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INAUGURAL DRAFT TO BE HELD IN ATLANTIC CITY AT NUWAY’S “SUMMER NATIONALS”

Ashburn, VA—The Champions League of American Wrestling, LLC (CLAW) will hold its Inaugural Draft on July 21, 2025 at Harrah’s Resort Atlantic City in conjunction with the prestigious “Summer Nationals” tournament managed by Nuway Combat. All registered wrestlers, coaches, and families will receive free tickets to the draft that begins at 8 PM EDT immediately after weigh-ins conclude.

During the draft, General Managers for CLAW’s six teams will select from among many of the nation’s top wrestlers to fill their rosters. Seven rounds will be completed on the evening of July 21, and three final rounds will be conducted on July 22. The draft will be livestreamed and hosted by Zach and Wayne Beaver of BEG Wrestling.

Commissioner Tom Houck stated, “We are thrilled to partner with Nuway Combat to put on this incredible event to launch our sport’s premier professional league. Not only will Nuway wrestlers obtain great competition on the mats, but they will be eyewitnesses to his historic draft and interact with top athletes, GMs, and even team mascots.”

CLAW is a professional wrestling league debuting in 2025. Traditional rules are modified to increase action, scoring, strategy and fan engagement. Follow CLAW on Instagram, X, Facebook and YouTube at @CLAW_Wrestling.

Nuway Combat is the nation’s leading youth sports combat tournament company, featuring Wrestling, Jiu jitsu, Judo, Arm Wrestling, Youth MMA and American Boxing. Nuway Combat conducts dozens of tournaments in over 10 states throughout the year. Summer Nationals regularly attracts more than two thousand athletes.

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