wrestler in all eight weight classes as per the protocol. It's OK if we are void in a weight class or so.

WEIGHT CLASSES

(8 UWW classes)

46-50 kg - 101-110 lb

55 kg - 121 lb

60 kg - 132 lb

66 kg - 145 lb

74 kg - 163 lb

84kg - 185 lb

96 kg - 211 lb

120 kg - 264 lb

4. We will put a application **response_deadline** in place for the wrestlers going to Japan.

Give us a call or email me if you have any questions. Looking froward to working with

you to allow these Montana high school wrestlers have a positive educational and wrestling experience that they will never forget.

Lanny Bryant
406-544-7434 (cell) 406-549-0127 - lanny@wrestlingusa.com

Japanese Wrestling Team Coming to Montana

The 2017 Japanese High School Cultural Exchange Wrestling Team will travel to Montana Jan. 4, 2017. Montana will be sending a Montana High School Cultural Exchange Team to Japan approximately 6/20/2017 to 6/30/2017.

If you have any wrestlers on your high school wrestling team who wants to be on the Montana Cultural exchange team who will wrestle the Japanese team in a Mixer dual meet here in Montana. Let the team leaders in your area know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Montana Wrestling Team Going to Japan

If you have any wrestlers on your high school wrestling team who would like to be on the 2017 Montana High School Cultural Exchange Team going to Japan approximately 6/20/2017 to 6/30/2017 let the team leaders know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2017 Japanese Cultural Exchange Schedule in Montana

1. Japanese schedule is: 10 nights min 14 nights max Fly to USA on January 4
Return to Japan on January 14
2. Japanese team is 16 persons: 3 officials & 13 wrestlers /16 max - 10 min

Montana High School Wrestling Team Going to Japan

Team Montana 2017 Cultural Exchange To Japan

What:

Cultural Exchange and Wrestling opportunity to compete in Japan,

Where/When:

We will travel to Japan approximately 6/20/2017 to 6/30/2017 to experience the Japanese culture and wrestle international local high school teams.

Details:

1. You must be competitive and prepared to wrestle freestyle internationally.
2. The cost is approximately \$2,600 (most of the cost is airfare and uniform package). Lodging, meals and transportation is mostly taken care of by the host families.
3. We will travel to 3-4 different communities to wrestle different teams. In between competition we will experience local culture and sights.
4. There will be a freestyle camp June 18 - 19 before we leave Missoula. Details to follow.

5. We will take a team from Montana. Maximum of 13 wrestlers.
6. If you have wrestlers interested, contact Lanny Bryant 406-544-7434 to get their name on the list and pay the \$800 deposit to secure their spot.

Once the team is full (13s wrestlers) no more will be taken.

For more information go to the following on Wrestlingusa.com

GO TO: <https://www.wrestlingusa.com/culturalexchangejapan-2017.html> for more information about the 2017 Montana Cultural Exchange.

Oregon Sent Their 2016 Oregon Wrestling Association Cultural Exchange Wrestling Team to Japan this Summer.

GO TO <https://www.rcwor.org>

If you have any questions, give me a call or email me at lanny@wrestlingusa.com. My hope is that you will recognize the purpose and value of the Cultural Exchange Programs and allow Montana high school students to be involved in this educational program.

Lanny

406-544-7434 (cell) - lanny@wrestlingusa.com