

JOURNEYMEN

Fall Classic



MAIN EVENT

Sunday, **September 29, 2024**

Spooky Nook • Mainheim, PA

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 9th year, was spectacular. We had more than 800 competitors from 30-plus states, 45 of whom were nationally ranked. We anticipate an even more competitive environment in 2024!

Best of the Best: This is a true national battleground for wrestlers. It's all meat and potatoes! 8-, 15-man, and even 24-man round-robin brackets (**new**) 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. If we have more than 24 qualified wrestlers in a bracket, we will move to a 32-man elaborate bracket, which guarantees each wrestler 5 matches.

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. Even though you may have been an A bracket competition previously, doesn't mean you're automatically back there this year. **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 – please reach out to Journeyman Wrestling to research availability by emailing info@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
- 3-point takedown
- 4-point near-fall
- 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, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 170, 190, 215, 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. A \$40 "weight change" fee will be assessed if the change is accommodated.

Online Registration, Entry Fee & Payment:

- All entry forms must be completed online and meet September 23, 2024 deadline or before the event is sold out. Max competitors is 400.
- Once you've received a written pre-approval and a 4-digit code from Journeyman Wrestling to wrestle in the event, you'll be directed to register online via www.tournaflex.com - **2024 FALL CLASSIC (MAIN EVENT)**

Contact Information: Journeyman Wrestling • (518) 441-2374 • info@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 \$70**
- THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ONCE YOU REGISTER
- Spectator Fee: \$20 (good for September 29, 2024 only)
- Coach's Pass/Fee: \$50 (good for both days: September 28 & 29, 2024).

Itinerary:

Weigh ins: Saturday evening, September 28, 2024: Spooky Nook Sports • 6:00-7:30 PM.

(For GPS: 75 Champ Blvd., Manheim, PA or Spooky Nook Sports, 2913 Spooky Nook Rd., Manheim, PA)

You will be assigned a specific weigh-in time between 6:00-7:30 PM. It is imperative that you honor your assigned time.

***Early weigh ins: 4:30 PM – Cost \$25 (limited to 150 people)**

Wrestling: Begins Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 9:00 AM on 14 mats. Wrestling traditionally concludes before 5:00 PM

Awards: The coveted hammer awards given to the winners of the first brackets in each weight class.

Singlets by our sponsor, RUDIS (Champions). Medals to overall runner-up and third-place finisher.

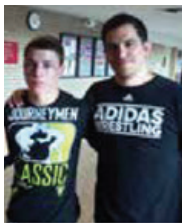
Belts for MOW (light weight/upper weight)

Hotel for Fall Classic:

THE WAREHOUSE HOTEL AT THE NOOK [1https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/warehousehotel#groupSignIn?groupCode=undefined](https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/warehousehotel#groupSignIn?groupCode=undefined) • Code – 14290
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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 Hilday



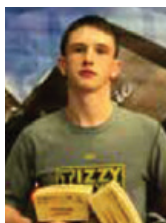
2016 Hammer Award Winners, Trent Hilday and Brian Courtney



2017 Hammer Award Winner, Chris Foca



2018 Hammer Award Winner, Stevo Poulin



2019 Hammer Award Winner, Dylon Agusin



2020 Hammer Award Winner, Jack Wehmeyer



2021 Light-Weight Hammer Award Winner, Alessandro Nini (NJ)



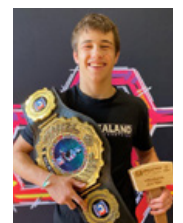
2021 Upper-Weight Hammer Award Winner, Nicco Ruiz



2022 Hammer Award Winner, PJ Duke (NY) - Ranked #1 USA



2022 Hammer Award Winner, Jax Forrest (PA) - Ranked #1 USA



2023 Hammer Award Winner, Luke Lilledahl