



Chico & Durham Wrestling present:
The 10th Annual Joe Rios Memorial
January 5-6th, 2024

Mission Statement

On Thursday, November 15, 2012, California's wrestling community lost one of its true friends when Joe Rios passed away at the age of 46. It was decided that the best way to honor our dear friend was to begin an event, in his name, showcasing what he loved the most – quality wrestling in his backyard of Chico, California.

Dates: Friday, January 5th, 2024 & Saturday, January 6th, 2024 → **TWO DAY 64-man bracket event**

(2025 dates: January 3rd and 4th, 2025)

Quotes from coaches at the Joe Rios Memorial Tournament:

"You guys run a great event...and I get home early enough to put my child to bed."

"Our parents told us this was by far the best tournament they've ever been to."

"You followed the schedule of times perfectly."

"Your staff does a great job; you can definitely count on us returning."

"Your tournament always runs perfectly; you noticed we finished earlier than normal this year, right?"

"You guys have killed the seeding meeting because you do such a good job with seeds."

"Totally dug the coaches social. Why didn't we come to this tournament before?"

Top 10 teams (with section in parentheses) from the 2023 Joe Rios Memorial (58 teams total):

1 Spanish Springs (Nevada) 2 Folsom (SJ) 3 Sutter (SJ) 4 Chico (N) 5 Ponderosa (SJ)
6 Vista Del Lago (SJ) 7 Ukiah (NC) 8 Del Oro (SJ) 9 Granite Bay (SJ) 10 Whitney (SJ)

Cost:

□ **Team = \$400; \$70 for individuals**

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Chico High School Wrestling
Attn: Keith Rollins & Jordan Mathews
901 Esplanade
Chico, CA 95926

Weigh-Ins:

*9:00 am Friday, January 5th

*7:30 am Saturday, January 6th

Wrestling:

* **Begins at 11:00 am** on Friday, January 5th □ 8 mats -- 3 championship rounds & 2 consolation rounds – **Ends at approximately 6:00 pm**

* **Begins at 9:00 am** on Saturday, January 6th □ 6 mats – Finals, 3rd, and 5th place matches will begin at **approximately 3:00 pm (ended in 2023 at 4:55 pm ☺)**

Awards:

- Individual champion sweatshirts
- 1st through 7th place individual medals
- 1st through 3rd place team trophies + small school team champion

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