

# JOURNEYMEN/RUDIS NYS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Friday-Saturday  
**April 2-3, 2021**  
at Spooky Nook Sports • Manheim, PA



## EVENT PHILOSOPHY:

With COVID disrupting the traditional scholastic season in New York State, Journeyman Wrestling has stepped in to create a “non-sanctioned” single-division high school “state championship” tournament.

**The event that everyone wants to see!** The best of the best from NY squaring off in a single division. 450 competitors from 13 sections (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, C, P) and ASIS meeting underlying criteria are allowed to compete. The tournament is a single-division competition, meaning D-1 (large school) and D-2 (small school) competitors will participate in the same bracket for a single New York State Champion.

**Meeting Expectations:** Please understand that this format will differ from what you’re accustomed to. It is not the NY State scholastic (NYSPHSAA) championships, therefore it will be different. Consider it a hybrid (mix between) of an off-season and scholastic event. There will be more competitors, held in PA – not in NY – monitors showing who’s up, on deck and in the hole (no announcer calling your name), text notifications for readiness, one division – not two – some different rules (see below) and there will also be multiple weights competing at the same time. It’s important to realize these factors before making the trek all the way to PA. Our single purpose is to create a viable avenue for athletes to showcase their talent in a proven setting, and have fun doing so.

## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

If you’d like to participate in this event, please reach out to Journeyman Wrestling to research availability by emailing Frank@journeymenwrestling.com. This is a small, ultra-competitive event and it will fill up quickly. State placers and qualifiers get priority.

**CRITERIA:** Full criteria can be found on [www.journeymenwrestling.com](http://www.journeymenwrestling.com). Please be mindful that even though you may have met criteria, the total number of competitors (capacity) will ultimately dictate whether or not you’re accepted. The earlier auto-qualifiers apply, the better chance of acceptance they have.

**PETITIONED:** If athletes do not meet the auto-qualifier threshold, they can petition in. There will be approximately 50 slots allocated to “petitioned athletes.” Athletes will be determined based on weight class, grade and accolades.

## RULES:

### Modified High School

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, 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:** 99, 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 March 13, 2021 to change your weight.*

- *If you need to change your weight after the March 13, 2021 deadline, you can request consideration via email. If you move your weight without notification after this time period, you stand the risk of being removed from the event.*
- *There will be a \$40 “weight change” fee assessed if the change is accommodated.*

### Registration & Entry Fee:

- All entry forms must be completed online and meet March 25, 2021 deadline or before the event is sold out. Maximum of 450 competitors.
- 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.journeymenwrestling.com](http://www.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 \$65**
- THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ONCE YOU REGISTER
- Spectator Fee: \$30 (good for April 2 and 3, 2021)  
Spectators are allowed, but limited to parents and immediate family. This is not a traditional stadium, so seating is non-conventional: bleachers, chairs, etc.
- **Coach’s Pass/Fee:** \$50 (good for April 2 and 3, 2021 – folk-style HS tournament only), purchased at the door.

## ITINERARY:

**Since this tournament will have 450 competitors, some weights will have 62-man brackets. Brackets of this size require two days of wrestling to finish properly. That said, there will be two weigh-ins.**

### Weigh-in (1):

- Thursday evening, April 1, 2021, 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 5:00-7:00 PM. It is imperative that you honor your assigned time.

### Weigh-in (2): for any wrestler still qualified on day two.

- Friday afternoon/evening, April 2, 2021 at 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM or directly after the competition of round 7 on Friday. There will be a 2-lb. allowance at this specific weigh-in only. This weigh-in could also count if you wanted to participate in the Journeyman Freestyle Championships which begins at 11:30 AM on April 3, 2021. Please do not confuse this +2-lb. allowance with the first weigh-in. It is **only** associated with the second weigh-in of the tournament.

## SCHEDULE:

### Wrestling begins Friday, April 2 at 9:00 AM on 14 mats

Wrestling Day 1 consists of rounds 1-7

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| • R 64       | Round 1: | 9:00-9:45 AM   |
| • R 32       | Round 2: | 9:45-11:00 AM  |
| • C 32 #1    | Round 2: | 9:45-11:00 AM  |
| • C 32 #2    | Round 3: | 11:00-11:30 AM |
| • R 16       | Round 4: | 12:00-1:30 PM  |
| • R16 #1     | Round 4: | 12:00-1:30 PM  |
| • R16 #2     | Round 5: | 1:30-2:15 PM   |
| • Quarters   | Round 6: | 2:15-3:30 PM   |
| • Conci 8 #1 | Round 6: | 2:15-3:30 PM   |
| • Conci 8 #2 | Round 7: | 3:30-4:00 PM   |

### Wrestling begins Saturday, April 3 at 8:30 AM on 14 mats

Wrestling Day 2 consists of rounds 8-10

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| • Semis       | Round 8:  | 8:30-9:15 AM   |
| • Conci 4     | Round 8:  | 8:30-9:15 AM   |
| • Conci Semis | Round 9:  | 9:15-10:00 AM  |
| • Placing 7/8 | Round 9:  | 9:15-10:00 AM  |
| • Placing 1-6 | Round 10: | 10:00-11:00 AM |

**AWARDS:** Singlets provided by RUDIS (finalists), medals to 1-6 place.

**SPECTATORS:** Spectators are allowed, but limited to parents and immediate family. This is not a traditional stadium, so seating is non-conventional: bleachers, chairs, etc.

**ALERT: Journeymen Wrestling will follow be enforcing Pennsylvania's COVID PROTOCOLS for the Tournament:**

- Everyone attending the sporting event, including coaches, officials, athletes, staff, and spectators, age 2 and older, must wear face coverings (masks or face shields) unless they are outdoors and can consistently maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet.
- Individuals who fall under an exception listed in Section 3 of Universal Face Covering Order, are not required to wear a face covering.
- Athletes are not required to wear face coverings while actively engaged in workouts and competition that prevent the wearing of face coverings, but must wear face coverings when on the sidelines, in the dugout, etc. and anytime 6 feet of social distancing is not possible.
- Spectators may attend sporting events, but count towards the statewide large gathering limitations as outlined in the maximum occupancy calculator, and must follow the Universal Face Covering Order and social-distancing guidance when arriving, attending, and departing the event.
- The community, league, or team must educate all athletes, staff and families about the symptoms of COVID-19 and when to stay home. Athletes also should be educated on proper hand washing and sanitizing.
- Coaching staff, officials and other adult personnel must wear face coverings (masks or face shields) at all times, unless doing so jeopardizes their health.
- Coaches and athletes must maintain appropriate social distancing at all times possible, including in the field of play, locker rooms, sidelines, dugouts, benches, and workout areas. During down time, athletes, coaches, and officials should not congregate.
- Coaches and athletic staff must screen and monitor athletes for symptoms prior to and during games and practices. If individuals participating in sporting activities show symptoms, have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, or are sick, they must be sent home.
- Avoid shaking hands, fist bumps, or high fives before, during or after games and practices. Limit unnecessary physical contact with teammates, other athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- If multiple games are to be held at the same facility, adequate time shall be scheduled between contests to allow for facilities to be cleaned and disinfected, and to minimize interaction between athletes. Sports complexes with multiple fields may operate simultaneous games or practices on fields within a complex only if social distancing can be maintained. Each individual game or practice at a complex must adhere to the gathering-occupancy limits using the maximum occupancy calculator.
- Concession stands or other food must adhere to the Guidance for Businesses in the Restaurant Industry.

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT:** Registration is done online at [www.journeymenwrestling.com](http://www.journeymenwrestling.com) via the Tournaflex section. Once tournaflex is accessed, please look for Journeymen NYS Championships drop down.

**Contact Information:** Frank Popolizio (Journeymen Wrestling)  
(518) 441-2374 • [Frank@journeymenwrestling.com](mailto:Frank@journeymenwrestling.com)

**DETACH WAIVER AND HAND IN, SIGNED, AT CHECK IN**

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**PARTICIPANT'S WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasors"), hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Journeymen Athletics, LLC, its insurers, its affiliated clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of Journeymen Athletics, LLC, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors and operators of premises used to conduct any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanctioned events, meet, practice or activity (all hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present or future, direct or consequential, that I may hereinafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. 2. Releasor understands and acknowledges that Journeymen Athletics, LLC activities and the sport of wrestling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. 3. Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any Journeymen Athletics, LLC sanction event, meet practice or activity, including Releasor, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and any other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from Releasor's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

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Signature of parent or legal guardian

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Date

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Print Name

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Relationship to minor

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**Hotel for NYS Championships:**

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<https://book.passkey.com/go/JourneymenEasterWkd>

