



USA BEACH WRESTLING TOUR OF AMERICA GOLD CUP RANKING RULE BOOK

1. The BW Tour Of America Gold Cup is the men’s and women’s elite competition consisting of the best wrestlers competing in a tour series of events. There are also age group series for competitors of all ages.
2. The BWTOA is used to determine the BW Men’s GOLD CUP Titles and the BW Women’s GOLD CUP Titles. The winners of each weight category are referred to as the BW Gold Cup Champions. Age group winners will also be recognized.
3. The BWTOA Gold Cup Titles are given to the wrestlers with the most accumulated points from their respective weight categories from the BWTOA events.
4. Event results are converted to points and count towards the BWTOA Gold Cup Title and the ultimate prize of being called the BWTOA Gold Cup Champion.
5. BWTOA wrestlers accumulate points from each event they compete in, which count towards their BWTOA Gold Cup Ranking. Accumulated points are will be totaled at the end of the series to determine the BWTOA Gold Cup Champion
6. Points for the BWTOA events are distributed according to the following principles:
 - a. Ranking per weight category;
 - b. Seeding based on the accumulated ranking so far will take place at events during the 2nd half of the series;
 - c. The events will have a simple scoring for the BWTOA ranking;

Kids (8U-14U)		Youth& Vets (16U/Jr/Veterans & Masters)		Seniors (Senior Men & Women)	
Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 st	100	1 st	1000	1 st	10000
2 nd	80	2 nd	800	2 nd	8000
3 rd	65	3 rd	650	3 rd	6500
4 th	58	4 th	580	4 th	5800
Participant	35	5 th	500	5 th	5000
		6 th	470	6 th	4700
		Participant	350	7 th	4400
				8 th	4000
				Participant	3500



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7. Points for the BWTOA Final are distributed according to the following formula:
 - (Position Points according Table A) x (total number of events without the Final)
For example a 1st placed wrestler in the final of a BWTOA with 4 events plus the final would get 40 000 points (10 000 x 4 = 40 000).
8. Ranking criteria in case of a tie between athletes
In case of a tie in the ranking between two or more athletes, we will determine the best of them following these criteria:
 - Highest number of participation in the Beach Wrestling Gold Cup Tour Of America Series events
 - Highest number of Gold Medals in the Beach Wrestling Gold Cup Tour Of America Series events
 - Highest number of Silver Medals in the Beach Wrestling Gold Cup Tour Of America Series events
 - Highest number of Bronze Medals in the Beach Wrestling Gold Cup Tour Of America Series events
 - The most classification points in the Beach Wrestling Gold Cup Tour Of America Series events
 - The most technical points scored in Beach Wrestling Gold Cup Tour Of America Series events
9. The Final Wave shall consist of a challenge tournament followed by a best 2 of 3 series between the Final Wave Winner and the Gold Cup Winner (if this is the same person then no final series is needed).
Any wrestler who competes in at least one series event through the season is eligible for the “Final Wave” to determine ranking and qualifying order for upcoming season events (ex. 2022 Final Wave winner would earn the right to represent Team USA for 2023 ANOC World Beach Games.).



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USA BEACH WRESTLING TOUR OF AMERICA GOLD CUP 2022 Events Series

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>
May 21	Carolina Beach Nationals	Carolina Beach, NC	All Ages
June 18	Music City Beach Bash	Spring Hill, TN	All Ages
June 30	Rocket City Rumble	Huntsville, AL	All Ages
July 15	Fargo SandFEST 1	Fargo, ND	Kids/Senior/Veterans
July 17-21	16U/Jr, Nationals	Fargo, ND	16U/Jr.
July 23	The KRACKEN	Mystic, IA	All Ages
July 30	Kentucky Open	Louisville, KY	All Ages
August 7	Midwest Beach Nationals	Lake of the Ozarks, MO	All Ages
August 14	Tri-State Showdown	Cincinnati, OH	All Ages
October TBA	Pacific Coast Nationals	Huntington Beach, CA	All Ages
November 5	The Final Wave	Baker Beach, CA	All Ages