



## Wrestlers WithOut Borders (WWB) Master Calendar of Events (updated 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014)

### Arrival Information:

From the Cleveland Hopkins Airport downstairs luggage pickup take the RTA train to Downtown Tower City (\$2). Walk upstairs and take the HealthLine Euclid Trolley (E.5<sup>th</sup> St.) EAST to CSU Dorms and/or Case Western University. CSU Dorms (Fenn Towers), Health Line Trolley Stop: Euclid@E 24<sup>th</sup> St. (from the WEST Tower City/Downtown), or Euclid @E.19<sup>th</sup> St. (from the EAST Case Western). Case Western Reserve University Stop: Euclid Ave & Adelbert Rd. (~E. 110<sup>th</sup> St.).

**\*\* Get your accreditation done ASAP on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, well before 4pm Saturday and Opening Ceremonies. Accreditation is at the Cleveland Convention Center.**  
**\*\* If you are arriving late Saturday (4-5pm), stash your luggage with a friend and go directly to Opening Ceremonies where there will be a 'latecomers' Accreditation Table.**

### CLE Convention Center, 300 Lakeside Ave (~Ontario/~E. 5th. St.), Cleveland, OH

Thursday, Aug 7: 1-8p; Grand Ballroom  
Friday, Aug 8: 8a-8p; Grand Ballroom  
Saturday, Aug 9: 8a-5p; Grand Ballroom  
Sunday, Aug 10: 10a-6p; Meeting Room 12  
Monday, Aug 11: 10a-6p; Meeting Room 12  
Tuesday, Aug 12: 10a-2p; Meeting Room 12  
Wednesday, Aug 13: 10a-2p; Meeting Room 12

### John S. Knight Center, 77 E Mill St, Akron, OH

Thursday, Aug 7: 1-8p; Rotunda  
Friday, Aug 8: 8a-8p; Rotunda  
Saturday, Aug 9: 8a-2p; Rotunda  
Sunday, Aug 10: 12p-4p; Rotunda  
Friday, Aug 15: 12-5p; Rotunda

**\*\* Check out <http://www.gg9cle.com> for information on events, other sports, parties, and activities as part of GGs9!**

### Saturday August 9th:

**4:30 PM:** Opening Ceremony Pre-Party. Location: Next to Quicken Loans Arena @ Progressive Field, 2401 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH.

**5:00 PM:** All participants begin lining up at Progressive Field, 2401 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH.

**Wrestlers & Grapplers: If you are not marching with your own City or Country's team, you are invited to march with Team San Francisco's Golden Gate Wrestlers (GGWC).** Dress code: Black Shorts and Yellow WWB t-shirt or Black TeamSF T-Shirt. **All participants must be lined up by 5:45 PM, with your Gay Games Credential.**

**7:00 PM:** Opening Ceremony at Quicken Loans Arena.

### **Sunday August 10th:**

No Planned Wrestling or Grappling Activities. Enjoy the GGS9 Festival Village in Downtown Cleveland!

### **Monday August 11th:**

**Wrestling and Grappling: Mandatory Clinic and Weigh-In for all Competitors**

**Time: 10AM – 4PM**

**Location: Case Western Reserve University,**

**10:00 AM Sharp:** Weigh-Ins & Skin Checks (with a dermatologist). Note: Weigh-ins allowed at end of day as well.

**\*\* All competitors must bring a valid form of identification (Driver's License, Passport, etc.) Americans and Canadians must bring their current USAW Cards.**

**\*\* At some point during the day Monday, there will be official group photos taken of all the competitors (in singlets or grappling garb), officials, coaches..... time TBA..**

**11:00AM:** Welcome/Agenda/Updates/Notes/Introductions of WWB Board, Speakers and Clinicians

**11:30AM:** KeyNote Speaker: Hudson Taylor, Athlete Ally

**11:45 AM:** Rules Clinic for Freestyle and Grappling Kevin Martin

**12:30 PM:** Freestyle Wrestling Clinic - Kenny Johnson

**2:00 PM:** Grappling Clinic – Kenny Johnson

**3:30 PM:** Open Mats

**4:00 PM:** Late Weigh-Ins

### **Tuesday August 12th: Freestyle Wrestling Tournament**

**Time:** 10AM – 5PM

**Location:** Case Western Reserve University, Veale Center, Horsburgh Gymnasium, 2138 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, OH. 44106. Parking: Use parking garage (fee) on the east side of Veale Center

**Public Transit:** Best Route is to take the HealthLine Trolley outbound, Adelbert Road Stop, just past University Circle. Walk up Adelbert Road to the Veale Center. Also Accessible via the #9, #48, #48A, #58.

### **Wednesday August 13th: Grappling Tournament**

**Time:** 10AM – 5PM

**Location:** Case Western Reserve University, Horsburgh Gymnasium, 2138 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, OH. 44106. Parking: Use parking garage (fee) on the east side of Veale Center

**Public Transit:** #9, #48, #48A, #58, HealthLine

### **Wednesday August 13th: WWB Awards Ceremony**

**Time:** 6-9PM Cocktails 6pm Awards 7pm personal home of Michael Mauldin near downtown

**Location:** 6309 West Clinton Ave. Cleveland Ohio... details to be provided Tuesday/Wednesday

**Cost:** Free for GG9 registered Wrestlers and Grapplers, \$10 cash for guests at door. Includes light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar

We will be inducting several new members into our **Hall of Merit** and present awards to other key contributors to the sport of wrestling and grappling. Please join us!

### **Thursday August 14th:**

**Time:** Wrestlers/Grapplers at Cedar Point Amusement Park

**Details:** More details available in Cleveland. Share cost of a van or bus to Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio and join the wrestlers and grapplers for a day out!

### **Friday August 15th:**

**Time:** Meet NOON at CSU Dorms Fenn Towers (Euclid @ 24<sup>th</sup>. St.) Feast of the Assumption – event: **FREE ITALIAN STREET FAIR**

**Details:** Join the Wrestlers and Grapplers as we travel en masse to Cleveland's Little Italy neighborhood for the 116<sup>th</sup> Festival of the Assumption (Gino will explain the leap of faith of Catholicism). Enjoy great food and cultural activities... right near the Case Western University.

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Cleveland State University Dorms: Fenn Tower, 1983 E. 24<sup>th</sup> St., at Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115

### **General Information:**

Why do I need my Credential Badge?

- Your Badge is your ticket into Opening and Closing Ceremonies. YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO OPENING OR CLOSING CEREMONY AS A PARTICIPANT WITHOUT A BADGE.
- It is your ticket onto public transit in Cleveland and Akron.
- It is your entry into your sporting event (if you are registered for one)
- It allows you into any Greater Cleveland YMCA branch for the duration of the Games.

### **Wrestlers and Grapplers Meeting place in Cleveland:**

Thanks to Tony Galluzzo with Team Sydney, the friendly and helpful folk at The Barley House in Cleveland are happy to accommodate Australians, Team San Francisco, Wrestlers, and Grapplers with some great discounts and a place to hang out during the Games. This includes:

- 15% off food, except daily food specials
- \$4 Great Lakes Dortmunder Pints and \$8 Miller Lite Pitchers for the gang
- Get these discounts by showing your GG9 Credential, or Country/State of Origin on ID's.

### **Barley House Information:**

Centrally located in Downtown Cleveland in the warehouse district, within walking distance of the GG festival village:

1261 W. 6th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113.

Hours: 11 A.M. - 2:30 A.M. / 7 Days a Week.

website: <http://www.barleyhousecleveland.com>