## 2020 Nittany Lion Wrestling Club Golf Classic Sponsorship Form

Dear Wrestling Fan,

#### \*\*\*\*The Golf Classic is being held at the 4.5 star Toftrees Championship Golf Course this year!\*\*\*

The Nittany Lion Wrestling Club invites you to participate as a sponsor for the NLWC Golf Classic on Friday, September 11, 2020 at the Toftrees Golf Resort in State College, PA. The Toftrees Golf Resort is a 4.5-star 18-Hole Championship Golf Course and is considered to be the premier golf course in Central PA! It is located at One County Club Lane, State College, PA 16803 and is accessed from the Toftrees Exit 71 off of Route 220/I-99.

The NLWC golf tournament has been one of the Club's primary fund-raising activities for the past 26 years, and we greatly appreciate your support! Participation in the tournament also provides the opportunity to spend a fun afternoon with NLWC wrestlers, coaches, friends, and fans of wrestling.

As a 2020 NLWC Golf Classic sponsor, you will enjoy many benefits, including complimentary golfer registration(s) based on the level of sponsorship you choose. As a complimentary golfer(s), you will play in a 4-person scramble where each player must contribute 2 drives (par 3 holes excluded). Golfers who are 65 or older and have a handicap of 10 or higher will be permitted to hit from the gold tees. You can choose to register your own team or let our committee pair you with other golfers or the Club's Resident Athletes. If you wish to add golfers to your team in addition to those which are complimentary, the tournament registration fee is \$200/golfer. The fee includes: cart, greens fees, breakfast, lunch, and/or afternoon snack (depending upon tee times) on the greens, shirt, contest, and team prizes!

In recent (mid July) conversations with Toftrees golf course, we've made some adaptations to this year's tournament. Instead of the usual 12:30 p.m. shotgun start, this year's tournament has been changed so that each **group (foursome) starts at their own individual tee time**. Tee times will range from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with a new group being able to start every 10 minutes. Thus, group 1 will start at 9:00 a.m., group 2 at 9:10 a.m., group 3 at 9:20 a.m., group 4 at 9:30 a.m., etc. until 3:00 p.m. We will do our best to accommodate tee time requests with preferences being given by order of registration. And unfortunately, there will be no banquet/social immediately following the tournament this year. Instead, food will be served individually out on the course. We expect to have NLWC wrestlers and coaches out on the course so that golfers get a chance to interact with them while still maintaining the required social distancing that would be impossible inside the Clubhouse.

We hope that you will consider sponsoring the 2020 NLWC Golf Classic as a way of supporting the NLWC and amateur wrestling in Central Pennsylvania. Your sponsorship is tax deductible, and it goes toward a great cause. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in wrestling, Dave Hart, NLWC Golf Classic Director (814-574-7799) or davehartnlwc@gmail.com

#### About the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club

The Nittany Lion Wrestling Club's goal is to be the premier wrestling club in the United States! Penn State University has been designated as a **U.S. Olympic Regional Training Center (RTC)**, and the NLWC serves as the administrator for the Training Center.

The goal of the NLWC Golf Classic is to **raise money specifically for the Club's Resident Athlete Program**. The Resident Athlete Program is comprised of elite wrestlers whom the NLWC coaching staff has recruited to live in Central Pennsylvania and train at the NLWC Olympic Regional Training Center. This program is designed to provide the coaching, training environment, and financial support necessary for these individuals to compete for and win Olympic and World Championships. These athletes train at the Olympic Regional Training Center in the Penn State Wrestling Room. Current Resident Athletes are **Thomas Gilman, Josh Rodriguez, Jordan Conaway, Zain Retherford, Bekzod Abdurakhmonov, Franklin Gomez, Vincenzo Joseph, Jason Nolf, David Taylor, Jaime Espinal, Riley Lefever, Bo Nickal, Kyle Synder, Anthony Cassar, and Nick Nevills. These wrestlers are former NCAA Champions and All-Americans and are some of the top athletes in the world!** 

The above athletes are coached by **Cael Sanderson, Cody Sanderson, Casey Cunningham, Jake Varner, Mark McKnight, and Eric Thompson** whom comprise the NLWC Resident Athlete Program and U.S. Olympic Regional Training Center coaching staff. These coaches are widely recognized as the best in the world and have done an incredible job of developing the wrestlers in the Resident Athlete Program.

### Last Year's Golf Classic Sponsors

We would like to thank our sponsors for their support at the 2019 Golf Classic! It was great event and an excellent fund-raiser (raising approximately \$65,000) for the Club. We sincerely hope that all who participated had a good experience and are excited about sponsoring again for the 2020 tournament. If you know of any other individuals (or businesses) who are wrestling fans and might want to support the tournament, please pass this information on to them or give their information to us, and we will send them information on the 2020 Golf Classic. Thanks so much for your help!

| Special Thanks to Blaise Alexander  | Honorary Wr                 | onorary Wrestling Team Sponsor (\$10,000) |                       |                   |                       |  |
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# Sponsorship Opportunities

| \$10,000                                   | Honorary Wrestling Team Sponsor<br>*12 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, lunch o<br>*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Webs<br>*Day of tournament, company sign displayed<br>*2 Penn State Wrestling Season Tickets  |  |  |  |  |
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| \$5,000                                    | Platinum Grappler Sponsor<br>*8 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, lunch on the course, tee prizes, shirt, and social dinner buffet)<br>*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, and Membership Brochure<br>*Day of tournament, company sign displayed<br>*2 Penn State Wrestling Season Tickets                     |  |  |  |  |
| \$2,500                                    | Golden Wrestler Fall Sponsor<br>*4 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, lunch on the course, tee prizes, shirt, and social dinner buffet)<br>*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, and Membership Brochure<br>*Day of tournament, company sign displayed  |  |  |  |  |
| \$1,000                                    | Silver Wrestling Major Decision Sponsor<br>*2 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, lunch on<br>*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Webs<br>*Day of tournament, company sign displayed  |  |  |  |  |
| \$500                                      | Bronze Wrestling Takedown Sponsor<br>*1 Complimentary Golfer (includes carts, greens fees, lunch on t<br>*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Webs<br>*Day of tournament, company sign displayed   |  |  |  |  |
| \$250                                      | Hole Sponsor<br>*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, and Membership Brochure<br>*Day of tournament, company sign displayed  |  |  |  |  |
| \$100                                      | Wrestling Escape Sponsor<br>*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, and Membership Brochure  |  |  |  |  |
| *After re                                  | *If you are interested in sponsoring the 2020 NLWC Golf Class<br>www.nittanylionwrestlingclub.com and complete your spon-<br>regarding sponsorship, please contact<br>ceiving your sponsorship information on-line, by e-mail, or by m<br>for signs, and to verify your tee time. Note: Available tee time<br>EVENTS/REGISTRATION and then hover over NLWC G | f Classic Sponsorship Form<br>sic, please complete and return this form or you may go to the NLWC's website at<br>asorship on-line. If you have any questions or would like additional information<br>t Dave Hart (814-574-7799 or davehartnlwc@gmail.com).<br>mail, we will contact you to get the names of complimentary golfers, handicaps, information<br>es are listed on the Club's website with the golf registration information. Click on<br>GOLF CLASSIC to see the registration and available tee time information. |  |  |  |
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| Please co                                  | mplete and return this form to: 2020 NLWC Golf Classic<br>P.O. Box 316<br>State College, PA 16804  | or send information by e-mail to Dave Hart at davehartnlwc@gmail.com.  |  |  |  |
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| <b>\$5,000</b> – Platinum Grappler Sponsor |  | \$250 – Hole Sponsor   |  |  |  |
|  | \$2,500 – Golden Wrestler Fall Sponsor \$1,000 – Silver Wrestling Major Decision Sponsor   | \$100 – Wrestling Escape Sponsor Door Prizes   |  |  |  |
|  | Vot able to sponsor this year. Please keep us on your list.  |  |  |  |  |
|  | We are interested in golfing. Please send us information on participating as golfers.  |  |  |  |  |
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