

April 4–6, 2025 Union College (Field-House) Schenectady, NY

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

EVENT PHILOSOPHY: The World comes to us! That's what has been created. Hot off our Journeymen Fall Classic's success, one of the preeminent preseason tournaments in the USA, we've created a freestyle version for the wrestling community. This is the event that everyone wants to see. It features the best from around the world, squaring off in a round-robin format. We expect competitors from all across the United States of America and several traditional wrestling countries to participate.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT FORMAT: 8-, 12-, 16- or even 24-man modified round-robin brackets with all decorated and accomplished opponents (four to five matches for each wrestler). World, National, State, or New England place finishers, followed by state qualifiers.

Not a "world beater," but like freestyle? Don't worry, we pair competitors with like skill levels.

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, competitive event and will fill up quickly.

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- USAW card is required
- USA cadet/junior ages combined in the same brackets. 19-U for international students.
- 18 years old and younger may participate (must be in high school, minus international students)
- Athletes cannot wear high school singlets at the competition.

WEIGHTS

BOYS/MEN High School Weight Classes: 101 lbs (45.9 kg), 107 lbs (48.63kg), 114 lbs (51.81 kg), 121 lbs (55 kg), 126 lbs (57.27 kg), 132 lbs (60 kg), 138 lbs (62.72 kg), 145 (65.90), 152 lbs (69.09 kg), 160 lbs (72.72 kg), 170 lbs (77.2 kg), 190 (86.36 kg), 225 lbs (100 kg), 285 lbs (129.5 kg)

BOYS Middle School (14-U) Division Freestyle: 70 lbs (31.8 kg), 75 lbs (34.1 kg), 80 lbs (36.4 kg), 85 lbs (38.6 kg), 90 lbs (40.9 kg), 95 lbs (43 kg), 100 lbs (43.2 kg), 105 lbs (47.7 kg), 112 lbs (50.9 kg), 120 lbs (54.55 kg), 128 lbs (58.2 kg), 140 lbs (63.6 kg)

GIRLS/WOMEN High School Weight Classes: 100 lbs, 107 lbs, 114 lbs, 120 lbs, 126 lbs, 132 lbs, 138 lbs, 145 lbs, 152 lbs, 165 lbs, 180 lbs, 235 lbs We do not expect international competition with the girls. Fall is our women's international tournament.

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All-Star Dual (April 4, 2025) • Individual Tournament (April 5, 2025) • Dual Tournament (April 6, 2025)

Weigh-ins for Individuals (and Duals): Friday, April 4, 2025 – 4:00-5:30 PM - Schenectady, NY

You will be assigned a specific weigh-in time.

If you weigh in for the All-Star Duals, your weight counts for the individual tournament on April 5 and duals on April 6. Please be advised, you will have to make the lower weight as some weights are different between the two events.

Wrestling Begins: April 5, 2025 at 9:30 AM

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE

All entry forms must be completed online and meet April 1, 2025 deadline or before the event is sold out. Max competitors is 400.

• 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 are expected to finish 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

Spectator Fee: \$20 (good for March 29 & 30, 2024)

Coach's Pass/Fee: \$40 (good for both days, April 5 & 6, 2025)

THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ONCE YOU REGISTER

ΔWARDS

Belts awarded to each "A" bracket winner of the HS/men freestyle division. MOW hammer award for middle school division. All bracket winners will receive "Adidas" singlets, medals to second- and third-place finishers.

USA vs. THE WORLD DUALS: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

EVENT PHILOSOPHY: Two All-Star domestic teams vs. two World All-Star teams!

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM (estimated)

LOCATION: Union College Field-House, Schenectady, NY

PREREQUISITE: It is required and understood that competitors participating with teams in the dual portion will also participate in the individual segment held on March 30. The weigh-ins from the duals carry over to the individual portion.

WEIGHTS (LBS): 101 lbs (45.9 kg), 107 lbs (48.63kg), 114 lbs (51.81 kg), 121 lbs (55 kg), 126 lbs (57.27 kg), 132 lbs (60 kg), 138 lbs (62.72 kg), 145 (65.90), 152 lbs (49.09 kg), 140 lbs (77.73 kg), 170 lbs (77.73 kg), 190 (86.36 kg), 235 lbs (100 kg), 285 lbs (120 kg), 285 lbs (120 kg), 180 lbs

152 lbs (69.09 kg), 160 lbs (72.72 kg), 170 lbs (77.2 kg), 190 (86.36 kg), 225 lbs (100 kg), 285 lbs (129.5 kg)

ENTRY FEE: \$0.00 (This is a showcase event and athletes will be selected

DUAL TOURNAMENT: SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

EVENT PHILOSOPHY: 12-club team tournament (5 rounds on 6 mats)

TIME: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (estimated)

LOCATION: Union College Field-House, Schenectady, NY

PREREQUISITE: It is required and understood that competitors participating with teams in the dual portion will also participate in the individual segment held on April 5, 2025. The weigh-ins from the duals carry over to the individual portion.

WEIGHTS (LBS): 90 lbs (40.9 kg), 95 lbs (43 kg), 101 lbs (45.9 kg), 107 lbs (48.63kg), 114 lbs (51.81 kg), 121 lbs (55 kg), 126 lbs (57.27 kg), 132 lbs (60 kg), 138 lbs (62.72 kg), 145 (65.90), 152 lbs (69.09 kg),

160 lbs (72.72 kg), 170 lbs (77.2 kg), 190 (86.36 kg), 225 lbs (100 kg),

285 lbs (129.5 kg) **ENTRY FEE:** \$650 per team

The place you would be staying is:

La Quinta Inn & Suites - 1749 Route 9 • Clifton Park, NY 12065

Phone: 518-579-6500





WORLD MEDALISTS AND CHAMPIONS AT THE WORLD CLASSIC



Aleksei Kipylov of Russia, World Champion



Yianni Kiakomihalis, 2x World Champion



Aaron Brooks (left), Greg Kirkvliet (center) and Kurt McHenry (right), World Champions



Colton Schultz, World Champion



Bat-erdene Byambasuren of Mongolia, World Bronze Medalist



Umidjon Jalolov Aren Israelyan, of Uzbekistan, European Champion 2022 Hammer Award Winner from Armenia and World Champion

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