

**Atlantic Coast Wrestling Association (ACWA)
15th Annual "War at the South Jersey Shore"
National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships
Easter Friday and Saturday, March 30th & 31st, 2018**



DESCRIPTION: 15th Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. Traditional Boys version of the 2018 War open to Boys and Girls from Pre-K to Grade 12. Our Youth Division has 59 weight classes in 5 age groups. Our HS Division has 15 weights. Last year the War drew more than 2000 wrestlers representing 20+ states. Boys War features SPLIT SESSIONS on Friday & Saturday (TOT/BAN/MID/JUN in the morning; INT/HS in the afternoon). Also a Girls-only division and an Adults-only (Post-High School) division. Details available on our Web site. When registering, Girls will have a choice of wrestling in either the Boys War (with the boys), the Girls War, or both. **More details on the POST-HS Adults Division and the Girls Division available online at www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com.**

RETURNING IN 2018, 2nd Chance Brackets: Wrestlers eliminated on Day 1 can sign-up to wrestle 2 more matches on Day 2 (in a 4-man bracket)! Wrestlers must sign up (\$15.00) at Head Table prior to leaving on Day 1 and are guaranteed 2 more matches on Day 2. Girls in the Boys tournament will NOT be grouped with girls only or otherwise separated from boys in the 2nd chance brackets.

BOYS REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: ONLINE ONLY via www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com. EARLY BIRD FEE is \$55.00 per wrestler for first 200 registrations or by January 15, 2018, whichever comes first. REGULAR BOYS WAR REGISTRATION FEE is \$65.00 per wrestler up until 11:59 PM, Saturday, March 24, 2018. LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$75.00 per wrestler. Late Registration for Boys War runs for 2 days, Sunday, March 25, 2018 until 11:59 PM, Monday, March 26, 2018. ALL BOYS WAR REGISTRATIONS CLOSE at 11:59 PM, Monday, March 26th, 2018, or when the 2200 wrestler capacity has been reached!

LOCATION: Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260; Easter Friday - Saturday, March 30 & 31, 2018

HOTEL INFORMATION: Make online reservations online (www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com) at preferred event hotels. KEEP IN MIND: most Wildwood hotels are still closed at Easter. Use the Website's Hotels link to simplify getting a room.

WEIGH-INS: Thursday, March 29th, 2018; 5:00 – 6:00 PM for Tots and Bantams; 6:00 – 8:00 PM for ALL divisions at Wildwoods Convention Center. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE & NO WEIGHT CHANGES after Monday, March 26th! **There will also be a fee-based EARLY WEIGH-IN for all divisions / ages on Thursday from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm; the fee is \$20.00.** Competitors MUST weigh-in wearing a singlet or underwear and will be allowed a 0.2 overage for the singlet / underwear.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Day 1: Friday, March 30th, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Tot/Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1:00 PM – TBD (Intermediate & High School). Day 2: Saturday, March 31st, 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: Pre-K - 12 Boys War brackets 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 at Director's discretion.*

MATCH LENGTHS: Bout times for Intermediate & High School Boys & Middle School & HS Girls: bout times are 2-1-1. Tots, Bantams, Midgets, Juniors & Elementary School Girls: bout times are 1-1-1. Adults Division bout times are 2-1-1. ALL Wrestle-backs 1-1-1. OVERTIME FOR ALL DIVISIONS: 1 minute OT, 2 @ 30 second OT, Final 30 second Ultimate Tie Breaker OT.

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 determined by birth year as described on information form. For Intermediate, HS Wrestlers born in 2003 ARE eligible to compete in either the Intermediate or High School categories. HS Division wrestlers must be CURRENTLY ENROLLED in High School as of the date of the tournament.

CONTACT INFO: Email ONLY – info@AtlanticCoastWrestling.com, monitor www.ShoreWar.com for tournament updates

ADMISSIONS/COACHES PASSES: Daily – Adults \$15.00, Senior citizens (65 and up) and students 6 and up \$10.00, under 6 free, NO WEEKEND ADMISSION PASSES FOR SALE. COACHES PASSES are \$60 (price includes 2-day Admission Pass + 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!! Coaches passes are only available at arena, no online purchases.

Monitor www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com for War at the Shore updates...

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POST-HS DIVISION: Adults rules & details available at www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com

GIRLS DIVISION: Girls rules & details available at www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com

K – 12 BOYS DIVISION – AGE GROUPS AND WEIGHTS; Boys Division Tournament awards Top 6 place winners; Girls Division and Post-HS Adult tournaments award Top 3 place winners.

Tot (Birthdays on or after January 1, 2011):

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

Bantam (2009 - 2010 birthdays):

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

Midget (2007 - 2008 birthdays):

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

Junior (2005 - 2006 birthdays):

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

Intermediate (2003 - 2004 birthdays): (High School 2003s are eligible for this Division! **NO 2002 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

REGISTRATION: Online Registration & Payment is mandatory via AtlanticCoastWrestling.com. EARLY BIRD FEE is \$55.00 per wrestler for first 200 registrations or Jan 15, 2018, whichever comes first. REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE is \$65.00 per wrestler up until 11:59 PM, Friday, March 16, 2018. LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$75.00 per wrestler. Late Registration period is Saturday, March 17, 2018 until 11:59 PM, Monday, March 26, 2018. ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE at 11:59:59 PM, Monday, March 26, 2018, or when the 2200 wrestler capacity has been reached!

AGAIN IN 2018: 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, March 26, 2018!

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!!

Wrestlers MUST bring proof of grade (Girls) and age (Boys division must bring copy of birth certificate) to tournament!

DEADLINE: All online registrations / payments must be RECEIVED BY 11:59:59 PM, Monday, March 26, 2018.

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