

**27th ANNUAL
SOLON COMET CLASSIC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT 2011**

WHERE: Solon High School
33600 Inwood Drive
Solon, Ohio 44139
(440) 349-6244

WHEN: December 2 & 3, 2011

CONTRACTED PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Berkshire	Mentor	Shaw
Chardon	Nordonia	Solon
Eastlake North	North Olmsted	St. Peter Chanel
Firestone (Akron)	Orange	St. Vincent-St. Mary
GlenOak	Painesville Riverside	Strongsville
Jackson Milton	Parkersburg, WV	Twinsburg
Kenston	Parkersburg Catholic, WV	Walsh Jesuit
Lake Catholic	Pickerington North	Willoughby South
Mayfield		

SEED MEETING: NO SEEDING MEETING, everything will be done electronically on Baum's Page, directions are enclosed.

Last year's accounts were deleted. If you don't already have an account for this year, click on **Apply**, enter your information, select your **School** and **Sport** from the drop down menus, and then click on **Submit Application**.

TICKETS:

Adult General Admission - \$7.00 per session
Students and Senior Citizens (62 or older) \$4.00 per session
Adult passes can be purchased on Friday for \$15.00.
Student and Senior Citizens passes can be purchased for \$10.00 on Friday.
Passes are good for admission to all 3 sessions.

SOLON HIGH ACCOMMODATIONS:

1. Wrestlers will have to share lockers with teammates. We will use 3 locker rooms with 8 teams per locker room. ****Bring locks for your locker. Solon High School is not held responsible for lost or stolen items.**
2. The gym will seat 2000 spectators.

SOLON COMET CLASSIC on the WEB! – <http://www.soloncometclassic.com/>
Check it out for up to date tournament information, brackets, rosters and team scores.

3. A coach's hospitality room and lounge will be provided for head coaches and their assistants only. A variety of food and drink will be provided at no charge. There is a maximum of four (4) coaches per team.
4. A full concession stand set up with warm and cold foods and drinks for participants and spectators will be provided. This will be available from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday night and from 9:30 am to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT:

Our Tournament is a double elimination tournament with each wrestler being assured of at least two matches and possibly having seven matches over the two-day period. We will use six mats.

***WEIGH-IN TIMES:**

Friday, December 2 - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3 - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*weigh-ins will be conducted by teams, not weight classes. Numbers for team weigh-ins will be assigned based on your roster entry on Baum's Page.

All contestants (male and female) shall weigh in wearing a suitable undergarment that completely covers the buttocks and the groin area. Female contestants must also wear a suitable undergarment that covers their breasts.

COACHES MEETING:

Friday, December 2, 2011, 3:45p.m. immediately following weigh-ins.

TOURNAMENT TIME SCHEDULE:

Friday	- 4:30 p.m.	3 championship rounds, 1 consolation round
Saturday	- 10:30 a.m.	Consolations, Semi-finals approx. 12 noon
	- 6:30 p.m.	Finals, 1 st through 4 th place – Main Gym

HOUSING:

Arrangements can be made with **Hampton Inn** located at 6035 Enterprise Parkway, Solon, Ohio 44139. A special price has been offered by management. If you wish to stay at the Hampton, their telephone number is (440) 542-0400. Advise them of your tournament participation for the special rate. This hotel is located within 5 minutes of the high school.

SECURITY:

Information you may want to pass along to your wrestlers. We currently have over 100 cameras in our school. Vandalism and theft will not be tolerated. Security will be on duty during the tournament.

IMPORTANT:

Solon High School is in session until 2:55 p.m. We are requested that you arrive no earlier than 2:15 p.m. This will give us an opportunity to clear our building of senior students who are dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

FOOD:

In addition to our concession stand there are numerous eating establishments in and around Solon. We will not have team meals available. Maps will be provided to local area restaurants.

PASSES:

A pass list has been attached to this mailing. Type the appropriate names on the pass list and return by fax, 440-349-7712, or e-mail to markmcguire@solonboe.org.

This information **MUST** be at the pass gate prior to weigh-ins on Friday, December 3.

Each team will receive a maximum of twenty-two (22) passes for participants, coaches, bus drivers, etc. It is the coach's responsibility to see that the list is returned prior to weigh-ins.

HAIR/NAILS:

This is the first tournament of the school year. Please make sure that your athletes understand the rules about hair and nails. The rules will be enforced by the officials.

QUESTIONS:

Please direct any questions to Mark T. McGuire, Athletic Director, Solon High School (440) 349-6247.

BUS PARKING:

Please have all buses park at Orchard School. You can drop off your wrestlers at the Solon pool pad and park the buses at Orchard School which is south on 91 about ¼ mile from Inwood. There will be many additional activities going on both days of the tournament and there will not be sufficient space for the buses to park in the high school lot.

Using the Online Roster Entry for the Solon Comet Classic Wrestling Tournament

The Solon Athletic Department will use an on-line roster entry procedure on www.baumspage.com to submit rosters and seed nominations. The process should eliminate the need for faxes, phone calls, and/or surface mail and will provide accurate spelling of names and the most current rosters and records.

See <http://www.soloncometclassic.com/> for other information!

The Online Roster Entry opens at 8:00 AM on Sunday, November 20. Please test the procedure ASAP! The **FINAL** lineup **MUST** be submitted by Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM EST!

Seeding Criteria

*Ohio uses Sectional, District, and State. Please use corresponding tournament finish.
All seeding information is based on the 2010-11 wrestling season.

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| 1. State Place - highest | 4. Solon Comet Classic 2 nd or 3 rd |
| 2. Solon Comet Classic Champion | 5. Best Overall Record |
| 3. District Place - 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th | *16 Match Minimum |

To enter roster and seeds online:

- If you are not a “computer user” find an assistant, parent, friend, or athlete to help you out!
- Go to www.baumspage.com and follow the links to the **Solon Comet Classic** and the **Online Roster and Seed Form**.
 - Please note: All accounts from last year were retained, but the associations with the school/sports were deleted. If you don’t already have an account for this year, click on **Apply**, and create an account. If you already have an account, click on Login information, select your **School** and **Sport** from the drop down menus, and then click on **Submit Application**.
 - If your school is not listed, click the **Add School** link and **submit a request**.
 - If you already have an account, click on **Login** and enter your **UserID** and **Password**.
 - The **UserID** is the e-mail address you submitted and the **Password** is what you choose!
 - If you forgot either your **Password** click the **Forget My Password** link to request new password.
 - Please apply and set up your account **NOW**. You may finalize your roster later, but setting up and testing your account **NOW** will eliminate potential problems later.
 - If you have problems check the **Help Page** first! For step-by-step instructions click the **Help** link on the **Login Page** and print the **Online Entry Instructions for Wrestling**.
 - For immediate help, e-mail Contact Us link or call 513-424-6201 or 740-753-0561.
 - **Submit an “intended” roster early! Return any time before the deadline to make changes!**
 1. Use **My Sports/Modify Athletes** to enter your athlete’s names and grades into the database.
 - You may enter your athletes one at a time or paste your complete roster from an Excel file with three fields: **First Name**, **Last name**, and **Grade**.
 - Athletes will automatically be alphabetized as you enter them on your roster.
 2. Use **My Sports/Submit Rosters** to enter wrestlers into their weight classes.
 - Click on the weight and select the wrestler.
 - **Enter tournament criteria and records only for wrestlers that you are nominating for seeds.**
 3. Click **Submit Rosters** to submit your tournament entry form.
 4. Click **Get Printable Roster** to print a copy for your records.
 - **The entry window will close precisely at the posted entry deadline! (Nov. 30 at 7:00 PM EST)**
 - You may login and make changes anytime prior to the entry deadline!
 - Always click **Submit Rosters** to submit the changes!
 - Hit update or refresh to view the most current data!

If there are any problems with the Online Form send an e-mail to help@baumspage.com, or call Gary Baumgartner at 513-424-6201 or Terry Young at 740-753-0561.

For other questions, please contact Solon High School Athletic Director: Mark McGuire at markmcguire@solonboe.org, work: 440-349-6247, or cell: 440-346-4827.