South Jersey Wrestling Association (SJWA) Presents 10th Annual "War at the South Jersey Shore" National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships Friday and Saturday, March 29th – 30th, 2013

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> 10th Annual War at the South Jersey Shore National Folkstyle Wrestling Championships at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. The 2013 "War" features a Youth Tournament with 59 weight classes spread across 5 age divisions and a High School Division with 16 weight classes (details on page 2). The 2012 edition of the War drew approximately <u>1800</u> wrestlers representing 20+ states. The 2013 War will again feature **SPLIT SESSIONS** on both Friday and Saturday (TOT/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!

<u>REGISTRATION:</u> \$60.00 per wrestler. ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT ONLY for 2013. All entries must be RECEIVED BY Saturday, March 23rd, 2013, and <u>before</u> 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 - \$50.00 for first 150 online registrations or January 31st 2013, whichever comes first.

LOCATION AND DATES: March 29th - 30th, 2013, at Wildwoods Convention Center, 4500 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ.

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

<u>WEIGH-INS:</u> Thursday, March 28th, 2012, 5 pm – 9 pm at Convention Center. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE and NO WEIGHT CHANGES after Saturday March 23rd! Changes may be made ONLY ONLINE, at http://sjwrestling.com/?page_id=17, with a userid/password chosen at time of registration/payment.

<u>COMPETITION SCHEDULE:</u> Friday March 29th, 8 am – 12 pm (TOT/Bantam/Midget/Junior), 1 pm – TBD (Intermed/HS). Saturday March 30th, 8 am – 12 pm (TOT/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 2^{nd} ". Challenge for 2^{nd} may be issued by the 3^{rd} 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*.

<u>MATCH LENGTHS:</u> Tot, 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.**

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

<u>INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER ELIGIBILITY:</u> For Tot, Bantam, Midget, and Junior categories eligibility by birth year as described on info form. For Intermediate, **HS Wrestlers born in 1998** *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!**

<u>CONTACT INFO:</u> Email ONLY - <u>donalds@sjwrestling.com</u>

<u>ADMISSIONS/COACHES PASSES:</u> Daily Prices – Adults \$10.00, Students 6 and up \$5.00, under 6 free. COACHES PASSES \$50 (price includes event shirt + 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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Tot: (2006 or after 2006 birthdays):

35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 51, 55, 60, Hwt (95 max) - 9 weight classes

Bantam (2004 - 2005 birthdays):

44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 70, 75, 82, 90, Hwt (125 max) - 11 weight classes

Midget (2002 - 2003 birthdays):

53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 89, 96, 105, 115, Hwt (150 max) - 12 weight classes

Junior (2000 - 2001 birthdays):

62, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 93, 99, 106, 115, 125, 140, Hwt (200 max) - 13 weight classes

Intermediate (1998 - 1999 birthdays): (HS 1998's are eligible for this Division! NO 1997 or earlier)

75, 80, 85, 90, 96, 102, 110, 119, 128, 140, 150, 165, 190, Hwt (250 max) - 14 weight classes

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 - 16 weight classes

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NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCE! Weight changes allowed through MIDNIGHT Saturday, March 23rd, 2013!

WEIGHTS CAN ONLY BE CHANGED ONLINE using a userid and password that YOU selected at time of registration and payment. PLEASE WRITE DOWN / RECORD YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD!!

Participation at the War 2013 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 2013 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.

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