



# JOURNEYMEN | CLIFF KEEN

## Freestyle Classic

THE PREQUEL TO FARGO



**Sunday, April 17, 2016 • UNION COLLEGE – Achilles Rink**  
807 Union St. • Schenectady, NY

**EVENT PHILOSOPHY:** Imagine FARGO + the World! That's what is being created. Hot off of our Journeymen Fall Classic, one of the preeminent pre-season tournaments in the USA, we've created a spring freestyle version for the wrestling community. The event that everyone wants to see! The best of the best from across the world, squaring off in a round-robin format. We expect competitors from 30-plus states and at least five foreign countries to participate.

**Best of the Best:** This is a true battleground for wrestlers across the country **and the world for that matter**. Four-, six-, or eight-man round-robin brackets with all decorated and accomplished opponents (three to four matches for each wrestler). World, National, State or New England place finishers, followed by state qualifiers, get preference.

PLEASE DO NOT email or call asking for a particular tier or round-robin bracket. It doesn't work that way. A coaches' committee from around the country ranks the wrestlers, which determines the grouping.

**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](mailto:Frank@journeymenwrestling.com). This is a small, ultra-competitive event and it will fill up quickly.

#### RULES:

- Cadet/Junior ages combined in the same brackets  
18 years old and younger allowed to participate (Must be in high school, minus international students)
- Modified Rule – No criteria, sudden death overtime in effect  
18 years old and younger allowed to participate
- Athletes cannot wear high school singlets at the competition
- Bout Length: 3:00 / :30 / 3:00 periods
- USA Wrestling card required

#### TENTATIVE WEIGHTS:

100 lbs (45.5 kg) , 106 lbs (48.2 kg) , 113 lbs (51.4 kg) , 120 lbs (54.5 kg) , 126 lbs (57.3 kg) , 132 lb (60 kg) , 138 lbs (62.7 kg) , 145 lbs (65.9 kg) , 152 lbs (69.1 kg) , 160 lbs (72.7 kg) , 170 lbs (77.2 kg) , 182 lbs (82.7 kg) , 195 lbs (88.6 kg) , 220 lbs (100 kh) and 285 lbs (129.5 kg)

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 predetermined brackets. Therefore, select the appropriate weight from the start!

#### REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE:

- All entry forms must be completed online and meet the April 7, 2016 deadline or be input before the event is sold out.
- Once you've received pre-approval from Journeymen Wrestling to wrestle in the event, please register online via [www.journeymenwrestling.com](http://www.journeymenwrestling.com). Click on the tournamelex tournament section and use the drop-down bar to access the Journeymen Freestyle Classic.

**Registration is \$55 (\$53 + paypal fee) ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ONCE YOU REGISTER**

**Spectator Fee:** \$15

**Coach's Pass/Fee:** \$25 (Good for Pop & Flo Mini Men Nationals [April 16] and Journeymen Freestyle Classic [April 17])

#### ITINERARY:

**Weigh ins:**

- Sat., April 16 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. - at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Clifton Park, NY  
You will be assigned a specific weigh-in time between 6:00-8:00 pm. It is imperative you honor your assigned time.
- Sun., April 17 - 7:15-7:45 a.m. - at the ice rink  
THIS IS MEANT FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ONLY. YOU MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL

**Wrestling:** Begins Sun., April 17 at 9:00 a.m. on 9 mats

**Awards:** Event shirts by Forever Fierce are given to each participant, with a sick singlet given to the winner, compliments of Cliff Keen.  
Hammer awards given to the winners of the two toughest weight classes.

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#### HOST HOTELS

Refer to the wrestling block!

- **Holiday Inn Express Suites**  
Rooms: 25 • \$115/night • (11.25 mi)  
18 Clifton Park Village Rd.  
Clifton Park, NY (518) 782-7500
- **Hampton Inn - Albany Airport**  
\$115/night • (7.7 mi)  
145 British American Blvd.  
Latham, NY 12110 (518) 782-7500
- **Hampton Inn Clifton Park**  
\$119/night • (12 mi)  
620 Plank Rd.  
Clifton Park, NY (518) 373-2345
- **Doubletree Schenectady**  
\$159/night • (1 mi) use group code JMA  
100 Nott Terrace  
Schenectady, NY (518) 393-4141
- **Comfort Inn & Suites**  
\$104/night + tax • (7 mi)  
16 Wolf Rd.  
Albany, NY (518) 459-3600

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