



NYAC/ BILL FARRELL Memorial International Wrestling Championships

Nov. 6-7, 2026

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

*At the New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park South (59th Street and 7th Avenue)
New York, New York 10019*

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

August 24, 2026

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 2026 NYAC/BILL FARRELL Memorial International will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7. 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.

Wrestlers/Coaches/Officials

- Must be UWW member in good standing.

Venue and Dates

The 2026 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)
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- Women's Freestyle Competition will take place on Friday November 6, with skin check from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM and Weigh-ins from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM.
- The Greco-Roman competition will take place on Friday November 6, with skin check from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM and Weigh-ins from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM.
- The Men's Freestyle competition will take place on Saturday, November 7, with skin check from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM and Weigh-ins from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM.

There is one hotel – Room Block with special rate under: New York Athletic Club Wrestling Tournament

The Park Central – Between 55th and 56th Street on 7th Avenue – Booking Link:

[NYAC Bill Farrell Memorial - Booking Link](#)

*** Hotel Reservation Deadline October 1 (Good until 30 days prior)**

Financial Conditions

- **U.S. / Canadian athletes will be charged a \$75 USD registration fee**
- **A late fee of \$85 will be charged after Sunday, November 1.**
- 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.



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Technical Conditions-CONTINUED

- 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 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 ten (10) UWW weight categories with no weight allowance:

GR – 55 KG, 60 KG, 63 KG, 67 KG, 72 KG, 77 KG, 82 KG, 87 KG, 97 KG, 130 KG

MFS – 57 KG, 61 KG, 65 KG, 70, KG, 74 KG, 79 KG, 86 KG, 92 KG, 97 KG, 125 KG

- The women's competition will be held in the ten (10) UWW weight categories with no weight allowance:

WMFS – 50 KG, 53 KG, 55 KG, 57 KG, 59 KG, 62 KG, 65 KG, 68 KG, 72 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.



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November 17-18, 2023

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Weigh-Ins and Skin Checks - Located in the basement wrestling room of NYAC.

Competition - Located on the 6th floor gymnasium.

Competition Schedule (Subject to change)

Thursday, November 5

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

Friday, November 6

Greco-Roman and Women's - SKIN CHECKS	7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Greco-Roman and Women's - WEIGH-INS	7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Referees Clinic	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Greco-Roman and Women's Freestyle Session I (Preliminaries)	9:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Greco-Roman and Women's Final Medal Matches	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 7

Men's Freestyle – SKIN CHECKS	7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Mens' Freestyle – WEIGH-INS	7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Men's Freestyle Session I (Preliminaries) Men's	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Freestyle Medal Matches	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM



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

Officiating

- Referees belonging to UWW Category 3 and above shall 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.
- There will be an Officials Clinic at the NYAC held at 8 a.m. on November 6.

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.