

Handling Scratches in a Fully Seeded Tournament

Situation #1 – Wrestler Scratching – Completely Out of the Tournament – No One Else is Being Added to that weight

You are running a post-season tournament where ALL wrestlers are bracketed based on their seed number.

You've already created brackets. You may or may not have numbered bouts.

A wrestler scratches

The Solution

1. Go to the Data Manager and click on the weight class in question. The wrestlers for that weight appear in the list on the right.
2. Click on the X next to the wrestler's name and answer 'YES' to the prompt to CLEAR the Weigh-in OK flag for that wrestler.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for every wrestler you have that is **SCRATCHING OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT**.
4. Now that you have unchecked all of the scratching wrestlers, go to the Seed Manager using the Go To menu.
5. Select the weight where a scratch occurred.
6. Select "Compress Seeds" from the "Power Tools" menu or by right clicking over any wrestler in the list.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until you're done
8. Go to the Bracket Builder
9. Right click on the weight where a scratch occurred and select "Pair Selected Weight Again". This will move the wrestlers into the right bracket spot in the list to the right.
10. Right click on the same weight and choose "Create Bracket for Selected Weight". When prompted, choose "Retain Bout Numbers" if you've already numbered bouts. If you haven't, choose the clear bout numbers option.
11. Repeat steps 9 and 10 for each affected weight class.
12. NOTE: In the re-bracket, you created a BYE where a numbered bout used to be. The bout number will still be assigned, but now it's a BYE and not an actual bout (we normally do not number BYEs).

Situation #2 – Wrestler Scratching – Completely Out of the Tournament – A Wrestler Is Being Added to This Weight

You are running a post-season tournament where ALL wrestlers are bracketed based on their seed number.

You've already created brackets. You may or may not have numbered bouts.

A wrestler scratches, and there is a wrestler being added to the weight class, but the seeds need to be changed.

The Solution

1. Go to the Data Manager and click on the weight class in question. The wrestlers for that weight appear in the list on the right.
2. Click on the X next to the wrestler's name and answer 'YES' to the prompt to CLEAR the Weigh-in OK flag for that wrestler.
3. (Repeat steps 1 and 2 for every wrestler you have that is SCRATCHING OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT.)
4. Now that you have unchecked all of the scratching wrestlers, go to the Seed Manager using the Go To menu.
5. Select the weight where a scratch occurred.
6. Select "Compress Seeds" from the "Power Tools" menu or by right clicking over any wrestler in the list.
7. Right-click and select "Insert a New Wrestler". Enter ALL of the important wrestler information, **except Seed**.
 - First and last name, Team, Grade, Record, Coaches Name (PA), **OPC ID** in the field called "Card Number"
8. Press "Save" – the wrestler now appears in your list, but without a seed number
9. Click in the field labeled "Next Seed to Be Assigned" and type the seed number you will be assigning to the NEW wrestler.
10. Hit TAB (tab out of that field)
11. Click in the Seed column for the new wrestler. It was blank but will now have the seed you just typed. For example, if he was the 7 seed, you'll see a 7 beside his name in the Seed column.
12. Now, click in the seed column for the wrestler who was the original seed (in this case #7) NOTE: there won't be one if he was the last seed. He will now become the 8 seed in our example. Then click on each wrestler moving down the list in the same fashion until you get to the wrestler you inserted (he was at the bottom of the list originally). Your seeds should be correct.
13. Check your seeds and make sure they match what you expect.
14. Go to the Bracket Builder
15. Right click on the weight where a scratch occurred and select "Pair Selected Weight Again". This will move the wrestlers into the right brackets in the list to the right.
16. Right click on the same weight and choose "Create Bracket for Selected Weight". When prompted, choose "Retain Bout Numbers" if you've already numbered bouts. If you haven't, choose the clear bout numbers option.
17. Repeat steps 9 and 10 for each affected weight class.

Situation #3 – Wrestler Scratching – Moving to Another Weight

You are running a post-season tournament where ALL wrestlers are bracketed based on their seed number.

You've already created brackets. You may or may not have numbered bouts.

A wrestler doesn't make weight and is being bumped to another weight class.

The Solution

1. Go to the Data Manager and click on the weight class in question. The wrestlers for that weight appear in the list on the right.
2. Right-Click on wrestler's name and select "Edit"
 - a. From the pull-down menu in the upper right corner of the wrestler's card, change his weight to his new target weight.
 - b. CLEAR his Seed number
 - c. Click SAVE
3. NOTE that two weights are being affected here – the LEAVING weight and the ENTERING weight
4. Go to the SEED MANAGER
5. Select the weight class he is LEAVING
6. Select "Compress Seeds" from the "Power Tools" menu or by right clicking over any wrestler in the list.
7. Select the weight class his ENTERING
8. Click in the field labeled "Next Seed to Be Assigned" and type the seed number you will be assigning to the NEW wrestler.
9. Hit TAB (tab out of that field)
10. Click in the Seed column for the new wrestler. It was blank but will now have the seed you just typed. For example, if he was the 7 seed, you'll see a 7 beside his name in the Seed column.
11. Now, click in the seed column for the wrestler who was the original seed (in this case #7) NOTE: there won't be one if he was the last seed. He will now become the 8 seed in our example. Then click on each wrestler moving down the list in the same fashion until you get to the wrestler you inserted (he was at the bottom of the list originally). Your seeds should be correct.
12. Check your seeds and make sure they match what you expect.
13. Go to the Bracket Builder
14. Right click on the LEAVING weight and select "Pair Selected Weight Again". This will move the wrestlers into the right bracketspot in the list to the right.
15. Right click on the same weight and choose "Create Bracket for Selected Weight". When prompted, choose "Retain Bout Numbers" if you've already numbered bouts. If you haven't, choose the clear bout numbers option.
16. Repeat steps 9 and 10 the ENTERING weight class as well.
17. NOTE: In the LEAVING weight, you probably created a BYE where a numbered bout used to be. The bout number will still be assigned, but now it's a BYE bout (we normally do not number BYEs).