

South Jersey Wrestling Association (SJWA) Presents
6th Annual “War at the South Jersey Shore”
National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships
April 10th – 11th, 2009

DESCRIPTION: 6th Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. The 2009 “War” features a **Youth Tournament** with 50 weight classes spread across 4 age divisions and a **High School Division** with 16 weight classes (details page 2). The 2008 edition of the War drew 1543 wrestlers representing 14 states. The 2009 War will again feature **expanded wrestling hours, a new mat layout for additional seating, and SPLIT SESSIONS** on both Friday and Saturday (BAN/MID/JUN AM, INT/HS PM). We will again use the award winning **Sikorsoft tournament software** to facilitate more streamlined automation, and continue with **“SAME MAT/WHOLE TOURNAMENT”** format in 2009! Electronic bout boards will be available to follow the tournament live over the internet!

REGISTRATION: \$50.00 per wrestler. Send registration form and **Money Order or Certified Check (Payable to “SJWA”)** to: SJWA, PO BOX 10387, Trenton, NJ 08650-3387. **All entries must be RECEIVED BY Saturday, April 4th 2009 AND before the 1750 wrestler cap has been reached!** **Online registration/payment IS NOW AVAILABLE** at <http://www.sjwrestling.com/eregistration.htm> - \$40.00 price for first 100 entries or 12/31/2008 – whichever comes first. After that registration price goes back up to \$50.00, same as 2008!

LOCATION AND DATES: April 10th–11th 2009 at Wildwoods Convention Center, 4500 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Visit the SJWA Website (www.SJWrestling.com) for details or call **800-992-9732**.

WEIGH-INS: Thursday April 9th 5pm-9pm at Convention Center. **NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE and NO WEIGHT CHANGES after Saturday April 4th!** Changes may be made by email to Change@SJWrestling.com or via our hotline **856-642-SJWA (7592)** through April 4th. Wrestler’s birth date is required for verification!

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Friday April 10th 8am–12pm (Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1pm–TBD (Intermediate/HS). Saturday April 11th 8am-12pm (Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1pm–Complete (Intermediate/HS). Awards presentation will take place immediately after completion of wrestling in each bracket and certification of results.

FORMAT: All 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: Bantams, Midgets, Juniors – all bouts 1-1-1. Intermediates, HS 2-1-1. **ALL Wrestle-backs 1-1-1.** All Divisions - 1 minute OT, 2 30 second OT, Final 30 second Ultimate Tie Break (new OT rules).

GENERAL RULES: Scholastic style. Aggressive stalling enforcement. **Headgear and singlet required.**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: **Unique Awards for 1st –6th.** O.W. award per Division and TD’s Choice Tnmt O.W. award.

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER ELIGIBILITY: For Bantam, Midget, and Junior categories eligibility by birth year as described on entry form. For Intermediate, **HS Wrestlers born in 1994 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. **Bring proof of grade and age to tournament!**

CONTACT INFO: Call the SJWA Event Hot Line at **856-642-SJWA (7592)**, or email sjwadualsinfo@optonline.net.

ADMISSIONS/COACHES PASSES *NEW*: **Daily Prices** – Adults \$10.00, Students 6 and up \$5.00, under 6 free. **COACHES PASSES \$40 (Price Includes 2 day Admission Pass + Coaches Pass).** **Only wrestlers and maximum of 2 coaches with passes/wrestler will be admitted to the mat area during competition!!!**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Division/Weight (circle ONLY one):

Bantam (2000 or later birthdays):

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

Midget (1998 - 99 birthdays):

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

Junior (1996 - 1997 birthdays):

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

Intermediate (1994 - 1995 birthdays Note: HS 1994's are eligible for this Division! NO 1993 or earlier):

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

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

NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE! Weight changes allowed through MIDNIGHT SATURDAY April 4th 2009! Weights can be changed via email to Change@SJWrestling.com or Hotline (856-642-7592) message ONLY. You must provide wrestler's BIRTH DATE in the email or phone message for verification!!!

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Name: _____ Cell: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby give my child permission to wrestle in the 2009 War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships, and hereby waive/release the South Jersey Wrestling Association, LLC (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 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.

INSTRUCTIONS: Send entry fee of \$50 via Money Order or Certified Check (payable to “SJWA”) and your entry form to: SJWA, PO BOX 10387, Trenton, NJ 08650-3387. Note – PO BOX accepts regular mail, and all US Postal Service mail including express mail. No Fedex, UPS, DHL! **NO CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL**

DEADLINE: All registrations must be RECEIVED BY APRIL 4th 2009. **PLEASE REGISTER USING WAR REGISTRATION SITE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WE WILL CLOSE OUT EARLY (www.sjwrestling.com)**