

Atlantic Coast Wrestling Association (ACWA)

Middle School & Elementary School

2018 Wildwood National Duals

Friday - Sunday, February 9th through February 11th, 2018

1 Weigh-In, On-Site, Thurs, Feb 8th, 2018, 5:30 – 8:00 PM



BACK ON SCHEDULE: ONE WEEK AFTER THE SUPER BOWL!!

Web Site: www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com (formerly SjWrestling.com)

Location: Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260

Dates: **Weigh-In:** Thursday, Feb 8th, 2018 **Compete:** Friday, Feb 9th – Sunday, Feb 11th, 2018

Info: Building on Atlantic Coast Wrestling's past events in Wildwood (*ACWA Middle School/Elementary School National Duals, and the ACWA War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Championships*), we are proud to announce the dates for the National Duals tournament for 2018!

Format: Middle School & Elementary Divisions will wrestle Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 9th, 10th, and 11th. 8 to 10 matches are planned for both divisions. **NEW FOR 2018: this year's tournament will be wrestled in split sessions; ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEAMS WILL WRESTLE IN THE MORNING and MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS WILL WRESTLE IN THE AFTERNOON.** Exact start times will be announced as we get closer to the date of the event.

Team and Weight Class Information:

Middle School (16 weights): 70, 75, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 105, 112, 119, 126, 135, 150, 175, 230;
Middle School open to grades 4th – 8th. **Maximum MS Age 15** years old as of 12/31/2017!

Elementary School (14 weights): 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78, 82, 88, 92, 98, 108, 150;
Elementary School is open to grades 2nd – 6th, **NO 7th GRADERS** in ES regardless of age.
Maximum ES Age 12 years old as of 12/31/2017!

Must show proof of age (copy of birth certificate and recent report card) for each and every wrestler if challenged by opposing coach! **Be prepared for challenges.**

Weigh-in Period: **In 2018 there will be only ONE (1) Weigh-In** for this tournament, held on-site at the Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260 (NO SATELLITES). NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCES. Weigh-ins will be held on Thursday evening only at the following time:

- Thursday evening, Feb 8, 5:30 - PM – 8:00 PM (not 8:01 PM!!) so PLEASE be on time, TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PROBLEMS TRAVELING (weather, the ferry, traffic jams)
 - **Friday morning – NO DAY OF WEIGH-INS for 2018!!**

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Preliminary Competition Schedule (# Rounds & Times Subject to Change):

Doors Open to ALL at 7:00 AM each day

Admission: \$10.00 per day for adults, \$5.00 per day for children

Friday, February 9th, 2018

Coaches Meeting 7:30 AM Weigh-in Room

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Wrestling Begins @ 8:00 AM with Pool Matches

Saturday, February 10th, 2018

Coaches Meeting 7:30 AM Head Table

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Wrestling Begins @ 8:00 AM with Pool Matches

Following Pool Rounds, Teams will be Placed in Championship and Consolation Brackets

Sunday, February 11th, 2018

Coaches Meeting 7:30 AM at the Head Table

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Wrestling Begins @ 8:00 AM with Medal-Round matches

Non-Refundable Team Entry Fee: \$950.00 for Middle & Elementary School Teams

Coaches MUST bring proof of wrestler's age and grade!

Copy of Birth Certificate AND copy of recent school Report Card

Coach or Team Official is responsible for pre-entry of their own team roster into tournament database. A link will be provided to each team in advance of the tournament for the purpose of entering their roster. Any changes or revisions to rosters must be made by the team official as well. Tournament Officials will make final roster adjustments at weigh-ins and following the draft. For answers to any questions, please contact Bob Miller via telephone at 609-405-4246 or via email at: BobM@AtlanticCoastWrestling.com

Rules: NJSIAA High School Rules with the exception of:

- All bout times, in minutes, are: 1.5, 1.5, and 1.5
- You may only wrestle for **one team in one division.** Elementary wrestlers may **NOT** wrestle for **BOTH** an Elementary and a Middle school team.
- There will be a “extra wrestlers draft” at the coaches meeting. If a wrestler is placed on another team he **MUST** wrestle for the new team for the entire tournament. **No swapping back and forth between teams after the draft!**

Hotel/Lodging: To take advantage of our relationships with local hotel operators in Wildwood, obtain preferred housing/lodging by visiting the ACWA website:

<http://www.AtlanticCoastWrestling.com/housing.htm>

or contact Ms. Joy Kelley-Nielsen (Housing Manager) for Wildwoods Convention Center via email at: jknielsen@wildwoodsny.com

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