

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

**FAIR TO HOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st  
AMATEUR COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL FAIRGOERS  
GRAND PRIX EVENT RETURNS FOR 12<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, August 31, 2019, 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM.**

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 11:30 AM – 1 PM. A Special Clinic and Round One begin at 1:00.PM. Second Round and late registration begin at approximately 2:15 PM. Round Three begins at 3:00 PM and the Grand Finale at 3:30 PM. **For additional arm wrestling event information contact AUSA at 760-431-2000.** For additional MD State Fair information, contact: Edie Bernier at 410-252-0200, x227

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**More Than A Fair, We’re A Culture! The 138th 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 **Ridemia Preview Night, on Thursday, August 22** from 5 PM to close. **Exhibit Halls, Barns, Midway Rides, Food, Games, and more open Friday, August 23 through Monday, September 2, 2019.** General Fair hours are Monday – Friday, 12 PM - Close, Saturdays and Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM – Close. See below for detailed Midway and Building Hours.

Hear live national and local entertainment during the M&T Bank Presents **LIVE! ON TRACK Concert Series**, featuring: American Pop band **HANSON** on August 23; and, Rock legends **The Marshall Tucker Band** on August 24; Country duo **LOCASH** on Aug 30; and, Arena Rock band **Night Ranger** on August 31. Concerts begin at 7:30 PM, in the Racetrack Infield. For ticket prices, go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

Enjoy **Midway thrills & chills** and **tame rides in Kiddie Land**, play fun, **Fair games**, and taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**, Monday - Friday, 12 Noon to close and Saturdays, Sundays & Labor Day Monday, 10 AM to 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 – 9 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM – 9 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 23 – Sunday, August 25 and Friday, August 30 – Monday, September 2. Post Time: 1 PM. Also enjoy Simulcast Horse Racing daily in the Grandstand and OTB.

Participate in **agriculture education activities at the U-Learn Agriculture Education Zone, The Birthing Center, Horseland, Nature Play Space, UME Master Gardener Learning Garden** 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. Free Admission to Grandstand for Thoroughbred Races and OTB Only at Timonium Road Gate. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$10.** Taking the **Light Rail** is recommended. Visit [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

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