



Chico & Durham Wrestling present:  
The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Rios Memorial  
**January 3-4, 2025**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 & Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 → **TWO DAY 64-man bracket event**

[2026 dates: tentatively Jan 2-3, 2026]

**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 2024 Joe Rios Memorial (58 teams total):**

1 Folsom (SJ)	2 Spanish Springs (Nevada)	3 Durham (N)	4 Chico (N)	5 Granada (NC)
6 Del Oro (SJ)	7 Sutter (SJ)	8 College Park (NC)	9 Turlock (SJ)	10 Fernley (Nevada)

## Cost:

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

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**Attn: Keith Rollins & Jordan Mathews**  
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### Weigh-Ins:

\*9:00 am Friday, January 3rd

\*7:30 am Saturday, January 4th

### Wrestling:

\* **Begins at 11:00 am** on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> □ 8 mats – 3 championship rounds & 2 consolation rounds – **Ends at approximately 6:00 pm**

\* **Begins at 9:00 am** on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> □ 6 mats – Finals, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place matches will begin at **approximately 3:00 pm but will commence asap if ready to begin earlier – tournament was completed in 2024 at 4:05 pm**

### Awards:

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

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