

John Deno Classic Wrestling Tournament

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Coach,

Here's the information for the 2019 John Deno Classic Wrestling Tournament, which will be held on Saturday, January 19. Weigh-ins by weight class start at 8:00 AM and wrestling will begin at 10:00 AM. We are using a 16-team 4-man pool for the first three rounds and will pair pool winners for the semifinals and pool runner-ups for the consolation semifinals. If there are more than 16 wrestlers in a weight class, the wrestlers with the lowest seed criteria will be removed from the tournament and placed in an "extras" pool and will be guaranteed two matches. It is very important to include records for every wrestler as this information will be a major factor in determining who gets into the tournament should there be more than 16 wrestlers in any of the weight classes.

We are using dual meet scoring for the round robins and awarding byes 6 team points. We are scoring 8 places so the top 8 in each class are guaranteed five matches if brackets are full. The top 6 will medal and the top 3 teams will receive a team award.

Seeding will be done by **criteria only** after entries are confirmed!

We will seed up to eight (8) in each weight class using last season's State (top 8), District (top 6), John Deno (top 4) and Sectional Places (top 5), plus current season varsity winning record (15 match minimum).

Roster and Seed Nominations are due at **7:00 PM on Friday, January 18th**. Barring unforeseen difficulties, preliminary seed nominations and the entry grid will be posted by 7:30 PM on January 18.

Weigh-ins will begin with the 106 pound weight class at 8:00 AM in the auditorium with or without your team. Therefore, your team must be at the school and checked in no later than 7:45. Weigh-ins will end when the 285 weight class is done! Wrestlers will get two tries on the first scale and one try on the other scale immediately! Any violation of the NHFS rules can lead to disqualification for the day!

If there are any questions contact me at (740) 797-4521 ext. 1010. I look forward to seeing everyone on January 20th.

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Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Teams: Alexander, Athens, Circleville, Eastern, Federal Hocking, Greenfield McClain, Jackson, Marietta, Meigs, Morgan, Nelsonville-York, New Lexington, Thurgood Marshall, Trimble, Vinton, West Muskingum, Westfall, Tri-Valley, Logan, Simon-Kenton

Entry Fee: \$200.00. Make check payable to: Athens Athletic Department

Rosters/Seed Nominations: Use the [Online Entry Form](#) posted at www.baumspage.com/wr/athens to submit your rosters and seeds by **7:00 PM, Friday, January 18**. If you need help, send an e-mail to help@baumspage.com or call Terry Young at 740-517-0195! At the bottom of the online entry form, prioritize a list of **no more than six extras** that **may** be able to fill the open weights

Times:

7:30 AM: Check-in, confirm roster and check weight. **No changes (other than scratches) will be accepted.**

8:00 AM: Weigh-in by weight class – two scales. Weigh-ins end after the 285 pound weight class is done!
Wrestlers will get 2 tries on the first scale and 1 try on the other scale immediately with his weight class.

9:30 AM: Coaches meeting

10:00 AM: Wrestling – 1st Three Rounds of the Round Robin Pool. Semifinals and Consolation Semifinals
Finals – (approximately 20 minutes after semifinals and consolation semifinals)

Awards: There will be awards for the top six (6) wrestlers per weight class. There will be an award for the tournament MVW and one award for most pins/least time. Top three teams will receive a trophy.

Food: Food will be provided for officials, coaches and bus drivers only during the day. Please have wrestlers eat in the lobby area. **NO FOOD or DRINKS** in the gym.

Lockers: Locker rooms will be available but lockers will **not** be provided for the wrestlers. Athens High School is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen items.

Rules and Scoring:

1. Time for matches will be 2-2-2 except consolation matches (3rd-8th) will be 1-2-2.
2. Scoring for the 3 rounds of the Round Robin will be dual meet scoring: 3, 4, 5 and 6.
3. Pairings for semifinals and consolation semifinal matches will be based on the criterion listed below.
4. Places and points will be scored for 1st-8th. Guaranteed placement points will be awarded as they are earned.