

South Jersey Wrestling Association (SJWA) Presents
9th Annual “War at the South Jersey Shore”
National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships
April 6th – 7th, 2012

DESCRIPTION: 9th Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. The 2012 “War” features a Youth Tournament with 50 weight classes spread across 4 age divisions and a High School Division with 16 weight classes (details on page 2). The 2011 edition of the War drew 1724 wrestlers representing 21 states. The 2012 War will again feature **SPLIT SESSIONS** on both Friday and Saturday (BAN/MID/JUN AM; INT/HS PM). We will again use the award winning **Sikorasoft D5 tournament software** and electronic bout boards will be available to follow the event live over the Internet!

REGISTRATION: \$55.00 per wrestler. **ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT ONLY for 2012.** All entries must be **RECEIVED BY Saturday, March 31st, 2012, and before the 1800 wrestler cap has been reached!** Online registration/payment is NOW available at http://sjwrestling.com/?page_id=17, and we strongly recommend **EARLY** online registration and payment to guarantee a slot early before the event fills up. **Early Bird Discount - \$45.00 for first 150 online registrations or January 31st 2012, whichever comes first.**

LOCATION AND DATES: April 6th–7th, 2012 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 5th 2012, 5 pm – 9 pm at Convention Center. **NO EXCEPTIONS. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE and NO WEIGHT CHANGES after Saturday March 31st!** Changes may be made **ONLY ONLINE**, at http://sjwrestling.com/?page_id=17, with a userid/password chosen at time of registration/payment.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Friday April 6th, 8 am – 12 pm (Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1 pm – TBD (Intermed/HS). Saturday April 7th, 8 am – 12 pm (Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1 pm – Complete (Intermed/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. Intermed & HS 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 Break.

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Unique Awards for 1st – 6th. O.W. award per Division and Overall Tournament O.W.

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER ELIGIBILITY: For Bantam, Midget, and Junior categories eligibility by birth year as described on info form. For Intermediate, **HS Wrestlers born in 1997 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 and age to tournament!**

CONTACT INFO: Email ONLY - sjwadualsinfo@optonline.net.

ADMISSIONS/COACHES PASSES: Daily Prices – Adults \$10.00, Students 6 and up \$5.00, under 6 free. **COACHES PASSES \$40 (price includes 2 day Admission Pass + Coach’s 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 INFO FORM**

Bantam (2003 or later birthdays):

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

Midget (2001 - 2002 birthdays):

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

Junior (1999 - 2000 birthdays):

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

Intermediate (1997 - 1998 birthdays): (HS 1997's are eligible for this Division! **NO 1996 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

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NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE! Weight changes allowed through MIDNIGHT Saturday, March 31st, 2012!

WEIGHTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED ONLINE using a userid and password selected at time of registration and payment.

Participation at the War 2012 will require acceptance of this waiver statement online at time of registration/payment:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby give my child permission to wrestle in the **2012 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.

DEADLINE: All online registrations and payments must be RECEIVED BY Saturday, March 31st, 2012.