

**Atlantic Coast Wrestling Association (ACWA)
14th Annual "War at the South Jersey Shore"
National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships
Easter Friday and Saturday, April 14th & 15th, 2017**



DESCRIPTION: 14th Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. The traditional version of the 2017 War is open to Boys and Girls from Pre-K to Grade 12. Our Youth Division has 59 weight classes spread across 5 age groups. Our HS Division has 15 weights. Last year the War drew close to 2000 wrestlers representing 20+ states. The War features SPLIT SESSIONS both Friday & Saturday (TOT/BAN/MID/JUN) in the morning; INT/HS in the afternoon). We also have a Girls-only division and an Adults-only (Post-High School) division. Those details can be found on our Web site. When registering, Girls will have a choice of wrestling in either the Open (with the boys), the Girls War, or both. More details on the POST-HS Division and the Girls Division are also on the Web site, AtlanticCoastWrestling.com.

NEW FOR 2017, ATTENTION PARENTS: Wrestlers eliminated on Day 1 can sign-up to wrestle 2 more matches on Day 2 (in a 4-man bracket)! Wrestlers who register for Day 2 (at Head Table prior to leaving on Day 1) are guaranteed 2 more matches on Day 2.

REGISTRATION: Online Registration & Payment is mandatory via AtlanticCoastWrestling.com. EARLY BIRD FEE is \$55.00 per wrestler for first 200 registrations or by January 15, 2017, whichever comes first. REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE is \$65.00 per wrestler up until 11:59 PM, Monday, April 3, 2017. LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$75.00 per wrestler. Late Registration period is 00:01 AM, Tuesday, April 4, 2017 until 11:59 PM, Monday, April 10, 2017. ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE at 11:59 PM, Monday, April 10th, 2017, or when the 2200 wrestler capacity has been reached!

LOCATION: Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260; Easter Fri - Sat, April 14 & 15, 2017

HOTEL INFORMATION: Visit the ACWA Web site (www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.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: Thurs, April 13th, 2017; 5:00 – 6:00 PM for Tots and Bantams; 6:00 – 8:00 PM for all divisions at Wildwoods Convention Center. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE and NO WEIGHT CHANGES after Monday, April 10th! Changes may be made ONLY ONLINE via the AtlanticCoastWrestling.com site, with your SportsEngine 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 the singlet / underwear.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Friday, April 14th, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Tot/Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1:00 PM – TBD (Intermediate & High School). Saturday, April 15th, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (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 K-12 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 & Division I, II and III Girls – all bouts 1-1-1. Times for Intermediate & High School Boys and 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. Adults match times are 2-2-2.

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 2002 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!

CONTACT INFO: Email ONLY – info@AtlanticCoastWrestling.com

ADMISSIONS/COACHES PASSES: Daily Prices – Adults \$15.00, Students 6 and up \$10.00, under 6 free. COACHES PASSES are \$60 (price includes 2-day Admission Pass + Wristband Access to Mat Area on arena floor). Only wrestler and a maximum of 2 coaches with passes will be admitted to the mat area during competition!!

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POST-HS DIVISION: For rules & details on the Post-High School division format, go to AtlanticCoastWrestling.com

GIRLS DIVISION: For rules & details on the Girls format, go to AtlanticCoastWrestling.com

K – 12 OPEN DIVISION – AGE GROUPS AND WEIGHTS; Open Division Tournament awards Top 6 place winners; Girls Division tournament awards Top 3 place winners.

Tot (Birthdays on or after January 1, 2010):

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

Bantam (2008 - 2009 birthdays):

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

Midget (2006 - 2007 birthdays):

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

Junior (2004 - 2005 birthdays):

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

Intermediate (2002 - 2003 birthdays): (High School 2002s are eligible for this Division! **NO 2001 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):

100, 108, 115, 122, 128, 134, 140, 147, 154, 162, 172, 184, 197, 222, 287 – 15 weight classes

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NEW FOR 2017: ALL “Boys War” wrestlers who are eliminated on Day 1 may register at the Head Table prior to leaving to participate in 4-man brackets that will provide them with two additional matches on Day 2.

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, April 10, 2016!

WEIGHTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED ONLINE BY USERS using their SportsEngine account; there is a document on the site that explains how to EDIT wrestler information. **PLEASE WRITE DOWN / RECORD YOUR SportsEngine USERNAME AND PASSWORD** when you create it so that you can login and make changes to your Registration Entry details!!

DEADLINE: All online registrations / payments must be **RECEIVED BY 11:59:59 PM, Monday, April 10, 2017.**

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