

# 137<sup>th</sup> MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR ARMWRESTLING EVENT

**FAIR TO HOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st  
AMATEUR COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL FAIRGOERS  
GRAND PRIX EVENT RETURNS FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

**Location: My Maryland State Fair Park Stage**



TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We’re A Culture...StrongCULTURE! The colorful and competitive sport of Armwrestling returns to the Maryland State Fair. This premier event will feature people from all walks of life - both men and women competing for local bragging rights. Events feature standardized weight classes, streamlined equipment and **National Rankings for all competitors who win a match.** The ARMWRESTLING USA /MARYLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held at **the Maryland State Fair Park Stage on Saturday, September 1st, 2018.**

The event is a series of Grand Prix competitions that are held by ARMWRESTLING USA across the United States. Fairgoers are the participants in a unique competition that provides the opportunity for all lovers of sports to become a weekend athlete.

All competitors that reach the quarter-finals of regional events in their weight classes will earn special seeding into the Grand Finale at the Arizona State Fair in October. The winners will officially represent their area. There will be competition in 7 divisions - 5 men’s and 2 women’s **by weight class.**

<b>Men’s Classes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Featherweight (under 144),</li><li>• Lightweight (145 -169),</li><li>• Middleweight (170 - 193),</li><li>• Light Heavyweight (194 - 219)</li><li>• Heavyweight (220 &amp; Above).</li></ul>	<b>Women’s Classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lightweight (144 &amp; under)</li><li>• Open division (Above 145).</li></ul> <p>Five pound weight allowance for clothes.</p>
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**Time:** Opening Round Registration is from 12:00 Noon –1:00 PM. A Special Clinic will begin at 1:00 PM. Round One begins at 1:15.PM. Second Round and late registration begins at approximately 2:30 PM. Round Three is at 3:15 and the Grand Finale is at 4:00 PM. **For additional arm wrestling event information contact AUSA – 760-431-2000.** For additional MD State Fair information contact: Edie Bernier – 410-252-0200, x227

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**More Than A Fair, We’re A Culture! The 137th MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is a fun and educational destination** complete with daily exhibits, presentations and entertainment sure to captivate visitors of all ages. No other event provides so much food, fun, family entertainment, and education for so little. The Maryland State Fair, located in Timonium in Baltimore County, starts with **M&T Bank presents Fox-45FAMFest Preview Night with Ridemania, on Thursday, August 23 from 5 PM – 9 PM in the State Fair Park. Midway rides, games and food areas open until 11 PM. Exhibit Halls, Barns, Midway Rides, Food, Games, and more open Friday, August 24 through Monday, September 3, 2018.** General Fair hours are Monday through Friday, Noon to 10 PM, Saturdays, Sundays, 10 AM – 10 PM and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM to 8 PM.

Hear live national and local entertainment during the M&T Bank Presents LIVE! OnTrack! Concert Series, featuring celebrated new Country artists **Chase Bryant** and **Chris Lane** on August 24; and, Rock band **Smash Mouth** on August 25; Legendary Classic Rockers **Jefferson Starship** on September 1; and, Country music sensation **Chris Janson** on September 2. Concerts begin at 7:30 PM, in the **LIVE! OnTrack!** Infield.

Enjoy **thrills & chills on the Midway** and **tame rides in Kiddie Land** play fun, **Fair games**, and taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**, Monday-Thursday, 12 Noon-close and Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Labor Day, Monday, 10 AM–close.

Explore **The 4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden Buildings, and The Exhibition Hall** for thousands of the best-of-the-best of Maryland creations and exhibits, Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 10 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM – 10 PM, and Labor Day Monday 10 AM – 8 PM. **The Mosner-Miller Museum/DNR Building** closes daily at 8 PM.

See all kinds of **livestock and horses in the Cow Palace, Barns, Show Rings and Birthing Center**. Early risers are welcome to arrive early to attend the livestock and horse shows in the various livestock barns, buildings and show rings. Go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com) for 4-H and Open Class Show schedules.

Experience **Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing**, Friday, August 24 – Sunday, August 26 and Friday, August 31 – Monday, September 3. Post Time: 1 PM. Also enjoy Simulcast Horse Racing daily in the Grandstand and OTB.

Participate in **agriculture education activities** at **U-Learn Farm, U-Learn Food & Fiber, The Birthing Center**, the **Innovation Station, Horseland, Nature Play Space**, and more at various times throughout the Fair.

**Admission to the Fair is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (62 and older) and \$5 for children (6-11). Children five-years-old and younger are admitted free. Rides are individually priced. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$5.** Taking the **Light Rail** is recommended. **Uber** and **LYFT drop-off** and pick-up areas in the Deereco Road Park & Ride Lot. Visit [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).