

Nordhagen Classic
International Women's Wrestling Tournament
Calgary, Canada



Official Letter of Invitation

To whom it may concern,

As one of the pioneers of Women's Wrestling, Christine Nordhagen 6-time World Champion and 2004 Olympian, understands the need for international competition for young wrestlers. It was her dream to develop a tournament to bring the best countries in the world together to compete in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

And so it is with great honour that Christine invites you to the **Nordhagen Classic**, to compete and train in Calgary, Alberta, where Olympians are made.

Join us January 23-27 for an International Training Camp with participation from leading coaches and members of the Canadian National Junior and Senior teams leading up to the Nordhagen Junior tournament on January 28 and the Senior tournament on January 29.

Best of Regards and Hope to See You Soon,

The Nordhagen Classic Organizing Committee

Contact the Organizing Committee via email at nordhagenclassic@gmail.com



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Important Dates

November 15, 2011	Intent to Participate
December 15, 2011	Deadline for Registration – travel itineraries due
January 22 nd , 2012	Arrival of Delegations
January 23 rd -27 th , 2012	International Training Camp
January 28 th , 2012	Senior Tournament
January 29 th , 2012	Junior Nordhagen Classic

Tournament Venue

University of Calgary, Kinesiology Building
Red Gymnasium
2500 University Dr. NW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
www.kin.ucalgary.ca

Registration

Please let us know by **November 15** if you are interested in participating in the camp and tournament(s). Please provide contact information and approximate number of athletes and coaches participating. Where possible please provide the names, and weight categories that the athletes will be competing in. The purpose of this is to give us some early ideas on numbers and add your name to our event mailing list for updated information.

Final registration deadline is **December 15**. Please use the attached form.

Teams from outside of Canada are responsible for their own Visa's or relevant entry documentation as required.

Tournament Fee

Cost of the tournament is \$20 CAD per athlete per tournament.
There is no cost to participate in the Training Camps.

Contact Information

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Check out the Event Website for updated information:

www.NordhagenClassic.ca

Technical Information

Senior Tournament (Jan 28th)

Senior Weight Categories: 48, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 72 Kg (+2KG tolerance)

Women's Fila Junior (born 1992 – 1994) athletes are eligible to participate

Junior Tournament (Jan 29th)

Junior Weight Categories: 44, 48, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 72 Kg (+2KG tolerance)

Women's Fila Junior (born 1992 – 1994)

Wrestlers born in 1995 can participate with permission of doctor & coach.

****All athletes must have FILA license to compete in either tournament**

Training Camp (Jan 23rd - 27th)

Training Camp (Pre-Tournament)

Teams are welcome to stay prior to and/or following the tournament and train in Calgary with the National Team Training Group. Arrangements for the post tournament training can be made through the organizing committee.

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Accommodation and Food

The organizing committee will arrange accommodation and food for registered athletes and coaches for the period of the training camp and the tournament.

The accommodation and food package will include the cost of breakfast (at the hotel), lunch and dinner at specified locations.

Please indicate any food allergies or special dietary needs.

Teams will be housed together. An organizing committee member will organize your team hotel booking, airport pickup / drop-off, Calgary & Banff sightseeing tours and provide any other required information. Participant lists are requested as part of the registration.

Cost per person: \$50 CAD/per day

(Based on quadruple occupancy)

Accommodation will be at;
Econolodge Inn and Suites
2231 Banff Trail N.W.
Calgary, Alberta Canada T2M 4L2
(403) 289-1921 Fax: (403) 282-2149
<http://www.econolodgecalgary.com/inn/about.html>

Hotel amenities include breakfast, hot tub, swimming pool, fitness center and wireless internet

Transportation

Flights

Each team is responsible for arranging their travel plans and the associated cost to and from Calgary.

Ground Transportation

The organizing committee will provide transportation from the Calgary International Airport to the host hotel for those who have requested it as part of the registration.

Ground transportation will also be provided between the official host hotels and the training camp and tournament venues.

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Tentative Schedule

(Subject to Change)

	Activity	Location
<i>Sunday January 22</i>		
	Arrival of Delegations	
<i>Monday – Thursday --- January 23-26</i>		
9-11 am	Training	University of Calgary Wrestling Room
4-6 pm	Training	University of Calgary Wrestling Room
<i>Friday January 27th</i>		
9-11 am	Training	University of Calgary Wrestling Room
3:30 pm	Senior Medicals	Host Hotel
4:00 pm	Senior Weigh-ins	Host Hotel
<i>Saturday January 28th</i>		
10:00 am	Tournament Start	University of Calgary Red Gymnasium
12:00 pm	Lunch Break	
4:00 pm	Junior Weigh-ins	University of Calgary
5:00 pm	Finals & Special Presentations	University of Calgary Red Gymnasium
<i>Sunday January 29th</i>		
9:00 am	Junior Tournament Start	University of Calgary Red Gymnasium
11:30 am	Lunch Break	
Post break	Tournament wrestled until completion with medal ceremony and awards following the final matches	