

Atlantic Coast Wrestling Association (ACWA) & the SJWA
12th Annual “War at the South Jersey Shore”
National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships
Friday and Saturday, April 3rd – 4th, 2015

DESCRIPTION: 12th Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. The 2015 War once again features a Girls Division as well as traditional (open to girls and boys) Youth & HS Divisions. Our Youth Division has 59 weight classes spread across 5 age divisions and our High School Division has 16 weight classes. The 2014 edition of the War drew more than 2100 wrestlers representing 20+ states. The 2015 War will again feature SPLIT SESSIONS on both Friday and Saturday (GIRLS/TOT/BAN/MID/JUN in the morning; INT/HS in the afternoon). The Girls tournament is tentatively going to be set up like this: Age Groups of K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 & High School. Within an Age Group we will set up appropriate sized Round Robins unless a weight has more than perhaps 7 wrestlers. Three Girls tournament place winners will be awarded. When registering, Girls will have a choice of wrestling in either the Open (with the boys), OR the Girls War. Individual registrations for the Open and the Girls can be viewed. We will again use the award winning SikoraSoft D5 Paperless Tournament software to run the event and to provide electronic bout boards in order to follow the event live over the Internet!

REGISTRATION: \$60.00 per wrestler. **ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT IS MANDATORY.** All entries must be **MADE ONLINE BEFORE Monday, March 30th, 2015, and before the 2200 wrestler cap has been reached!** Late registrations received after Sunday will be permitted all day on Monday and close at Midnight. The late registration fee is \$70.00.

LOCATION AND DATES: Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260; Fri - Sat, April 3 & 4, 2015

HOTEL INFORMATION: Visit the ACWA / SJWA Website (www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com) or (www.SJWrestling.com) to make online reservations at preferred event hotels. **Most Wildwood hotels are still closed. Use the site's Hotels link to get a room.**

WEIGH-INS: Thursday, April 2nd, 2015; 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (NEW TIMES!!) at Wildwoods Convention Center. **NO EXCEPTIONS. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE and NO WEIGHT CHANGES after Monday, March 30th!** Changes may be made **ONLY ONLINE** via the AtlanticCoastWrestling.com site, with your SportNgin User ID / Password established at registration. All competitors **MUST** weigh-in wearing a singlet or underwear and will be allowed a 0.2 overage for this minimal clothing.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Friday, April 3rd, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (GIRLS/TOT/Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1:00 PM – TBD (Intermed/HS). Saturday, April 4th, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (GIRLS/TOT/Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1:00 PM – END (Intermed/HS). Awards presentation will take place immediately after completion of wrestling in each bracket and certification of results.

FORMAT: All OPEN divisions feature a full double-elimination format, with wrestle-backs to “true 2nd”. Challenge for 2nd may be issued by the 3rd place finisher **if they have not already faced the championship match loser.**

SEEDING: **NO SEEDING!** Blind Draw, with separation of wrestlers from same state/team *when possible*.

MATCH LENGTHS: Tots, Bantams, Midgets, Juniors & K-5 Girls – all bouts 1-1-1. Times for Intermed & High School Boys and 6th grade – HS Girls 2-1-1. **ALL Wrestle-backs 1-1-1.** OT for All divisions - 1 minute OT, 2 @ 30 second OT, Final 30 second Ultimate Tie Breaker.

GENERAL RULES: Scholastic / Folkstyle, with AGGRESSIVE STALLING ENFORCEMENT. **Headgear and singlet required.**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Unique Awards for 1st – 6th place; there will be an **Outstanding Wrestler** award for each Division and one **Overall Tournament Outstanding Wrestler** award. Awards for the Girls tournament go to the Top Three in each weight.

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER ELIGIBILITY: For Tot, Bantam, Midget, and Junior categories eligibility by birth year as described on information form. For Intermediate, **HS Wrestlers born in 2000 ARE eligible** to compete in either the Intermediate or High School categories. For the High School Division, wrestlers must be **CURRENTLY ENROLLED** in High School as of the date of the tournament. **You MUST bring proof of grade (Girls) and age (boys bring copy of birth certificate) to tournament!**

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Monitor SJWrestling.com / AtlanticCoastWrestling.com for any updates...

CONTACT INFO: Email ONLY – DonaldS@AtlanticCoastWrestling.com

ADMISSIONS/COACHES PASSES: Daily Prices – Adults \$10.00, Students 6 and up \$5.00, under 6 free. **COACHES PASSES** are \$50 (price includes 2-day Admission Pass + Coach’s Pass. **Only wrestler and a maximum of 2 coaches with passes will be admitted to the mat area during competition!!**

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GIRLS DIVISION: Once again, we are working on the best way to provide opportunities for Girl wrestlers at the tournament. We anticipate that it will be a mix of Madison-style weights for Elementary, Middle School and High School girls, to be determined after weigh-ins. Girls will be divided across four Age Groups in Madison-weight pools: a) K - 2nd grade; b) 3rd – 5th grade; c) 6th – 8th grade; and, d) High School. K-5 match lengths will be 1-1-1 and 6 – HS will be 2-1-1. We are committed to making the War the finest Girls tournament in the country, so help us to get the word out PLEASE.

OPEN DIVISION – AGE GROUPS AND WEIGHTS; Open Division Tournament awards Top 6 place winners; Girls Division tournament awards Top 3 place winners.

Tot (2008 or after 2008 birthdays):

35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 51, 55, 60, Hwt (95 max) – 9 weight classes

Bantam (2006 - 2007 birthdays):

44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 70, 75, 82, 90, Hwt (125 max) – 11 weight classes

Midget (2004 - 2005 birthdays):

53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 89, 96, 105, 115, Hwt (150 max) – 12 weight classes

Junior (2002 - 2003 birthdays):

62, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 93, 99, 106, 115, 125, 140, Hwt (200 max) – 13 weight classes

Intermediate (2000 - 2001 birthdays): (High School 2000s are eligible for this Division! **NO 1999 or earlier)**

75, 80, 85, 90, 96, 102, 110, 119, 128, 140, 150, 165, 190, Hwt (250 max) – 14 weight classes

High School (All currently enrolled HS wrestlers are eligible for this Division):

95, 101, 107, 114, 121, 127, 132, 137, 142, 147, 154, 162, 173, 191, 220, 287 – 16 weight classes

ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT ONLY for 2015. Registrations received before Monday, March 30 are \$60.00. Any entries on Monday, March 30 are LATE and will cost \$70.00. **ALL entries must be RECEIVED BY 11:59 PM, Monday, March 30th, 2015, AND before the 2200 wrestler cap has been reached!** Online registration/payment is available at www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com or www.SJWrestling.com. You may also email donalds@sjwrestling.com with any questions. There is a LATE registration period on Monday, March 30th (expires at Midnight); late fee is \$70.00

NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE! ALL competitors MUST wear a singlet or underwear at weigh-in and will be allowed a 0.2 lbs overage for this minimal clothing. Weight changes allowed through 11:59:59 PM, Monday, March 30th, 2015!

WEIGHTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED ONLINE using your SportNgin account; there is a document on the site that explains how to EDIT wrestler information. **PLEASE WRITE DOWN / RECORD YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD!!**

Participation at the War 2015 will require acceptance of the on-line waiver statement at time of registration/payment:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby give my child permission to wrestle in the **2015 War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships**, and hereby waive/release the **Atlantic Coast Wrestling Association, LLC (ACWA) and the South Jersey Wrestling Association (SJWA)**, and all other sponsoring bodies, their officers, directors, committees, volunteers, and referees from all liabilities/claims for damages, while competing in or traveling to/from said ACWA/SJWA wrestling tournaments. I also acknowledge that my child is covered by a major medical insurance plan; such coverage is a mandatory requirement for participation.

DEADLINE: All online registrations / payments must be RECEIVED BY 11:59:59 PM, Saturday, March 28th, 2015.

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