

Event Philosophy:

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 fifth year, was perhaps our breakout year. We had 500 competitors from 33 different states, 45 of which were nationally ranked. We anticipate an even more competitive environment in 2016!

Best of the Best: This is a true national battleground for wrestlers. It's all meat and potatoes! Four-, six-, or eight-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.

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.

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 is a small, ultra-competitive event and it will fill up quickly.

Rules:

- No postgraduates Modified High School Rules
- 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

Tentative 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 14 days out from the event to change your weight.

Registration & Entry Fee:

- All entry forms must be completed online and meet September 16, 2016 deadline or be inputted before the event is sold out.
- Once you've received a written pre-approval and a four-digit code from Journeymen Wrestling to wrestle in the event, you'll be directed to **register online** via www.journeymenwrestling.com. Once you've been approved, you have 24 hours to finish the registration (register and pay), otherwise the process starts over. Please reach out only when you're ready to actually enroll.
- Registration is \$65 (\$63 + paypal fee)
- THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ONCE YOU REGISTER
- Spectator Fee: \$15 (good for Oct. 2 only)
- Coach's Pass/Fee: \$30 (good for both days: Oct. 1 & 2)

Itinerary:

Weigh ins:

- Sat. evening, Oct. 1, at the Hampton Inn, 45 British American Blvd. 6:00-8:00 pm
 You will be assigned a specific weigh-in time between 6:00-8:00 pm. It is imperative that you honor your assigned time.
- Sun. morning, Oct. 2, at Memorial Field House 7:15-7:30 am. THIS IS MEANT FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY. YOU MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL

Wrestling: Begins Sun., Oct. 2 at 9:00 am on 10 mats

Awards: Event shirts designed by Forever Fierce are given to each participant, with a sick singlet given to the winner, compliments of Adidas, medals to overall runner-up and third-place finisher.

The coveted hammer awards given to the winners of the two toughest weight classes



World-class announcer, Bryan Hazard



2015 Hammer Award winners, Vito Arujau and Hayden Hidley

Here's who scrapped last year... Competitors from 33 states in 2015

Fargo - Cadet Greco National Champion	500 competitors
Fargo - Junior Freestyle National Champion	Beast of the East - Champion
Fargo - Junior Greco All-American	Fargo - Cadet Greco National Champion1
Fila Juniors Greco All-American	Fargo - Junior Freestyle National Champion 1
Fila Juniors Greco All-American	Fargo - Junior Greco All-American
Flo Nationals - HS - Champion	Fila Juniors Greco All-American
Multiple-Time New England Place Finisher Varsity Public HS Tournament	
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New Éngland Champion Varsity Public HS Tournament	
HS Tournament	
NHSCA VA Beach - HS So Champion	
Super 32 Champion	NHSCA VA Reach - HS So - Champion 1
World Champion	Super 22 Champion 1
Fargo - Cadet Greco All-American	
Prep National Champion	
Walsh Ironman - Place Finisher	
Fargo - Cadet Freestyle National Champion	
NHSCA VA Beach - HS Jr Champion	
Prep All-American	
Beast of the East - Place Finisher	
Super 32 Place Finisher	
Fargo - Junior Freestyle All-American	
NHŠCA VA Beach - HS Fr Champion	
Multiple-Time State Champion Varsity Public HS Tournament	
Public HS Tournament	
Multiple-Time State Qualifier Varsity Public HS Tournament	
HS Tournament	
Flo Nationals - HS - All-American	
New England Place Finisher Varsity Public HS Tournament	
HS Tournament	
NHSCA VA Beach - HS Fr All-American	New England Place Finisher Varsity Public
NHSCA VA Beach - HS So All-American	
Fargo - Cadet Freestyle All-American	
NHSCA VA Beach - HS Jr All-American	
State Qualifier Varsity Public HS Tournament 18 Multiple-Time State Place Finisher Varsity Public HS Tournament	
Multiple-Time State Place Finisher Varsity Public HS Tournament19	NHSCA VA Beach - HS Jr All-American 18
Public HS Tournament	State Qualifier Varsity Public HS Tournament 18
	Multiple-Time State Place Finisher Varsity
	Public HS Tournament
State Champion Varsity Public HS Tournament 22	State Champion Varsity Public HS Tournament 22
State Place Finisher Varsity Public	State Place Finisher Varsity Public
	HS Tournament

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

Prizes/Awards sponsored by:



Forever Fierce T-shirts for participants

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THE JOURNEYMEN CLASSIC

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

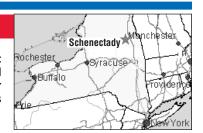
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Signature of parent or legal guardian	Date
Print Name	Relationship to minor

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. It is parent weekend on Oct 1/2 for many area colleges, therefore demand for rooms is significant. The hotels we've contracted with have discounted the rates significantly for our group.



CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ARENA

DoubleTree by Hilton Schenectady 100 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12308 (518) 393-4141 • Rooms: 30 • \$179/night

Hampton Inn - Schenectady 450 State St., Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 377-4500 • Rooms: 30 • \$TBD/night

AIRPORT AREA

Hampton Inn - Albany Airport (7.7 miles)
45 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110
(518) 782-7500 • Rooms: 40 • \$119/night

Comfort Inn & Suites Airport - Wolf Rd. (13 miles) 16 Wolf Rd., Albany, NY 12205 (518) 459-3600 • Rooms: 30 • \$115/night

CLIFTON PARK AREA

Holiday Inn Express Suites (11.25 miles) 18 Clifton Park Village Rd., Clifton Park, NY 12065 (518) 579-3000 • Rooms: 25 • \$115/night

Hampton Inn - Clifton Park (12 miles) 620 Plank Rd., Clifton Park, NY 12065 (518) 373-2345 • Rooms: 20 • \$145/night

Red Roof Inn - Clifton Park (11.25 miles) 18 Clifton Park Village Rd., Clifton Park, NY 12065 (518) 579-3000 • Rooms: 20 • \$65/night