

**You are invited to the 2018
US National Guard “Hook ‘Em Holiday Clash”
December 28th-29th**

Sponsored By: US National Guard

Dinner on the 28th provided by Shane’s Rib Shack

Lunch on the 30th provided by Butcher’s Choice (steaks and fresh grilled chicken)

Secure your spot: <https://goo.gl/forms/yaAoPVzreqtqdM8D2>

Coaches,

This tournament is designed for a maximum of 35 teams. The event will utilize track wrestling and big screen scoreboards. It is a traditional double-elimination bracket and places the top six wrestlers. There is a three-match guarantee, and an exhibition round for wrestlers who go “two-and-out.”

Last year the field had over 60 individual state placers. Georgia kids alone had the four top-four teams and six other top-10 teams from the 206 Georgia State Championships.

Entry Fees: \$300 per team via checks payable to “Lambert Wrestling.” \$150 for teams over 100 miles away; \$159 for state championship teams; \$50 off for a top-four team (discounts may be combined). Free entry for the first out-of-state team from each state.

For non-bordering states, the first three teams to commit will not be charged an entry fee.

Tentative Schedule:

Seeding will be done via online criteria entered into TrackWrestling by December 27th at 7 pm.

Weigh-ins: Friday the 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with a two-pound (+2) growth allowance.
Saturday the 29th: from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friday - Wrestling on 6 Mats

Doors open at 8 a.m. Wrestling is expected to start at noon and should finish at approximately 8 p.m.

Matches will include the “Round of 32,” “Round of 16,” one round of wrestling-backs, championship quarterfinals and then the second and third rounds of wrestle-backs.

Saturday – Wrestling on 5 Mats

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for coaches and athletes; 10:30 a.m. for spectators.

Wrestling is expected to start at 11 a.m.

Matches will start with the fourth round of wrestler-backs and the semi-finals.

There will be a lunch break from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Matches will continue at 1:30 p.m. with the consolation quarterfinals and the consolation semifinals.

Finals and consolation finals will begin at approximately 3:00 p.m. and are expected to end around 5 p.m.

The 2017 field included Georgia teams from Apalachee, Athens Christian, Berkmar, Centennial, Chattahoochee, Crisp County, Dunwoody, Elbert County, Flowery Branch, Forsyth Central, Franklin County, Grayson, Habersham Central, Johnson, Jonesboro, Kennesaw Mountain, Lambert, Lassiter, Loganville, Madison County, North Forsyth, North Hall, Parkview, Pope, Rome, Statesboro, Stockbridge, Toombs County, Turner County, Vidalia, West Forsyth and White County. Out-of-state teams included Irmo, SC, Collierville, TN, Brandon, FL and Cypress Lake, FL.

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