

16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**War at the South Jersey Shore**  
**Folkstyle National Championships**  
Easter Friday and Saturday  
April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**DESCRIPTION:** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. Traditional Boys version of the 2019 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). Girls-only division (90 girls in 2018) and an Adults-only (Post-High School) division (95 adults in 2018). 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](http://www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com).

**RETURNING IN 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> chance brackets.

**BOYS REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:** ONLINE ONLY via [www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com](http://www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com). We no longer use SportsEngine for Registrations, we use FloWrestling's Arena Registrations. More details available on next page. Requires a FloWrestling account (free accounts are available).

- EARLY BIRD BOYS REGISTRATION is \$55.00 for first 200 registrations or until January 21, 2019, whichever comes first.
- REGULAR BOYS FEE is \$65.00 up until 11:59 PM, Saturday, April 13, 2019.
- LATE BOYS FEE IS \$75.00 and runs from Sunday, April 14, 2019 until 12:00 PM (noon), Wednesday, April 17, 2019.
- BOYS WAR REGISTRATIONS CLOSE at 12:00 PM (noon), Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, or when the 2200 wrestler capacity has been reached, whichever comes first!
- GIRLS WAR REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT 11:59 PM, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- ADULT WAR REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT 11:59 PM, Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**LOCATION:** Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260; Easter Friday - Saturday, April 19 & 20, 2019

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Make online reservations online ([www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com](http://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, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 5:00 –8:00 PM for ALL divisions at Wildwoods Convention Center. **NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE & NO WEIGHT CHANGES after Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>!** **There will also be a fee-based EARLY WEIGH-IN for all divisions / ages on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Tot/Bantam/Midget/Junior); 1:00 PM – TBD (Intermediate & HS). Day 2: Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Tot/Bantam/Midget/Junior); 1:00 PM – END (Intermediate & HS). Awards presentation 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 2<sup>nd</sup>". Challenge for 2<sup>nd</sup> may be issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@AtlanticCoastWrestling.com), monitor [www.ShoreWar.com](http://www.ShoreWar.com) for tournament updates

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National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships  
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**POST-HS DIVISION & GIRLS DIVISION:** Adults rules & details available at [www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com/war](http://www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com/war)

**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	Bantam	Midget	Junior	Intermed	HS	Girls	Adults	<u><b>ADMISSION FEES</b></u> <u><b>&amp;</b></u> <u><b>COACHES PASS FEES:</b></u>
Birth Date On or After 1/1/12	Birth Years 2010-11	Birth Years 2008-09	Birth Years 2006-07	Birth Years 2004-05 HS 2004 Permitted <b>NO 2003 or earlier</b>	Currently Enrolled In High School	Two Divisions  12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Under  8 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Under  See Web Site for Weight Class Details	133 141 149 157 165 174 184 197 225 285	
35	44	53	62		100			
38	48	58	67	75	108			
41	52	63	72	80	115			
44	56	68	77	85	122			
47	60	73	82	90	128			
51	65	78	87	96	134			
55	70	83	93	102	140			
60	75	89	99	110	147			
95	82	96	106	119	154			
	90	105	115	128	162			
	125	115	125	140	172			
		150	140	150	184			
			200	165	197			
				190	222			
				250	287			

**REGISTRATION:** Online Registration & Payment is mandatory via [AtlanticCoastWrestling.com](http://AtlanticCoastWrestling.com); We use FloWrestling’s Arena portal now (instead of SportsEngine) to do the registrations/payments. **REGISTRATIONS / CHANGES DONE ONLINE ONLY** using a FloWrestling account. **Users can easily setup a FREE FloWrestling account (1<sup>st</sup> link) and then register (2<sup>nd</sup> link) via the following links:**

[Click HERE to Create a FREE FloWrestling Account...](#)

[Click HERE to register for 2019 War at the Shore, ALL DIVISIONS...](#)

- **EARLY BIRD FEE is \$55.00** per wrestler for first 200 registrations or January 14, 2019, **whichever comes first.**
- **REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE is \$65.00** per wrestler. **Regular Registration** period is all day Tuesday, January 15, 2019 until 11:59 PM, Saturday, April 13, 2019.
- **LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$75.00** per wrestler. **Late Registration** period is Sunday, April 14, 2019 until 12:00 PM (noon), Wednesday, April 17, 2019.
- **ALL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE at 12:00 PM (noon), Wednesday, April 17th, 2019, or at the 2200 wrestler capacity!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> CHANCE BRACKETS:** 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 12:00 PM (noon), Wednesday, April 17, 2019!

**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 12:00 PM (noon), Wednesday, April 17th, 2019.

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