

The 2024 CLAW Invitational is a collegiate/senior-level tournament featuring alternative wrestling rules to be used in a new professional league launching in 2025. The Championship Finals for this event will be professionally produced and streamed live on social media.

WHEN: June 22-23, 2024 (Championship & Consolation Finals on Sunday)

WHERE: Independence High School (23115 Learning Circle, Ashburn VA)

WHO: Athletes born in 2005 or before with USA wrestling cards (age exceptions possible)

WEIGHTS: 135, 144, 153, 163, 174, 185, 199, and 250 pounds (Saturday-scratch; Sunday 6 lbs.)

RULES: Alternative Rules

FORMAT: Advancement brackets. Consolation round wrestlers compete for third place.

Finalists will be drafted onto a dual team for the championship round.

FEE: \$40

PRIZES: Each champion will be paid a \$3,500 appearance fee for a "meet and greet" session

with fans after the Finals. Other finalists will be paid \$1,000 to sign autographs, and members of the winning dual team will be paid \$500 for photo ops. 3rd place

finishers will be paid \$500 to participate in similar activities.

REGISTER: Interested wrestlers must register by May 27, 2024. This is an invitational tourney, so

the host committee will select 12 wrestlers to compete at each weight. Accepted

wrestlers will be notified no later than May 31.

ADMISSION: General Admission tickets are available for Sunday's events. Championship Finals

tickets are \$25. To attend both Consolation and Championship Finals, tickets are \$50.

SCHEDULE:	Saturday June 22	1:00-2:00	Weigh-in (scratch weight)
		2:00-2:20	Meeting with Officials
		4:00-9:00	Prelims, Quarters, Semis, Consolations
	Sunday June 23	9:30-10:00	Weigh-in (6 lb. allowance)
		11:00-12:30	Consolation Finals
		2:00-3:30	Championship Finals
		3:30-4:15	Meet & Greet Autograph Session

QUESTIONS: For questions, please contact thouck@wrestleclaw.com

