



***2008 Beach Wrestling National Championships, World Team Trials,
National High School Beach Duals***

The coaches and wrestlers of the Team Titan – Worldwide Wrestling Club would like to invite you to participate in the 2008 Beach Wrestling National Championships, World Team Trials. New this year is the National High School Beach Duals. This year's events will be held July 4 – 6, 2008 at Ontario Beach Park (Charlotte Beach), Rochester, New York.

For your benefit we have attached the following information;

1. Welcome to Rochester Packet, detailing area events & activities throughout competition weekend.
2. Application to the 2008 Beach Wrestling National Championships and World Team Trials.
3. Application and information packet for the National High School Beach Duals.

Once again this year, the beach wrestling competition will run in conjunction with the 2008 New York Beach Volleyball Championships as well as the APBA / Jet Ski Water Jam. All activities are part of the Ontario Beach Sports and music festival.

We hope you are able to plan your July 4th weekend in Rochester, New York while participating in this year's events. If at any time you need additional information, please feel free to contact the following;

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2008 USA Wrestling National High School Beach Duals



Event: 2008 USA Wrestling National High School Beach Duals *held in conjunction with the 2008 U.S. Beach Nationals and World Team Trials on July 5th.*

When: National High School Beach Duals will take place on Sunday, July 6th 2008

Where: Ontario Beach Park, 4650 Lake Avenue, Rochester, New York 14612

Eligibility: Athletes (male / female) currently entering grades 7 – 12

Entry Fee: \$100.00 / Registered Team (Maximum 15 members)

- Participating teams must pre-register by Wednesday, July 2, 2008 (no exceptions)
- All finalized team rosters must be submitted no later than Saturday, 7/5/08.
- No roster changes after Saturday, July 5, 2008 (12:00 PM / Noon)
- Athletes can not be registered or participate on more than one team
- All registered team members must have a current 2008 USA Wrestling card
- USA Wrestling Cards will be available for purchase at the event.
- Weight Classes: 103, 120, 130, 140, 150, 170, 190, 215, 285 lbs. (No allowances)

Awards: Championship Team Belt / Individual Medals (Dual Meet Champions)

- 2nd place Team Trophy (w/ medals), 3rd place Team Trophy (w/ medals)

2008 USAW National High School Beach Duals Rules and Regulations

Competition will take place at Ontario Beach Park in Rochester New York on July, 6th

USA Wrestling Membership

- All participating athletes must present 2008 USAW Membership Card prior to start of competition.

- All athletes can purchase a membership online at www.themat.com

- Athletes must be able to present photo ID to tournament officials if challenged.

• Weight Classes:

- **103, 120, 130, 140, 150, 170, 190, 215, 285 lbs**

- No weight allowances will be allowed to competition weight classes.

- All competitors will weigh-in wearing competition attire (swim trunks).

• Athletes will be allowed to compete (move up) only one weight class from their actual weigh-in class. (ie; athlete weigh-in at 126 lbs, weight class = 130 lbs, highest competition weight class = 140 lbs)

• Weigh-ins:

- Participating athletes will be required to weigh-in only once for this event.

- Official weigh-ins: Friday, July 4, 2008, 4:00 – 7:00 PM (Cheeburger Cheeburger)

- Saturday, July 5, 2008, 8:00 – 10:00 AM (Tournament Site)

- Sunday, July 6, 2008, 8:00 – 9:00 AM (Tournament Site)

• Competition Dress:

1. Trunks for men without any accessory.

2. Swimsuit in one piece or two pieces for women without other accessory.

- **Competition Surface:**

1. On sand, inside a circle 6 meter (~ 20ft) in diameter.

- **Duration Of The Matches:**

1. One period of maximum three (3) minutes.

- **Officiating:**

1. The person in charge acts as referee and his decisions cannot be questioned.

- **Kind Of Victories:**

1. By fall when a wrestler touches both shoulders on the ground.
2. By throw when a wrestler has succeeded in having his opponent touch twice during the match a part of his body on the ground. In the action the attacking wrestler can put one or both knees on the ground.
3. By leaving the competition area if a wrestler has succeeded in pushing twice one foot of his opponent out of the competition area.
4. By adding to a throw a leaving of the competition area.
5. By decision of the person in charge (referee) when at the end of (3) minutes no action was executed by one wrestler compared with the activity of the other wrestler.

- **Prohibitions:**

1. Kick or punch.
2. Attack the face or the hair.
3. Cover the body with an oily and / or slippery substance.
4. Holds that can lead to dislocation.
5. Stopping the match for any reason is forbidden.

- **Tournament will be a “bracketed” format.**

- **Dual meet winner criteria:**

- The team that is declared a winner in the majority of the weight class matches.

Ex: Team A wins 5 matches, Team B wins 4 matches; Team A is declared the winner.

- In the event of a dual meet tie (due to forfeits there is an even number of wrestled matches); the Dual meet winner will be determined by the criteria below.

- **First Criteria:** Most Falls
- **Second Criteria:** The team that scores the Most total points in Dual
- **Third Criteria:** Most Takedowns
- **Fourth Criteria:** Most Push Outs

Event Contacts:

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Lou Lombardo: 585-313-8503, ljlclean@yahoo.com



TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name: _____

Team Coach: _____

E-mail: _____

State: _____ NY / Section: _____

Team/Club Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable: ***Team Titan – Worldwide Wrestling Club***

Send Completed Event Registration Form To:

Team Titan – Worldwide Wrestling Club

27 Blue Pine Circle

Penfield, New York 14526

Official Team Roster

NAME	WEIGHT	USAW CARD #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Event Schedule

These events are being held in conjunction with the APBA/Jet-Ski Water Jam, the New York Beach Volleyball Championships, and the Ontario Beach Sports and Music Festival.

Friday, July 4

Early Beach Wrestling National Championships
Registration: **Open for ALL DIVISIONS**
(Cheeburger Cheeburger Restaurant)
Early Beach Wrestling National Championships Medical Check & Weigh-ins: **Open for ALL DIVISIONS**
(Cheeburger Cheeburger Restaurant)

Saturday, July 5

Beach Wrestling National Championships Registration
(at Ontario Beach Park)
Beach Wrestling National Championships Medical Check & Weigh-ins
Beach Wrestling National Championships Tournament Set-up
Beach Wrestling National Championships Competition

Sunday, July 6

Beach Wrestling Senior World Team Trials
National High School Beach Duals

Sunday will also be an emergency make-up day for competition in case of inclement weather on Saturday.

SESSIONS AND SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For specific event procedures or scheduling, contact USA Wrestling National Events at (719) 598-8181.

Cheeburger Cheeburger Restaurant
1000 North River Street
Rochester, NY 14612
(585) 271-2433

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Brockport, NY 14420



2008 BEACH WRESTLING
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS,
WORLD TEAM TRIALS and
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BEACH DUALS

JULY 4-6, 2008

ONTARIO BEACH PARK

(CHARLOTTE BEACH)

ROCHESTER, NY

Event Director: Don Murray
Phone: (585) 395-5360
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Event Director: John Leone
Phone: (585) 249-6466
E-mail: jleone@rochester.rr.com
Venue Address: Ontario Beach Park
4650 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

Online preregistration available at



General Information

ENTRY: All athletes SHOULD register online at www.themat.com by 6:00 PM (EST), Tuesday, July 1st, 2008 or will be subjected to a late fee. The **ACCURATELY COMPLETED WAIVER, MEDICAL and ENTRY FORMS** (available at www.themat.com) must be accurately completed and filed at registration.

Entry fee for the Beach Nationals and World Team Trials is \$20 if preregistered by 6:00 PM (EST), Tuesday, July 1st, or if registering on-site: \$25 for Schoolboy/girl, Cadet, and Juniors; \$30 for Seniors and Veterans. The entry fee for the High School Beach Duals is \$100 per team.

Please make checks payable to "Titan Wrestling Club."

There are no refunds for failure to compete.

USA Wrestling Membership can be purchased on-site. \$35 for a full-year membership or \$15 for a one-weekend membership (valid for these events only). These prices are also valid for any International Athletes (including Canadians) wishing to participate in the National Championships (excluding the Senior Divisions) event only.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Attractive awards to the top three (3) place winners in each weight class. No awards will be given out prior to the awards ceremony.

BELT BEACH BATTLE: A team belt award will be awarded to the top club team at the Beach Wrestling National Championships. Team standings will be determined based on the points scored by each club team member from all age groups.

RULES: For all divisions, the current rules of FILA, with USA Wrestling mods, will govern the event and the competition.

UNIFORMS: Swimsuit or athletic shorts for the men's divisions and one or two-piece swimsuit for the women's divisions.

PAIRINGS: Contestants are randomly drawn and a One pool/double-elimination system will be employed.

COACHING: COACHES PASSES ARE REQUIRED. Coaches floor passes will only be issued to those individuals with a current USAW Membership Card (This includes either a Competitors, Coaches, Officials, or Legends Membership). USAW Membership Cards should be obtained from your state office. Two coaches maximum allowed in each competitor's corner. To videotape any match ringside, the operator must be one of the two coaches in the corner.

WEIGH-INS: Each athlete will be allowed two consecutive attempts to make weight and may not leave the weigh-in area. All wrestlers must be dressed in a COMPETITION UNIFORM for weigh-ins and no weight allowance is given for the uniform. All weight classes will be determined after weigh-ins for the Beach Wrestling National Championships.

Medical and waiver forms for all USA Wrestling events available at WWW.THEMAT.COM

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Athletes must be present in a COMPETITION UNIFORM and must submit to a skin disease screening prior to weigh-ins. The chief medical officer has full authority without appeal in determining the eligibility of an athlete to compete. In the event of injury or illness, no contestant will be permitted to continue the competition without approval of the Chief Medical Officer, whose decision is final and not subject to appeal.

WORLD TEAM TRIALS: Following the Beach Wrestling National Championships on Saturday, a Beach Wrestling World Team Trials will be held on Sunday (pending no inclement weather delays). These trials are qualifiers for the 2008 Beach Wrestling World Championships to be held September 18-20 in Durres, Albania. Only U.S. Citizens are qualified to represent the United States at the Beach Wrestling World Championships—**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

During the Beach Wrestling World Team Trials, the following age group and weight classes will be used (wrestlers who are qualified for the World Team Trials will be grouped into the following weight classes determined by their weight was during weigh-ins for the Beach Wrestling National Championships):

- Senior Men: (Born 1990 or before)**
1. 85 KG and below
 2. Above 85 KG
- Senior Women: (Born 1991 or before)**
1. 70 KG and below
 2. Above 70 KG

To qualify for the Beach Wrestling World Team Trials on Sunday, each individual must have placed in the Top 3 of their weight class (**SENIOR DIVISION ONLY**) during the Beach Wrestling National Championships on Saturday.

For more information regarding the Beach Wrestling World Team, please contact Jason Townsend at USA Wrestling: (719) 598-8181.

National H.S. Beach Duals: A team belt award will be awarded to the top club team at the Beach Wrestling National High School Duals and medals for the 2nd and 3rd place teams.

A final club team roster must be turned in during final registration on Saturday morning—**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Weight Classes for the National High School Beach Duals:

103 LBS, 120 LBS, 130 LBS, 140 LBS, 150 LBS, 170 LBS, 190 LBS, 215 LBS and 285 LBS

Age Groups

Schoolboy/girl: (Born 1994–1995)

Cadet: (Born 1992–1993)

Junior: (Born September 1, 1988 & after, plus enrolled in grades 9–12)

Senior Men: (Born 1988 or before; 1989–1990 with medical certificate)

Senior Women: (Born 1988 or before; 1989–1991 with medical certificate)

Veterans: (Born 1973 and before)

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

International Athletes (including Canadians), are eligible in all age group divisions, excluding the Senior age group divisions (Men and Women).

USA Wrestling Membership & Eligibility

All contestants and coaches must present proof of a current USA Wrestling Membership Card during registration in order to participate at the 2008 Beach Wrestling National Championships, World Team Trials and National High School Duals. To purchase a USA Wrestling Membership Card, go to the www.themat.com, click on "Membership" and follow the instructions. Alternatively, Membership Cards can either be acquired from the State Chairperson or State Membership Director of the contestant's state of residence or purchased during registration.

Secondary sports accident insurance is provided as a benefit of membership. No prequalification required.

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.

SENIOR DIVISION: Open only to U.S. citizens eligible to represent the United States at the 2008 Beach Wrestling World Championships in Durres, Albania. Athlete must be a U.S. citizen prior to the start of THIS event.

Accommodations

To attain the following discounted rates, please make sure to mention that you are participating in: **USA Wrestling's Beach Wrestling National Championships and World Team Trials.**

Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel

1890 West Ridge Road

Rochester, New York 14615

Phone: (585) 248-8640

Website: www.marriott.com/rocap

Rate: \$99

The reservation code is:
ubwbwa

USA Wrestling 2008 Beach National Championships Consent & Waiver Form
(Please Print Clearly)

MEDICAL CONSENT

Parent or Guardian of minor must read and complete the following:

Without this signed authorization from the parent/guardian, hospitals in many states are obligated by law to delay treatment of a contestant's injury or illness until the parents can be reached by telephone and their permission granted to begin treatment. Such a delay can prove unnecessarily painful and even dangerous to the athlete, particularly if the parents cannot be reached immediately. To avoid such delays, the parent/guardian should check one of the options below and endorse the selection with his/her signature.

Check one:

_____ If my child needs medical attention, it is my wish that I be contacted before any medical procedures are begun, unless immediate medical treatment is necessary to save my child's life or prevent permanent injury, in which event I authorize all necessary treatment.

_____ If my child, named above, needs medical treatment during this event, it is my wish that the necessary treatment be initiated while efforts are being made to contact me. So that treatment of my child will not be delayed, I consent to any medical procedures that the physician believes my child needs, on the understanding that efforts will continue to be made to reach me. I accept responsibility for all costs related to such treatment.

Adult athletes hereby authorize and consent to emergency medical treatment. Exceptions — List any medical procedures that you do not want performed unless specific approval is received:

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PARTICIPANT HAS HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTANDS ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Name of Primary Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Address _____

Family Doctor _____

Phone _____

Presently on any medication? _____

If yes, please list medication(s) _____

Drug Sensitivities or Allergies _____

Special Medical Conditions _____

Please indicate another person to call in case of emergency

Name _____

Phone _____

Name _____

USAW Card # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail _____

Grade _____ Weight Class _____

School/Club _____

Please check the style under the age-group you plan on participating in. Make sure to read the event flyer for the age-groups that are competing.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL
(Born 1994–1995)

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CADET
(Born 1992–1993)

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JUNIOR
(Born September 1, 1988 & after,
plus enrolled in grades 9–12)

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SENIOR MEN
(Born 1988 or before; 1989–1990
with medical certificate)

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SENIOR WOMEN
(Born 1988 or before; 1989–1991
with medical certificate)

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VETERANS
(Born 1973 and before)

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Consent & Release Form and Assumption of Risk, Code of Conduct & Release of Liability Waiver

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the **2008 BEACH WRESTLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** (the "Event") the undersigned and his/her parent or guardian, if applicable ("Participant") hereby acknowledges that the "Event," and related activities and performances, may be televised live and/or videotaped for broadcast, cable cast, home video entertainment and/or any other use or distribution (collectively, "Dissemination") in a manner not inconsistent with applicable rules or The United States of America Wrestling Association, Inc., d/b/a USA Wrestling, Inc. ("USAW") and/or the Fédération Internationale des Luttes Associées ("FILA") and hereby consents that USAW, for purposes of USAW's athletics/sports programs and related events and activities, and any television network, production company or any other parties with which USAW has agreements for such purposes, and/or their licensees, shall have the right, without any compensation to participant, to use Participant's name, photograph, image, likeness, biography and accomplishments and displays of wrestling ability in any Dissemination of the Event and for the purpose of advertising, promoting and publicizing the events and activities of USAW and the program and/or any program series of which any Dissemination of the Event is a part (provided that none of the above shall be used in such fashion so as to constitute an endorsement of any commercial product). Participant agrees, for and on behalf of Participant and Participant's heirs, personal representatives, administrators, agents, successors and assigns, to release, indemnify and hold harmless USAW and its officers, directors, agents, employees and licensees from any claim of any nature based upon or arising out of any Dissemination or other permitted uses contemplated by this Consent and Release.

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, CODE OF CONDUCT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION FOR the opportunity to participate in the EVENT described below, PARTICIPANT acknowledges, agrees and affirms the following:

- The following words used in this document will have the meaning indicated:
 - "EVENT" shall mean the **2008 BEACH WRESTLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**.
 - "USAW" shall mean The United States of America Wrestling Association, Inc., d/b/a USA Wrestling, Inc., and its directors, officers, members, employees, officials, committees, clubs, affiliates, agents and their successors and assignees.
 - "EVENT ORGANIZER" shall mean a club, local organizing committee or any other person or entity responsible for hosting, conducting, and/or sponsoring the EVENT, including any director, officer, member, official, committee or agent thereof and their successors and assignees.

- "PARTICIPANT" shall mean the undersigned individual who competes or is involved in the EVENT and his/her parents, legal guardians, heirs, personal representatives and their successors and assignees.
 - "PERSONAL INJURY" shall mean and include any bodily injury; permanent, temporary, total or partial disability; paralysis; dismemberment; or death.
 - "PROPERTY DAMAGE" shall mean and include damage or destruction to PARTICIPANT'S gear, equipment and all other personal property or belongings.
 - "MEDICAL TREATMENT" shall mean and include all emergency medical treatment, medical procedures, hospitalization or other care rendered to PARTICIPANT in connection with or resulting from his/her participation in EVENT.
 - "LOSS" shall mean and include any and all liabilities, losses, damages and claims (including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees), which are suffered or result directly or indirectly from PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE and/or MEDICAL TREATMENT to PARTICIPANT, or others, and which are incurred during or in the course of PARTICIPANT'S preparation for, participation and involvement in, and travel to or from the EVENT or the conduct and management of the EVENT.
- By issuing a sanction for the EVENT, USAW is not responsible or liable for the management or conduct of the EVENT, unless USAW has otherwise expressly agreed in writing to serve in such role.
 - PARTICIPANT understands and appreciates the risks of serious injury that may occur in the sport of wrestling or in the course of preparing for, participating in and traveling to or from the EVENT, and that such activities may involve risks, including PERSONAL INJURY.
 - PARTICIPANT knowingly and voluntarily assumes all such risks of LOSS and all legal and financial responsibility therefore.
 - USA Wrestling (USAW) is committed to providing a safe environment for its members, participants, coaches, officials and volunteers and to prevent abusive conduct and harassment in any form while participating in the activities of USAW. USAW promotes good sportsmanship throughout the organization and encourages qualities of mutual respect, courtesy and tolerance in all members, participants, coaches, officials, staff and volunteers. USAW advocates building strong self-images among participants. Athletes with a strong self-image may be less likely targets for abuse or harassment; similarly, they may be less likely to engage in abuse or to harass or bully others around them.

To this end, USAW has established the following guidelines of behavior. All members of the organization, as well as parents, spectators and other invitees are expected to observe and adhere to these guidelines.

Harassment and abuse are defined in various sources such as state law, case law, sports organization and professional association codes of conduct and training manuals, corporate and business workplace documents and human rights commission materials. USAW has not adopted any specific definition of harassment or abuse, choosing instead to defer to such general sources and definitions for reference and application, depending on the circumstances. As further elaboration of examples given above, the following generally describe conduct that may be considered harassment or abuse:

-Any improper or inappropriate comment, action or gesture directed toward a person or group that is related to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability or other personal characteristic.

-Creating an environment through behavior or course of conduct that is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, demeaning or offensive.

-Harassment usually occurs when one person engages in abusive behavior or asserts unwarranted power or authority over another, whether intended or not, and may include, for example, name-calling, threats, belittling, unwelcome advances and requests for sexual favors (as well as undue pressure to perform or succeed).

-Harassment includes child abuse.

-Child abuse can include physical contact – or the threat of it – that intentionally causes bodily harm or injury to a child. This may include, for example, hitting, shaking, kicking, shoving, forcing an athlete to wrestle when injured or mandating excessive exercise as a form of punishment. It may also include touching for the purpose of causing sexual arousal or gratification that involves a child, rape, incest, fondling, exhibitionism and sexual exploitation. It may also include chronic attacks on a child's self-esteem, such as psychologically destructive behavior consisting of ridiculing, screaming, swearing, racist comments, threatening, stalking, hazing and isolating.

- PARTICIPANT releases, waives any claims and promises not to sue the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW with respect to any LOSS incurred during or in connection with his/her participation in the EVENT, any activities associated with the EVENT and the conduct and management of the EVENT (including as may result from the negligence of the EVENT ORGANIZER), except any LOSS which is the result of gross negligence and/or willful or wanton misconduct by the EVENT ORGANIZER. PARTICIPANT further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW from any claims brought against the EVENT ORGANIZER and/or USAW resulting from, arising out of or in any way associated with any LOSS.
- Prior to participating in the EVENT, PARTICIPANT shall have the right to inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and, if PARTICIPANT discovers any condition which he/she reasonably believes to be unsafe, PARTICIPANT will immediately cause EVENT officials to be notified of such condition and will not participate in the EVENT so long as such condition exists.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD ITS MEANING AND CONTENTS.

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date