

THE KRAKEN BEACH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD 2022

ISLAND VIEW BEACH AT RATHBUN LAKE, IOWA



IOWA/USAW BEACH WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Make your plans now to join us at Rathbun Lake for one of the hottest wrestling events of the year! Bring your sunscreen, your cooler, and your best beach chair and settle in for a great afternoon of BEACH WRESTLING!

Wrestlers of ALL AGES will enjoy this awesome wrestling experience as they battle for beach supremacy and bragging rights, and a BLACK PEARL.

ENTRY FEE

USAW Members (Age Group): \$25 Online Registration | \$30 On-Site Registration

USAW Non-Members (Age Group): \$45 On-Site Registration*

** Includes purchase of \$15 Limited Folkstyle Athlete Membership for single-event use.*

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Available until Wednesday, July 20th 11:59PM.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Available Thursday, July 21st to Saturday, July 23rd 10:00 AM.

NO CASH/CHECKS! No hand-to-hand financial transactions are allowed at event location. Participants will be required to register and pay online via mobile device and credit card on-site. No refunds for failure to compete.

SCHEDULE

9:00 to 10:00 AM – On-Site Registration, Medical Check and Weigh-Ins at Island View Beach.

10:45 AM – Beach Wrestling Rules Meeting | 11:00 AM – Beach Wrestling Begins

6:00 PM – Officials/Event Sponsors VIP Social and EVENT AFTERPARTY!! Join us for food, music, and FUN! Location to be announced.

PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY will be the emergency make-up day for competition in case of inclement weather. Sessions and schedule subject to change. We will make EVERY EFFORT to conduct the tournament on Saturday, RAIN OR SHINE! Moving to Sunday will be a last resort only if severe weather compromises athlete safety.

COMPETITORS

All age-group weight classes to be determined after weigh-ins using the blocked weight system.

8U: (Born 2014-2015) | 10U: (Born 2012-2013) | 12U: (Born 2010-2011) | 14U: (Born 2008-2009) | 16U: (Born 2006-2007) | Junior*: (Born 9/1/2002 & after, plus enrolled in grades 9-12)

**JUNIOR DIVISION: Athletes shall be considered eligible to compete in Junior Division competitions if he/she is currently attending high school, or participating in a program considered by the State's Department of Education to be fulfilling the athlete's requirements for graduation from an accredited high school program, or if a summer event, attended high school, or participated in a program considered by the State's Department of Education to be fulfilling the athlete's requirements for graduation from an accredited high school program the Spring semester just prior to the summer event. In addition, the athlete has only four consecutive years to compete in the Junior Division once his/her class begins the ninth grade. Only wrestlers born September 1, 2002 and later who were enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2022 spring semester are eligible. No wrestler who was enrolled in 8th grade during the 2022 spring semester will be allowed to enter. Any such wrestler who enters or competes will be penalized by forfeiting his/her eligibility in the next year's event in both styles.*

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RULES/AWARDS

Event will follow United World Wrestling Rules and Regulations for the discipline of Beach Wrestling.

Scoring Summary

One 3-minute period with no overtime. First wrestler to THREE points is declared the winner.

1 point is awarded to:

- the wrestler who manages to bring ANY of his opponent's body part to the ground, except the hands.
- the wrestler who manages to bring ANY of his opponent's body part out of the competition area.
- the wrestler whose opponent has received a caution for illegal action.

3 points are awarded to:

- the wrestler who manages to expose his opponent's back to the ground during a takedown or a throw.

Criteria for match tied during regulation: 1. Highest value action 2. Last to score

Wrestling surface is a 23 ft in diameter circle

A brief rules meeting for all participants/officials/spectators will be held prior to the start of wrestling.

Contestants are randomly drawn and a one pool/double elimination system will be employed for the event. Weight classes for all divisions other than Seniors/Masters will be determined after weigh-ins have concluded.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Each champion will be rewarded a Black Pearl as the event trophy.

USA BEACH WRESTLING TOUR OF AMERICA 2022

**ATTENTION SENIOR MENS, SENIOR WOMENS,
AND MASTERS A-E COMPETITORS.**

**VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR EVENT INFORMATION
AND REGISTRATION LINK FOR YOUR DIVISIONS.**

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