



## Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Niskayuna High School (Capital Region) 1626 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309

### **Event Philosophy:**

**The event that everyone wants to see!** The best of the best middle schoolers (6th-8th graders) from across the USA squaring off in a preseason round-robin format.

Tier 1 - Best of the Best

This is a true battleground for the hardcore wrestlers. Five-, six-, or eight-man roundrobin brackets with all decorated and accomplished opponents (four-five matches for each wrestler) National place finishers get preference. \* Eight-man round-robins are two four-man groups with a cross-over.

**Tier 2** – Best of the Rest: the next four or five best-accomplished wrestlers. *Four-, six-, or eight-man round-robin brackets with decorated opponents.* 

PLEASE DO NOT email or call asking for a particular tier. It doesn't work that way. A coaches' committee from around the country ranks the wrestlers, which in return, determines the tiers

### How do I participate?

If you'd like to participate in this event – please reach out to Journeymen Wrestling to research availability by emailing Frank@journeymenwrestling.com. This event is a small, ultra-competitive event and it will fill up quickly.

Rules: • 6th–8th grade • NFHS Rules • Folkstyle

• Bout Length: 1:30, 1:15, 1:15 periods • College out of bounds in effect

**Tentative Weights:** 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 145, 157, 180 If certain weights do not get completely filled, we will match athletes up that are

closest in weight (within reason). 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 1 month out from the event to change your weight.

#### **Registration & Entry Fee:**

• All entry forms must be received in advance of September 28, 2014

- Once you've received pre-approval from Journeymen Wrestling to wrestle in the event, please **register online** via www.journeymenwrestling.com. Click on the tournaflex tournament section and use the drop-down bar to access the Journeymen Classic-MS.
- Registration is \$55 (\$53 + paypal fee).
- THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ONCE YOU REGISTER
- Spectator Fee: \$10
- Coach's Pass/Fee: \$20

# Tournaments That May

#### East:

Ohio Tournament of Champions - Place Finisher War at the Shore - Place Finisher VAC Holiday Duals (Gold, Silver, Bronze Medalist) Adidas-Empire Nationals - Place Finisher Flo Nationals - Place Finisher Super 32 - Place Finisher Pop & Flo Mini-Men Nationals - Champion Gene Mills Eastern Nationals - Champion New England Youth Championships - Champion Multiple-time State Champion (New England States, need to win New England Championships) Varsity wrestler who placed in HS state qualifier or state tournament

#### West:

Jack Rollar (WOW Series: Tulsa Kickoff, Tulsa, Reno) -Place Finisher Freak Show - Place Finisher Jr. Mid Cals

Rocky Mountain Nationals - Place Finisher

### Itinerary:

Weigh ins: • Friday. evening, Oct. 3, at Holiday Inn Express & Suites 18 Clifton Park Village Road • 6:00-7:30 pm

> • Sat. morning, Oct. 4, at Niskayuna HS • 7:15-7:45 am THIS IS MEANT FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY. MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL

**Wrestling:** Begins Sat., Oct. 4 at 9:00 am on six mats **Awards:** Event shirts are given to each participant, with a sick singlet given to the winner, compliments of Forever Fierce and Adidas.



Prizes/Awards sponsored by: Sick Adidas singlets

for champions

Forever Fierce T-shirts for participants www.foreverfierce.com



Bryan "the golden voice" Hazard will be announcing the competition





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## Holiday Inn Express & Suites 18 Clifton Park Village Road

Clifton Park, NY 12065 (518) 579-3000 • \$115 per night

### **Reserve Hotel:**

Hilton Garden Inn Albany Airport 800 Albany Shaker Road Albany, NY, 12211 (518) 464-6666 • \$115 per night *Refer to wrestling event when securing a room.* 

# THE JOURNEYMEN WRESTLING CLASSIC-MS

# **ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT:** Registration is done online www.journeymenwrestling.com via the Tournaflex section. Once tournaflex is accessed, please look for Journeymen Classic–MS 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

, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, 1. I. 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