

JOURNEYMEN

Fall Classic



ELM, MS, WOMEN'S
Saturday, September 28, 2024
Spooky Nook • Mainheim, PA

EVENT PHILOSOPHY:

The event that everyone wants to see! Billed as a replica of the Journeyman Fall Classic-HS Tournament, arguably one of the toughest preseason competitions in the country and world for the girls! The Journeyman Classic – OverFLO and Women's World Classic features the best of four additional segments within our wrestling community: Elementary, Middle School, OverFLO Challenge, and our Women's division.

Elementary (11U) The best of the best elementary schoolers (3rd-5th graders - 11 years old and under) from across the USA squaring off in a preseason round-robin format. If you are over 11 years old the day of the event, regardless of grade, you have to go 14U. This division competes only on Sept 28, 2024.

Middle School (14U) The best of the best middle schoolers (6th-8th graders - 14 years old and under) from across the USA squaring off in a preseason round-robin format. If you are over 14 years old the day of the event, regardless of grade, you're eligible for the High School OverFLO. This division competes only on Sept 28, 2024.

Women (Grades 7-12) This is an international Freestyle tournament. Invitations have been sent to the entire world. We expect European, South American and Asian participation. Bracketing is elaborate round-robin format. This division competes only on Sept 28, 2024.

OverFLO EVENT PHILOSOPHY (18U):

OverFLO CHALLENGE: Didn't make the cut in the Journeyman Fall Classic-HS due to being lighter than criteria? Don't stress. You can work your way into the event by wrestling in this mini tournament. Winners of their respective weight/bracket earn a slot in Sunday's competition. Winners must weigh in again for Sunday's competition. There will be a five-pound allowance, and qualifying wrestlers can weigh in directly after competition on Saturday.

Best of the Best: This is a true battleground for the hardcore wrestlers. Traditionally bracketed, or modified round-robin – whatever can accommodate more if needed. These brackets will be peppered with decorated and accomplished opponents. State qualifiers or better get preference. If there are 4-8 wrestlers in a weight, we will form a modified round-robin bracket, anything other will be traditional bracketing. FYI - 8-man round-robins are two 4-man groups with a cross-over.

IF YOU WIN THE OVERFLO TOURNAMENT YOU WILL EARN A BERTH IN THE B BRACKET OF THE MAIN EVENT.

How do I 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.

ELM, MS and OverFLO Rules:

- Takedown Points: Takedowns will now be worth three points, up from the previous two points.
- Near-Fall Points: The points awarded for near-fall situations have been revised:
Two points for holding the near-fall criteria for two seconds
Three points for three seconds
Four points for four seconds
- Inbounds Rule: Wrestlers will now be considered inbounds with just one point of contact inside or on the boundary line, instead of the previous requirement of two points of contact.
- ELM:** • 3rd-5th grade (11U) • Folkstyle • Bout Length: 1:30, 1:15, 1:15 periods
Weights: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 100, 110
- MS:** • 6th-8th grade (14U) • Folkstyle • Bout Length: 1:30, 1:30, 1:30, periods
Weights: 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 112, 120, 128, 136, 145, 157
- WOMEN (freestyle):** • 8th-12th grade (18U) • Bout Length: 2:30/2:30 periods
Weights: 94, 100, 107, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 165, 185
- OverFLO CHALLENGE:** • 9th-12th grade • Folkstyle • Bout Length: 2:00, 1:30, 1:30 periods • College out of bounds in effect
Weights: 106, 113, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195

If certain weights do not get completely filled, we reserve the right to either consolidate or completely dissolve the weight and forego the weight class all together. In any of the divisions, if we have enough demand for a heavier weight than our listed weight categories and that demand equates to a viable bracket; we will add an additional weight class.

Once you have 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. If you have paid an entry fee for the OverFLO and qualify for Sunday's main event, you do not have to pay an entry fee again.

Registration, Entry Fee & Payment:

- All entry forms must be completed online and meet September 21, 2024 deadline or before the event is sold out. Maximum competitors is 450 between all divisions.
- 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.tournaflex.com and the respective division you're competing in: **ELM, MS, WOMEN'S or OverFLO.**
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 entire 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 (Pertains to Saturday only, not the main event HS division on Sunday)
- Coach's Pass/Fee: \$50 (good for both days, September 28 & 29, 2024)

Itinerary:

Weigh ins: 5:30-7:30 PM • Fri. evening, September 27, 2024 - Spooky Nook Sports
(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 5:30-7:30 PM. It is imperative that you honor your assigned time.
***Early weigh ins: 3:30 PM – Cost \$25 (limited to 150 people)**

Wrestling: Begins Sat., September 28, 2024 at 9:00 AM on 14 mats

Hotel for Fall Classic:

THE WAREHOUSE HOTEL AT THE NOOK <https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/warehousehotel#groupSignIn?groupCode=undefined> • Code – 14290
75 Champ Blvd., Manheim, PA • (855) 618-6181



2021 Women's MOW Hammer Award Winner, Sofia Macaluso



2022 Women's MOW Hammer Award Winner, Aruuke Kadyrbek Kyzy



2023 Women's Champion and MOW Hammer Award Winner, Taina McGowan

Awards:

Singlet given to winner of each bracket, compliments of Rudis, medals to overall runner-up and fourth-place finisher. The coveted belt award goes to Women's champions of the top bracket only. MOW in OverFlo Challenge and Elementary division earn hammer awards.

Prizes/Awards sponsored by: Northwestern Mutual