2026 Southeast Open
Wrestling Tournament

Formerly known as the Hokie Open Wrestling Tournament

DATE **SUNDAY,** November 1st, 2026

WHERE ***ON THE CAMPUS OF ROANOKE COLLEGE***
Roanoke College, Cregger Center
221 College Ln, Salem, VA 24153
Map / Directions – click **here** or go to **event Web site**

WEIGHTS 125 ● 133 ● 141 ● 149 ● 157 ● 165 ● 174 ● 184 ● 197 ● 285

WEIGH-IN Per NCAA rules. Weigh-ins /skin checks held at the Cregger Center on morning of tournament, **NO WEIGH-IN ALLOWANCE IN EFFECT, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026!!!**

SCHEDULE

Sat, Oct 31	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Coaches/wrestlers check-in & pick up packets (passes, etc.)
	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Open mats sessions – mats available for workouts
	8:00 PM	**DEADLINE** for verification of weight class entry and payment for OPEN & Freshman / Sophomore Divisions
Sun, Nov 1	**5:45 AM**	**Venue doors open to Wrestlers & Team Staff**
	6:45 AM	Skin-check mat side
	7:00 AM	Weigh-in mat side, 1 weight per mat
	8:00 AM	Venue doors open to the public
	9:01 AM	**Wrestling begins on 13 mats**

FORMAT **2026 SOUTHEAST OPEN - TWO DIVISIONS (HS ELIGIBLE IN BOTH):**

1 – FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE DIVISION: geared for 1st / 2nd-year male wrestlers (including any upper classmen) who might not be ready for the OPEN Division. The goal of this division is to provide these individuals with MORE opportunities to advance further in an early-season college level tournament. Division is open to less experienced College / adult wrestlers of any class/grade/age and HS wrestlers.

2 – OPEN DIVISION: open to **ANY AND ALL** male participants; geared for wrestlers who **WILL** and **NEED TO** compete at the highest levels of Division I wrestling. Tournament is open to all adult / college & HS wrestlers (Junior or older) and will be limited to the first 400 registered and PAID wrestlers.

BOTH divisions are double elimination in 16/24 wrestler brackets. We will wrestle to 6 places on 13 mats. Semi-final losers wrestle for 3rd place; other consolation matches place to 5th place.

RULES **Both Divisions:** NCAA rules – Folkstyle, 3 – 2 - 2 minutes with riding time (ALL bouts)

CHECK-IN ALL teams and non-rostered / unattached wrestlers **ARE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED TO CHECK IN** and pick up their Team / Competitor packets on Saturday evening, October 31st, at the Cregger Center. **Rosters MUST be finalized by 8:00 PM Oct 31, no changes will be permitted after that time**. Team packets will contain passes for coaches, wrestlers, trainers and managers and will be available on Saturday from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Open mats are available during check-in on 4 mats at the Cregger Center.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF RUNNING THE BEST SOUTHEAST OPEN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT POSSIBLE!

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ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT FROM MON, 8/11/26 – FRI, 10/30/26), NO WALK-INS:

- **$60 + $3 PROCESSING FEE, On-line ONLY (see SoutheastOpenWrestling.com for details)**
- **$10 LATE FEE begins on Monday, October 26, 2026. LATE registration cost is $73 ($70 + $3)**
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS at noon on Monday, August 11, 2026**
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 11:59 PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026**

ENTRY & PAYMENT

ONLINE ONLY!! Registrations and Payments must be made in full at the time of registration. Only scratches made by end of day Sunday, October 18, 2026 will be refunded. Scratched entries ON OR AFTER October 19 **WILL NOT** be refunded. Streamlined, limited registrations allow us to set up and run the tournament in a way that ensures an early end to the tournament, allowing teams to be on their way as early as possible on Sunday afternoon.

All wrestlers MUST be REGISTERED and PAID online via the Southeast Open Wrestling web site SoutheastOpenWrestling.com by 11:59 PM, Friday, October 30th, 2026. REMEMBER – a late fee of $10 begins on Monday, October 26. Payments are via major credit cards. Send any seeding information to Donald Squires (donald.squires@gmail.com) for any wrestlers that you would like to be considered for a seed. **IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID, YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED** and **WILL NOT** be in the brackets for weigh-ins.

Team payment exceptions MUST be approved by Coach Robie in advance of the 11:59 PM, Friday, October 30th, 2026, registration deadline.

ADMISSION **Doors Open Sunday @ 8:00 AM for public.** Admission is $15 for adults, $5 for HS students, pre-HS free. Limited seating available, PLEASE bring folding chairs if you prefer to sit.

ENTRY CHANGES

Change of Weight Class or Division must be made BEFORE 8:00 PM Saturday, October 31st, 2026. Scratch deadline is Sunday, October 18, 2026; scratch requests will not be granted after that date. Any wrestlers not making their designated weight at Sunday morning weigh-ins will be FORFEITED; no weight changes made after 8:00 PM Saturday, October 31st.

EVENT HOTELS **TOURNAMENT HOTELS INFO AVAILABLE ON TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:**

www.SoutheastOpenWrestling.com

LOCKER ROOMS Locker rooms are available to change uniforms and to take showers, but no individual lockers are available for storage; we are not responsible for any stolen items.

HOTELS Information for several Event hotels is available on our Website; **LINK TO HOTEL INFO...**

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