

**INTERNATIONAL ARMWRESTLING FEDERATION
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**Newsletter
August 2006**

With the Unified Nationals over the next step is the WAF World Championship. This year it is being held in Manchester, England. They are expecting a big turnout where there is now only one WAF and only one World Championship. I expect that USA, Canada & England will have full teams in attendance plus Brazil has said they will be bringing 40 pullers. I want to take this time to wish everyone on Team USA the very best of luck.

I would like to congratulate Andrew(Cobra) Rhodes on being the sole winner of the 1st Triple Crown of Armwrestling. I would also like to congratulate all the pullers that went to Nationals this year. I believe there was around 385 entries. Next year the Unified Nationals will be in Kansas City, MO. Full details will be posted on the USAF site as well as the Northeast Board and the IAF site. In case you are not aware the United States Armsports has changed their name to United States Armwrestling Federation(USAF). The main reason was to be in line with FILA, which is a wrestling federation that is accepted by the IOC. If any promotor is interested in joining USAF there is an application for membership posted on the IAF site. You just need to download it, fill it out and send it back.

Results

**2006 USAF Unified Nationals Championship
Double Tree Hotel, Denver Colorado, August 5th
hosted by the USAF Executive Board**

Men's Right 0-121: Brad Spine/ Tom Wilson/ Lyle Foster/ Sean Town

Men's Right 122-132: Ben Dwyer/ Brent Norris/ Chad Deaver/ John Child/ Cody Camphouse/ Kevin Runyon

Men's Right 133-143: Rick Soliwoda/ Corey Ruiz/ Corey Miller/ Luke Stanley/ Lance Whitehill/ Shawn Kirkpatrick

Men's Right 144-154: Vazden/ Devin Bair/ Jason Rivas/ Ray Hennerichs/ Jeff Price/ Jake Smith

Men's Right 155-165: Cobra Rhodes/ Chris Chandler/ Harold Ryden/ Noah Sanders/ Justin Smittenhaur/ Chris Dunaway

Men's Right 166-176: Simon Berriochoa/ Emlyn Williams/ Russ Stark/ Tony Kitowski/ Shawn Dempsey/ Kevin Harris

Men's Right 177-187: Bryan Johnson/ Eric Wolfe/ Mike West/ Brian Normeyer/ Justin Kaufmann/ Paulo Derbedyenon

Men's Right 188-198: James Smith/ Rich Simpson/Ron Ermini/ Darren Wartena/ Larry Ermini/ Clint Way

Men's Right 199-220: Ron Bath/ Mike Bowling/ Rob Sasso/ Joe Getz/ Kevin Buetts/ Mark Clay
Men's Right 221-242: Michael Todd/ Blaine Middleton/ John Shaw/ John Ruggiero/ Lee Bonnett/ Matt Lively
Men's Right 243+: Nick Zinna/ Trenton Meyer/ Scott Cibrowski/ Mark Sherrodd/ Paul Fischer/ Matt Klingsporn
Men's Left 0-121: Brad Spine/ Tom Wilson/ Cody Wagner/ Sean Town/ Lyle Foster
Men's Left 122-132: Ben Dwyer/ John Child/ Brent Norris/ Cody Camphouse/ Chad Deaver
Men's Left 133-143: Rick Soliwoda/ Corey Ruiz/ Lenny Lockert/ Corey Miller/ Shawn Kirkpatrick/ Rob Ketchum
Men's Left 144-154: Devin Bair/ Michael Shaloub/ Ray Hennerichs/ Jeff Price/ Jake Smith/ Jason Rivas
Men's Left 155-165: Chris Chandler/ Harold Ryden/ Socrates/ Bobby Green/ Chris Dunaway/ Justin Ritchie
Men's Left 166-176: Tony Kitowski/ Andy Authier/ AJ Henson/ Matt Howard/ Bruce Scott/ Keith Powers
Men's Left 177-187: Bryan Johnson/ Steve Rau/ Dwayne Hanel/ Eric Baldino/ Buford Stapleton/ JustinKaufmann
Men's Left 188-198: James Smith/ Scott Lohmann/ Rich Simpson/ Cat Castro/ Ron Ermini/ Darren Wartena
Men's Left 199-220: Scott Fleming/ Ron Bath/ Mike Bowling/ Joe Getz/ Rob Sasso/ Mike Snelling
Men's Left 221-242: Michael Todd/ Allen Ferriera/ Lee Bonnett/ John Ruggiero/ Lane Hardwick/ Matt Lively
Men's Left 243+: Nick Zinna/ Trenton Meyer/ Mark Sherrodd/ Matt Klingsporn/ Paul Fischer/ Christian Binnie
Ladies Left 111-121: Tonya Wood
Ladies Left 122-132: Margie Worden/ Judy Dodd/ Gerri McGraw
Ladies Left 133-143: Heather Pembroke/ Jenica Damiano/ Kristin Kairmiere/ DeDee Johnson
Ladies Left 155-176: Linda Swita
Ladies Left 177+: Mary McConnaughey/ Cynthia Yerby/ Brandy Stark/ Molly Gonzalez/ Justina Lekeviciene
Ladies Right 111-121: Karen Cooley/ Tonya Wood/ Kim Aldredge/ Lisa Hall/ McKenzie McIntosh
Ladies Right 122-132: Margie Worden/ Judy Dodd
Ladies Right 133-143: Margie Worden/ Andrea Paul/ Heather Pembroke/ Judy Dodd/ Christina Mairioniele/
DeDee Johnson
Ladies Right 144-154: Dusty Hyde

Ladies Right 155-176: Elaine Blik/ Linda Swita
Ladies Right 177+: Cynthia Yerby/ Mary McConnaughey/ Brandy Stark/ Justina Lekeviciene/ Molly Gonzalez
Masters Left 0-154: Gene Dunn/ Chris Lydman/ Lee Culpepper/ Ken Penrose
Masters Left 155-176: John Parton/ Ron Klemba/ Socrates/ Christ Russakis
Masters Left 177-198: David Mount/ Bob Brown/ Ray Darling/ Mike West
Masters Left 199-220: Don Fritsche/ Ron Bath/ Badger Drewes/ Andre Ducharme
Masters Left 221+: Steve Phipps/ Robert Coppla/ John Shipes/ David Damiano Sr.
Masters Right 0-154: Norm Devio/ Jeff Price/ Gene Dunn/ Lee Culpepper
Masters Right 155-176: John Parton/ Ron Klemba/ Joe Gonzales/ Christ Russakis
Masters Right 177-198: Bob Brown/ Eric Wolfe/ Bill Collins/ Mike Strong
Masters Right 199-220: Ron Bath/ Don Fritsche/ Badger Drewes/ Robert Coppla
Masters Right 221+: Myron Schmidt/ Steve Phipps/ Robert Coppla/ Robert Baxter
Ladies Masters Right 0-132: Judy Dodd/ Gerri McGraw/ Pam Ducharme/ Priscilla Bean
Ladies Masters Right 177+: Cynthia Yerby/ Mary McConnaughey

Ladies Masters Left 0-132: Margie Worden/ Judy Dodd/ Pam Ducharme/ Priscilla Bean

Ladies Masters Left 133-154: Gerri McGraw

Ladies Masters Left 177+: Mary McConnaughey/ Cynthia Yerby

Grand Masters Right 0-165: Zee Bugai/ Christ Russakis

Grand Masters Right 166-198: Ray Darling/ Rick Cisneros/ John Gunsch

Grand Masters Right 199+: Sam Hattabaugh/ John Woolsey/ John Bergstrom/ Harry Bean

Sr. Grand Masters RT 0-176: C.D. Prince

Sr. Grand Masters RT 177+: Joe Ramirez/ Merle Meeter/ Ray Darling/ Jan Schmeichel

Sr. Grand Masters Left Open: Joe Ramirez/ Jan Schmeichel

Masters Team Champions: Masters Club – Steve Phipps, Captain

Steve Phipps/ Sam Hattabaugh/ Bill Collins/ Leonard Harkless/ John Parton/ Merle Meeter/ Gene Dunn,
Joe Ramirez

2nd Place Masters Team: Team Heartland – Mary McConnaughey, Captain

Mary McConnaughey/ Margie Worden/ Dwayne Hanel/ Cliff Hall/ Jeff Price/ Gerrie McGraw.

Upcoming Events

September 23/24. The PAC World Championship will be held at the Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, CT. There will be \$12,000.00 in cash awards for the Open Classes. The open classes will be run on Saturday and the masters & novice classes will be run on Sunday. The masters and novice classes will receive trophies. There is an on-line registration at <http://proarmwrestling.com>. The open classes will save \$25 and the masters and novice will save \$5 by entering on-line. For more info there are flyers posted on the USAF, PAC sites and the Northeast Board. This should be one of the best tournaments on the year. I have heard a lot of talk about who is planning to attend. If you live close enough be sure to come and pull or watch this one.

October 28. The 7th Annual Connecticut Fall Classic will be held at the City Sports Grill in Bristol, CT. There will be 28 weight classes offered. Awards for 1st to 3rd in all classes. Teen division will receive Trophies and the Kids division will receive Medals. There will be Custom Embroidered Satin Jackets for the Overall Open Winners. There will also be a \$500.00 cash box up for grabs by one of the 1st place winners. This is an IAF Sanctioned Event. For more info call the Meet Directors who are Josh & Melissa Stark (IAF State Directors) at 860-584-2267 (home) or 860-940-8502 (cell)

Along with a new name the United States Armwrestling Federation has a new logo.

