



JOURNEYMEN

Fall Classic



SUNDAY

September 29, 2019

at Union College Memorial Field House

Event Philosophy: PREQUEL TO THE SUPER 32

The event that everyone wants to see! The best of the best from across the country squaring off in a preseason modified round-robin format. Last year, our seventh year, was spectacular. We had over 500 competitors from 30 plus states, 45 of whom were nationally ranked. We anticipate an even more competitive environment in 2019!

Best of the Best: This is a true national battleground for wrestlers. It's all meat and potatoes! Four, six, eight, twelve and even fifteen man round-robin brackets with all decorated and accomplished opponents (three to four matches for each wrestler) National, State or New England place finishers, followed by state qualifiers (if applicable), get preference.

Standard to be considered: National HS placer (depending on event and division), State High School Placer (New England placer for applicable states) PLEASE DO NOT email or call asking for a particular bracket. It doesn't work that way. A coaches' committee from around the country ranks the wrestlers, which determines the groupings. **Brackets are separate and independent.** Winners of a bracket do not wrestle competitors in other brackets.

How do I participate?

If you'd like to participate in this event – please reach out to Journeyman Wrestling to research availability by emailing Frank@journeymenwrestling.com. This is a small, ultra-competitive event and it will fill up quickly. Nationally ranked wrestlers get priority, followed by state champions and state placers.

Rules:

- Modified High School
- NFHS Folkstyle Rules – minus out of bounds and injury time
- Modified Rule – total college out of bounds in effect (takedowns, reversals, falls, back points, etc.)
- Modified Rule – college injury time rule – on first injury time opponent has choice, on second injury time the opponent has choice and 1 point
- Athletes cannot wear high school singlets at the competition
- Bout Length: 2:00, 1:30, 1:30 periods

Weights: 106, 113, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 225 and 285

Once you've been accepted at a particular weight, you are expected to compete at that weight, since these are all pre-determined brackets. Therefore, select the appropriate weight from the start! That said, you will have until 15 days out from the event to change your weight

If you need to change your weight after the 15 day "prior period", you can request consideration via email. There's a \$40 "weight change" fee assessed if the change is accommodated.

Registration & Entry Fee:

- All entry forms must be completed online and meet September 20, 2019 deadline or before the event is sold out. Max competitors is 400
- Once you've received a written pre-approval and a four-digit code from Journeyman Wrestling to wrestle in the event, you'll be directed to register online via www.journeymenwrestling.com
- Once you've been approved, you are expected to have finished the registration at that moment (**register and pay**), otherwise the process starts over and eligibility is reassessed. Please reach out only when you're ready to actually enroll
- **Registration is \$65**
- THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ONCE YOU REGISTER
- Spectator Fee: \$15 (good for Sept. 29, 2019 only)
- Coach's Pass/Fee: \$35 (good for both days: Sept. 28 & 29 only)

Itinerary:

Weigh ins:

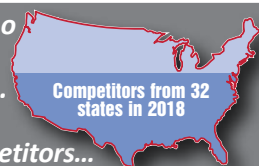
- Sat. evening, Sept. 28, 2019, Union College Field House, 807 Union St., Schenectady, NY • 6:00-8:00PM
You will be assigned a specific weigh-in time between 6:00-8:00 PM. It is imperative that you honor your assigned time

Wrestling: Begins Sun., Sept. 29 at 9:00 AM on 13 mats

Awards: singlet given to the winner of each bracket, compliments of Adidas, medals to overall runner-up and third-place finisher. The coveted hammer awards given to the winners of the first brackets in each weight class

- Early weigh in option Sat. Afternoon Sept 28, 2019, Union College Field House, 807 Union St., Schenectady, NY • 4:00-5:00 PM. Additional \$25 fee, limited to 50 people

Here's who scrapped last year... of the 500 competitors...



World Medalist.....	1
World Team Member (Cadet).....	2
UWW Place Finisher (Junior).....	1
UWW Place Finisher (Cadet).....	9
Fargo Freestyle National Champ (Junior).....	1
NHSCA Champion (Junior).....	1
Fargo Freestyle All American (Junior).....	6
State Champion (1st Tier).....	6
Ironman Place Finisher.....	3
NHSCA Place Finisher (Junior).....	8
Super 32 Place Finisher (HS).....	3
Journeyman Fall Classic A Bracket Champ.....	2
Multiple Time Sate Placer (1st Tier).....	3
Fargo Freestyle National Champ (Cadet).....	1
Multiple Time State Champ (2nd Tier).....	6
Flo Nationals Place Finisher (HS).....	7
State Place Finisher (1st Tier).....	19
NHSCA Champion (Soph).....	2
Multiple Time State Placer (2nd Tier).....	16
Multiple Time New England Champ.....	1
New England Champion.....	2
Fargo Freestyle All American (Cadet).....	18
State Place Finisher (2nd Tier).....	22
NHSCA All American (Soph).....	13
Multiple Time New England Placer.....	2
Journeyman World Classic A Bracket Champ.....	1
New England Place Finisher.....	8
Fargo Greco National Champ (Junior).....	1
Multiple Time State Qualifier (1st Tier).....	5
State Qualifier (1st Tier).....	29
Multiple Time State Champ (3rd Tier).....	2
State Champion (3rd Tier).....	10
Multiple Time State Placer (3rd Tier).....	8
State Place Finisher (3rd Tier).....	15
Prep All American.....	1
NHSCA Champion (Freshman).....	2
NHSCA All American (Freshman).....	3
Multiple Time State Qualifier (3rd Tier).....	3
Southeast Regionals Freestyle or Greco Champ.....	1
Northern Plains Regionals Freestyle or Greco Champ.....	2
Super 32, Flo Nationals, or NHSCA Champ (MS).....	4
State Qualifier (3rd Tier).....	11
Super 32, Flo Nationals, or NHSCA All American (MS).....	7
Northeast Regionals Freestyle Placer.....	1
State Champion Freestyle.....	8



2013 Inaugural Outstanding Wrestler Award winners, Shakur Rasheed, Yianni Diakomihalis and Nick Piccininni



Nick Suriano, Inaugural Hammer Award winner 2014



2015 Hammer Award winners, Vito Arujau and Hayden Hidley



2016 Hammer Award winners, Trent Hidely and Brian Courtney



2017 Hammer Award winner, Chris Foca



2018 Hammer Award winner, Stevo Poulin

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 "The Journeyman Classic has aligned itself with other great tournaments like Best of the East and the Ironman."



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ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT: Registration is done online www.journeymenwrestling.com via the Tournaflex section. Once tournaflex is accessed, please look for Journeymen Classic: Main Event drop down.

Contact Information: Frank Popolizio (Journeymen Wrestling)
(518) 441-2374 • Frank@journeymenwrestling.com

DETACH WAIVER AND HAND IN, SIGNED, AT CHECK IN

PARTICIPANT’S WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

1. I, _____, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter “Releasors”), hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Journeymen Athletics, LLC, its insurers, its affiliated clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of Journeymen Athletics, LLC, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors and operators of premises used to conduct any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanctioned events, meet, practice or activity (all hereinafter “Releasees”) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present or future, direct or consequential, that I may hereinafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. 2. Releasor understands and acknowledges that Journeymen Athletics, LLC activities and the sport of wrestling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. 3. Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanction event, meet practice or activity, including Releasor, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and any other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from Releasor’s own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

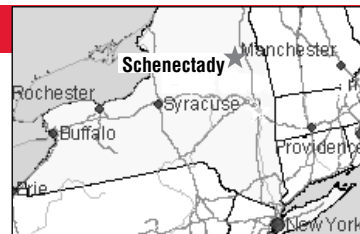
I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

Signature of parent or legal guardian Date

Print Name Relationship to minor

HOST HOTELS

Staying at one of the host hotels is a prerequisite of the event. Participants are required to stay at one of the host hotels. There are several hotels in the area, but we caution you to do your research about these establishments and the specific area they’re housed. Some of the hotels in close proximity to the arena simply do not measure up to our organization’s standards. The hotels we’ve contracted with have discounted the rates significantly for our group.



CLOSE PROXIMITY TO VENUE

Courtyard Schenectady at Mohawk Harbor (Marriott) (1.1 miles)
240 Harborside Dr. Schenectady, NY 12305
(518) 579-6620 • \$135 per night

Comfort Inn (4.0 miles)
168 Sacandaga Rd., Schenectady, NY 12302
(518) 348-52760 • \$125 per night

AIRPORT AREA

Hampton Inn - Albany Airport (7.7 miles)
45 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110
(518) 782-7500 • \$105 per night

CLIFTON PARK AREA

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Clifton Park
1749 U.S. 9, Clifton Park, NY 12065
(518) 579-6500 • \$99 per night

Refer to wrestling event when securing a room.