

## 2017 Nittany Lion Wrestling Club Golf Classic Sponsorship Form

Dear Wrestling Fan,

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

The Nittany Lion Wrestling Club (NLWC) would like to invite you to participate as a sponsor for the **2017 NLWC Golf Classic on Friday Afternoon (12:30 p.m. start), September 22** at the **Toftrees Golf Resort** in State College, PA.

Due to the 2017 World Championships being moved to late August and the NLWC Athletes and Coaches attending training camps throughout July and early August, we have moved the golf tournament back to September 22 to make it possible for our wrestlers and coaches and hopefully all of our sponsors and golfers to attend. We are again fortunate this year to be hosting our tournament at the **Toftrees Golf Resort which 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.

This annual golf tournament has been one of the NLWC's primary fund-raising activities for the past 23 years, and we greatly appreciate your support! Proceeds from the NLWC Golf Classic cover training expenses for NLWC Resident Athletes. This enables the NLWC to bring top international wrestlers to live and train in Central PA. In addition, participation in the tournament provides the opportunity to spend a fun afternoon with NLWC wrestlers, coaches, friends, and fans of wrestling.

As a **2017 NLWC Golf Classic** sponsor, you will enjoy many benefits, including complimentary golfer registration(s) based on the level of sponsorship you choose. The tournament has a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. 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 one of 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 \$175/golfer. Cart, greens fees, lunch on the greens, social and dinner buffet following golf, shirt, and plenty of great team and door prizes are all included!

We hope that you will consider sponsoring the 2017 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 [davehart3@verizon.net](mailto:davehart3@verizon.net)

### About the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club

The Nittany Lion Wrestling Club's goal is to be the premier wrestling club in the United States! The NLWC has been designated as a U.S. Olympic Regional Training Center and conducts practices in the Penn State Wrestling Room in the Lorenzo Wrestling Complex.

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 Regional Olympic 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.

Resident Athletes for the NLWC during the 2016-17 Season were **Mark McKnight, Nico Megaludis, Jordan Conaway, Franklin Gomez, Frank Molinaro, David Taylor, Morgan McIntosh, and Jake Varner**. These wrestlers are former NCAA National Champions and All-Americans and are some of the top athletes in the world. For the upcoming season, the NLWC may also add some additional wrestlers to the Resident Athlete roster. **The NLWC is very proud to be represented by these fine young men, both on and off of the mat!**

The above athletes are coached by **Cael Sanderson, Cody Sanderson, and Casey Cunningham** 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 2016 Golf Classic! It was great event, and an excellent fund-raiser (raising approximately \$30,000) for the Club. We sincerely hope that all who participated had a good experience and are excited about sponsoring again for the 2017 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 2017 Golf Classic. Thanks so much for your help!

#### Platinum Grappler Sponsors (\$5,000):

Galen Dreibelbis                      Team Shanfelter                      Wienken Wealth Management

#### Golden Wrestler Fall Sponsors (\$2,500):

Decker Tape Products, Inc.-Jack Decker                      The Family Clothesline                      PFG-Partners Financial Group-Edward Dare

#### Silver Wrestling Major Decision Sponsors (\$1,000):

CPNC-Marty Strayer                      Champion Sports Rehab-Dr. Jon Carlson                      Collegiate Pride                      DuffPro Contracting-Andy Duff  
DDG, Inc.-Dru Goodman                      Tom Goulionis                      Martin & Suhey Orthopedics                      Kim & Bob Nielsen                      Joseph Stach                      Bob & Mary Szeyller

#### Bronze Wrestling Takedown Sponsors (\$500):

Bedminster Excavation-Gerry Smith                      Pennoni Associates, Inc.-Perry Schram                      Pennsylvania Wrestling Newsmagazine-Joe Baranik  
Romesburg Construction, Inc.-Brian Romesburg                      Wasson Insurance Agency-Dave Wasson

#### Hole Sponsors (\$250):

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#### Wrestling Escape Sponsors (\$100):

Bruce Balmat                      George Edwards                      First National Bank of Pennsylvania                      Nature's Cover                      Dave Tosh                      Dawn & Bill Winterburn

#### Contributors:

Appalachian Outdoors                      Carnegie House and Spa                      Connections                      Dick's Sporting Goods                      Harper's                      Rapid Transit Sports

## Sponsorship Opportunities

- \$10,000 Honorary Wrestling Team Sponsor**  
 \*12 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, continental breakfast, tee prizes, shirt, lunch on the course, and social dinner buffet)  
 \*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, Membership Brochure, and PSWC Updates  
 \*Day of tournament, company sign displayed  
 \*2 Penn State Wrestling Season Tickets
- \$5,000 Platinum Grappler Sponsor**  
 \*8 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, continental breakfast, tee prizes, shirt, lunch on the course, and social dinner buffet)  
 \*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, Membership Brochure, and PSWC Updates  
 \*Day of tournament, company sign displayed  
 \*2 Penn State Wrestling Season Tickets
- \$2,500 Golden Wrestler Fall Sponsor**  
 \*4 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, continental breakfast, tee prizes, shirt, lunch on the course, and social dinner buffet)  
 \*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, Membership Brochure, and PSWC Updates  
 \*Day of tournament, company sign displayed
- \$1,000 Silver Wrestling Major Decision Sponsor**  
 \*2 Complimentary Golfers (includes carts, greens fees, continental breakfast, tee prizes, shirt, lunch on the course, and social dinner buffet)  
 \*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, Membership Brochure, and PSWC Updates  
 \*Day of tournament, company sign displayed
- \$500 Bronze Wrestling Takedown Sponsor**  
 \*1 Complimentary Golfer (includes carts, greens fees, continental breakfast, tee prizes, shirt, lunch on the course, and social dinner buffet)  
 \*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, Membership Brochure, and PSWC Updates  
 \*Day of tournament, company sign displayed
- \$250 Hole Sponsor**  
 \*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, Membership Brochure, and PSWC Updates  
 \*Day of tournament, company sign displayed
- \$100 Wrestling Escape Sponsor**  
 \*Special Recognition: Sponsor Sheet, NLWC Newsletters, Website, Membership Brochure, and PSWC Updates

**Door Prizes – Contributions of gift certificates and/or merchandise to be given as door prizes to golfers on the day of the tournament.**

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**MULLIGANS**-If you would like to purchase mulligans for yourself and/or your four-some before the day of the tournament and as part of your sponsorship, the maximum number of mulligans for each player is 4. Please refer to the following Rules for Each Player: (1) Maximum of 1 mulligan per player per hole (2) No skill or hole-in-one prizes can be won with a mulligan, and (3) Maximum of 2 mulligans on the front nine and 2 mulligans on the back nine.

### 2017 NLWC Golf Classic Sponsorship Form

If you are interested in sponsoring the 2017 NLWC Golf Classic, please complete and return this form or you may go to the NLWC's website at [www.nittanylionwrestlingclub.com](http://www.nittanylionwrestlingclub.com) and complete your sponsorship on-line. If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding sponsorship, please contact Dave Hart (814-574-7799 or [davehart3@verizon.net](mailto:davehart3@verizon.net)). After receiving your sponsorship information on-line, by e-mail, or by mail, we will contact you to get the names of complimentary golfers, handicaps, information for signs, etc.

Please complete and return this form to: **2017 NLWC Golf Classic** or send information by e-mail to Dave Hart at [davehart3@verizon.net](mailto:davehart3@verizon.net).  
 P.O. Box 316  
 State College, PA 16804

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(please print carefully)

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**\*\*\*Add mulligans to your sponsorship for yourself and/or your foursome at 1 mulligan for \$10, 3 mulligans for \$25, and 4 mulligans for \$30.00. The maximum number of mulligans for each player is 4.**

I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_ mulligans for a total price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please add this amount to your sponsorship when you make out the check.

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| _____ <b>\$10,000</b> – Honorary Wrestling Team Sponsor<br>_____ <b>\$5,000</b> – Platinum Grappler Sponsor<br>_____ <b>\$2,500</b> – Golden Wrestler Fall Sponsor<br>_____ <b>\$1,000</b> – Silver Wrestling Major Decision Sponsor<br>_____ Not able to sponsor this year. Please keep us on your list.<br>_____ We are interested in golfing. Please send us information on participating as golfers. | _____ <b>\$500</b> – Bronze Wrestling Takedown Sponsor<br>_____ <b>\$250</b> – Hole Sponsor<br>_____ <b>\$100</b> – Wrestling Escape Sponsor<br>_____ <b>Door Prizes</b> |
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