

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

2nd Annual Adults Open Division
Folkstyle – Saturday, April 15th ONLY



DESCRIPTION: 14th Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. The 2017 War once again features an **ADULTS ONLY (Post-High School) OPEN tournament on Saturday**, as well as our **Girls ONLY tournament on Friday** and our **traditional Pre-Kindergarten through HS age groups** on both Friday and Saturday. We are partnering again with FloWrestling, streaming the event using FloWrestling / FloArena in order to allow the event to be followed live over the Internet!

ADULTS OPEN REGISTRATION: **ONLINE Registration & Payment is mandatory via SportsEngine on AtlanticCoastWrestling.com. THE REGISTRATION FEE is \$25.00 per wrestle and can be done online up until 11:59 PM, Friday, April 7, 2017. ADULTS LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$35.00.** Late Registration begins on Saturday, April 8 and **CLOSES at 8:00 PM, Friday, April 14, 2017.**

LOCATION: Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260

HOTEL INFORMATION: Visit the ACWA Web site (www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com) to make online reservations at preferred event hotels. **Most Wildwood hotels are still closed until after Easter. We urge you to use our site's Hotels link to get a room.**

WEIGH-INS (MEN): TWO Weigh-ins, both ON-SITE ONLY, Thursday night (6:00 – 8:00) and day of tournament, **Saturday, April 15th, 2016; 7:30 – 8:30 AM at Wildwoods Convention Center. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE. Walk-ins are welcome!** All competitors **MUST** weigh-in wearing a singlet or underwear and will be allowed a 0.2 overage for the singlet / underwear.

ADULTS OPEN COMPETITION SCHEDULE: **Saturday, April 15th, 9:30 AM until completion.** Awards presentation will take place immediately after completion of wrestling in each bracket and certification of results.

FORMAT: Full double-elimination format, wrestle-back to true 2nd place.

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

MATCH LENGTHS: **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: Modified NFHS rules, with AGGRESSIVE STALLING ENFORCEMENT. **Competition singlet required, headgear optional.**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Unique Awards for 1st – 3rd place; there will be a single **Outstanding Wrestler** award for the division.

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER ELIGIBILITY: For the **Adults Open**, eligibility is intended for post-HS (ordinary citizens and / or college wrestlers)! **If you think you can, you can!**

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 + 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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**ONE-DAY, WEIGH-IN and WRESTLE SATURDAY
OR WEIGH-IN ON THURSDAY NIGHT WITH EVERYONE ELSE**

Tournament is Saturday ONLY, April 15, 2017

Folkstyle Only

Weight Classes: 125, 133, 141, 149, 157, 165, 174, 184, 197, 285

Weight classes may be combined at the discretion of the Tournament Directors in order to provide the best competitive situation for ALL wrestlers.

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. On-Line weight changes are allowed through 8:00 PM, Friday, April 14, 2017!

WEIGHTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED ONLINE BY USERS using your 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!!

Participation at the 2017 War will require acceptance of the on-line waiver statement at time of on-line registration/payment

DEADLINE: All online registrations / payments must be RECEIVED BY 8:00 PM, Friday, April 14th, 2017

DAY-OF WALK-INS ARE WELCOME (CASH ONLY) ON SATURDAY MORNING

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