



NYAC/ BILL FARRELL Memorial International Wrestling Championships

New York Athletic Club

180 Central Park South (59th Street and 7th Avenue) New York, New York 10019

Nov. 17-18, 2023

Men's Freestyle, Greco-Roman and Women's Freestyle

Sponsored by the New York Athletic Club and Sanctioned by USA Wrestling

October 11, 2023

Dear Wrestlers:

For over 60 years, the New York Athletic Club of New York City, USA, has hosted the annual NYAC- BILL FARRELL Memorial International Wrestling Championships. Once again, we are hosting this UWW sanctioned tournament. November is a great time of the year to be in New York City, and we are expecting the best wrestling competition in North America at our upcoming tournament.

The 2023 NYAC/ BILL FARRELL Memorial International will be held on November 17-18. Senior wrestlers will compete in Men's Freestyle, Greco-Roman and Women's Freestyle. We extend an invitation for your delegation to participate in our tournament.

If you are interested in participating in our NYAC/BILL FARRELL Memorial International Wrestling Championships, please email Pete Isais at pisais@usawrestling.org. Emails must come from valid United World Wrestling email address.

Visa support will be provided after contacting Pete Isais. Please allow at least 90 days after full payment and application for visa. Appointments and U.S. Embassy's have staffing shortages which has caused longer wait time.

Please provide list of the following in an excel spreadsheet.

- 1) Full Name as it appears on passport
- 2) Passport Number
- 3) Embassy that you will apply at
- 4) Date of Birth
- 5) Passport Issue Date
- 6) Passport Expiration Date
- 7) Position (Athlete, Coach, Referee, Etc)
- 8) Division (Women's, Greco Roman, Men's Freestyle)
- 9) Weight Class



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The following regulations will be strictly followed.

Entries Wrestlers/Coaches/Officials

- Must be UWW member in good standing with a valid UWW License.
- Final entry must be entered in "Athena" system 8 days prior before the competition (**Nov 9, 2023**).
- Any changes must be made in writing to the competition director prior to weigh-ins. No changes will be allowed after this time.

Venue and Dates

The 2023 NYAC/ Bill Farrell Memorial International Wrestling Championships will take place at the:

**New York Athletic Club (City House)
180 Central Park South (59th and 7th Avenue)
New York, New York 10019**

- Women's Freestyle Competition will take place on Friday November 17
Medical Control and Weigh-ins from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM
- The Greco-Roman competition will take place on Friday November 17
Medical Control and Weigh-ins from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM
- The Men's Freestyle competition will take place on Saturday, November 18
Medical Control and Weigh-ins from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Financial Conditions

- **U.S. athletes will be charged a \$75 USD registration fee**
U.S. Athletes must register through USA Wrestling membership system.
- **A late fee of \$85 will be charged after Sunday, November 12.**
- Athletes and Coaches will be responsible for arranging all local transportation to and from New York airports and during the event.
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING ALL TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND MEALS. There is not a package price for this event.**

Technical Conditions

- The tournament will be conducted under UWW Freestyle & Greco-Roman Wrestling Rules with modifications accepted by UWW.
- The tournament will be conducted under a **MODIFIED** double-elimination line-bracketing format. Athletes who lose to Semifinalist will be placed in a repechage bracket. The repêchage



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bracket will wrestle for a single Bronze medal in each weight category. Semifinal losers will also be placed in the modified repechage.

- Only UWW approved competition uniforms will be accepted
- The men's competition will be held in the six (6) UWW weight categories with a +2 KG allowance:
 - GR – 60 KG, 67 KG, 77 KG, 87 KG, 97 KG, 130 KG
 - MFS – 57 KG, 65 KG, 74 KG, 86 KG, 97 KG, 125 KG
- The women's competition will be held in the six (6) UWW weight categories with a +2 KG allowance:
 - WMFS – 50 KG, 53 KG, 57 KG, 62 KG, 68 KG, 76 KG
- Competitors must have been born in 2005 or before.
- The Local Organizing Committee will provide medical services. Any medical expenses are the responsibility of the individual and **NOT** the Local Organizing Committee.
- Expenses should be processed through UWW using their respective insurance process.

Competition Schedule (Subject to change)

- **Weigh-Ins and Medical control** - Located in the basement wrestling room of NYAC.
- **Competition** - Located on the 6th floor gymnasium.

Thursday, November 16

Referees – Level 3 Course

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Greco-Roman registration *

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Women's Freestyle registration *

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

***All Athletes must SHOW VALID UWW LICENSE and Verify Weight Class**

Referees Clinic

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Friday, November 17

Greco-Roman and Women's - Medical Control & WEIGH-INS

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Greco-Roman and Women's Freestyle Session I (Preliminaries)

10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Greco-Roman and Women's Final Medal Matches

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 18

Men's Freestyle – Medical Control & WEIGH-INS

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Men's Freestyle Session I (Preliminaries) Men's

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Freestyle Medal Matches

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM



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Awards: Top (3) place winners in each weight will receive attractive awards.

Officiating

- Referees must have a valid UWW license to officiate this event.
- As per UWW and USA Wrestling rules each referee shall present their referee's license to verify payment for correct membership year.

Dress Code (If in the lobby of the New York Athletic Club) IMPORTANT!!!

- Males must wear collared shirts and slacks. Females must wear casual business attire. (no sneakers, no jeans)

NYAC personnel will not allow admission to anyone not meeting the above requirements, regardless of whether the individual is a participant or spectator. Therefore, we strongly suggest participants and coaches plan accordingly in order to participate.

USE 58th Street and 7th AVE ENTRANCE

- Go immediately to basement and wrestling room. Unfortunately, the sauna is not available due to previous incidents with wrestlers and inappropriate behavior.

Hotel information

Holiday Inn Express Times Square

- **Group Name:** NYAC 2023 Bill Farrell Wrestling Tournament
- **Group Code:** NYA
- **Check In Date:** 11/15/23
- **Check Out Date:** 11/19/23
- **[Booking Link:](#)**
- **Cut Off Date:** Please Reserve Your Rooms by October 16th, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn Central Park South

- **Arrival Date:** Wednesday November 15, 2023
- **Departure Date:** Sunday November 19, 2023
- **Last Day to Book:** Monday October 16, 2023
- **[Booking Link](#)**