

The Zinkin Classic, which takes place every December, is one of the best tournaments in the Western States.

This is a 48-man bracket, true double elimination varsity tournament held on 9 mats with 3-sided digital clocks over two days is hosted by Buchanan Wrestling at the beautiful campus of Buchanan High School in Clovis, CA.

We will again have a large & small school champion along with custom awards for all wrestlers earning 1st – 8th place.

Highlights:

The Zinkin Classic has become one of the premier wrestling tournaments in the western region. Nine of the past twelve California State Team Champions began their season by participating in the Zinkin.

The 2013 tournament included 61 teams throughout the Western United States. Here is how the field fared:

- 6 State Champions
- 37 State Placers
- 119 State Qualifiers
- State Team Champions
- 5 out of the top 10 teams

We are looking to add top tier teams that will improve upon these numbers, maintaining the Zinkin as the Western Region's best initial look at state contenders!

Tournament contracts are sent out to the best teams in the Western United States, as well as the Midwest and back East, as we look to make the Zinkin a national caliber tournament. It is important to secure a spot for your team as soon as possible as we will only be taking the first 75 teams to sign and return their contract. Year-over-year, The Zinkin Classic has had top teams participating from around California and nearby states. So look for the quality, top-end competition to continue to rise.

Our central location, combined with the Friday later start time and Saturday early end time, provides affordable travel as well as an early look at some of the best competition in and out of the state.

If you would like to consider entering California's and the Western United State's best early season tournament, please contact:

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