



NEWS RELEASE and RESULTS

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New York Arm Wrestling Association (NYAWA)

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MALE AND FEMALE CROWNED KING AND QUEEN OF ARMS *37th NYC BIG APPLE GRAPPLE INTERNATIONAL Tells a Gripping Tale!*

Flushing, NY. April 27, 2014 ---- Concentrating on brute strength, raw energy and hard discipline, some of the world's best arm-wrestlers displayed their powers last Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Cheap Shots Sports Bar in Flushing, NY in the gripping 37th Annual NYC Big Apple Grapple International Arm Wrestling Championships. The Proud Title Sponsor was Quantum Wellness Healing Center and Spa of Syosset, LI. Other sponsors were Silver Modal Management, Ironmind.com and Captains of Crush Grippers.

Tim Bresnan from Lisbon Connecticut won the Super heavyweight class and then overpowered all first place tournament winners of various weight classes to capture the overall \$100 cash prize and the prestigious title of 2014 'King of Arms'. Last year's defending champion Mike Ayello from Deer Park did not compete this year. Joyce Boone from Gowanus, Brooklyn recaptured the women's 2014 Queen of Arms title and \$100 cash prize with overpowering strength, explosive raw energy and fierce determination by beating last year's winner Ana Kenah from Jersey City, NJ. Kenah beat Boone last year in a major upset after Boone's three year 'Queen of Arms' winning streak. Boone said, "I am very happy to reclaim my 'Queen of Arms' title and bring it back to Brooklyn."

The left overall women's MVP was won again by Ana Kenah who dominated the field of left handed women and Ron Klemba from Portland Ct. won the \$100 cash prize and the overall left hand MVP by beating all of the left hand weight class winners in the single elimination finale. Klemba also outdid himself by winning the Arm-Star Award by winning both the right and left hand 176 pound pro weight classes. The team championship was won by Team Dungeon from Road Island who scored most points..

According to officials of the New York Arm Wrestling Association (NYAWA), presenter of this and other New York-metro area arm wrestling contests, about two-thirds of the jam packed spectator audience were enthusiasts; there were some tourists and customers; and the rest were from the arm wrestling community of family, friends and fans, who echoed loudly to the referees as they quickly signaled their favorites during the fast-paced male and female matches.

Gene Camp, Founder and President of the NYAWA, termed this 2014 NYC Big Apple Grapple "Another successful final that drew the mightiest pro arm wrestlers from distant states and overseas to give homegrown pros their strongest challengers ever." Camp billed today as "The NYC's marathon of arm wrestling." This competition draws both 'hardnosed pros' and curious first time beginners who competed in their respective weight class categories. Camp added, "The Big Apple Grapple is the premiere NYC arm wrestling event and displayed a full day of exciting hard-fought matches and an amazing captive-cheering audience in an over-the-top packed house" The event drew more than 140 entrants and turned away another 20 contestants after the 1pm deadline. The NYAWA had to run two tables in the eliminations and still went on until nearly 8 pm.

The full NYC Big Apple Grapple International results may be found at the NYAWA website www.nycarms.com. This summer, the NYAWA is also holding the New York Golden Arm Series, beginning with the 35th Long Island Arm Wrestling Championships at the Sports Fitness expo at the Nassau Coliseum on June 14, 2014. The NY Golden Arm Series culminates with the 37th Empire State Championship final in November 2014. For more information, on upcoming events, photo, videos or sponsorship opportunities for the 2014 season visit the NYAWA website at nycarms.com or call Gene Camp 718-544-4592.



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Gene Camp Productions

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37th NYC Big Apple Grapple International Arm Wrestling Championships

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Other Sponsors

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Cheap Shots Sports Bar - Flushing, Queens, NY.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Pro Results

154 R Pro:

**1st PLACE
2nd PLACE
3rd PLACE**

**Alex Medvedev
Harry Wilson
Sanjar Gafurov**

**Ukraine
Brooklyn, NY
Uzbekistan**

176 R Pro:

***1st PLACE
2st PLACE
3rd PLACE**

**Ron Klemba
Oleh Frankivskyy
Tony Patterson**

**Portland, Ct
Ukraine .
Boston, MA**

***Arm-Star Award**

176 L Pro:

***1st PLACE
2st PLACE
3rd PLACE**

**Ron Klemba
Oleh Frankivskyy
Jon Brown**

**Portland, Ct
Ukraine .
New Hampshire**

***Arm-Star Award and Left Overall MVP Award Ron Klemba**

198 R Pro:

+1st PLACE
2st PLACE
3rd PLACE

Jason Vale
Seth Barnett
Chris Myers

Bellerose, NY
Team Dungeon Road Island
Chittenango, NY

198 L Pro:

1st PLACE
2st PLACE
3rd PLACE

Edwin Safarian
Aleksei Beziykov
Seth Barnett

Bayside, NY
Russia
Team Dungeon Road Island

199+ R Pro:

+1st PLACE
2st PLACE
3rd PLACE

Tim Bresnan
Chris Burns
Seth Barnett

Lisbon, Ct.
Attleboro MA
Road Island

199+ L Pro:

+1st PLACE
2st PLACE
3rd PLACE

Chris Burns
Richard Calero
Alexandr Rakhmhnov

Attleboro MA
Puerto Rico
Brooklyn, NY.

Women 143 R Light

1st PLACE
2nd PLACE
3rd PLACE
+Ayello 3rd Place Bye Round Winner

Sue Fischer
Kelly Carvara
Linore Ayello

Fairless Hills, PA
Bristol, RI.
Deer Park, NY.

Women 143 L Light

1st PLACE
2nd PLACE
3rd PLACE
+Bova 3rd Place Buy Round Winner

Kelly Carvara
Kelly Scanton
Michelle Bova

Bristol, RI.
Naugatuck, Ct.
Brooklyn, NY

Women 144+ R Open

*1st PLACE
2nd PLACE
3rd PLACE

Joyce Boone
Ana Kenah
Pascal McDonald

Brooklyn, NY
Jersey City, NJ
Valley Stream, NJ

***'QUEEN OF ARMS' Joyce Boone**

Women 144+ L Open

*1st PLACE
2nd PLACE
3rd PLACE

Ana Kenah
Kelly Carvara
Kerry Chapman

Jersey City, NJ
Bristol, RI
Farmingdale, NY.

***Women's Left MVP Ana Kenah**

April 27, 2014 Amateur Results

154 R Amateur:

+1st PLACE

2st PLACE

3rd PLACE

Ron DellaDonna

Tom Roszowski

Michael Bye

New Rochelle

Canada

East Hampton, NY

176 R Amateur:

*1st PLACE

2nd PLACE

3rd PLACE

Alex Cruz

Spencer Bartlett

Jason Litt

Puerto Rico

Oneida, NY

Manhattan, NY.

***Arm-Star Award**

176 L Amateur:

1st PLACE

2nd PLACE

3rd PLACE

Spencer Bartlett

Dunjat Vzjselovski

Alex Cruz

Oneida, NY

Bristol, Ct.

Puerto Rico

198 R Amateur:

1st PLACE

2nd PLACE

3rd PLACE

Jason Merlot

Alex Cruz

Victor Kozlousky

Staten Island, NY

Puerto Rico

Stamford, Ct.

198 L Amateur:

*1st PLACE

2nd PLACE

3rd PLACE

Alex Cruz

Jason Merlot

John Feustel

Puerto Rico

Staten Island, NY

Commack, NY.

***Arm-Star Award**

199+ R Amateur:

*1st PLACE

2nd PLACE

3rd PLACE

Joseph Yarosz

Julio Rosario

Antonio Reyes

Hackettstown NJ.

Bronx, NY

Puerto Rico

***Arm-Star Award**

199+ L Amateur:

*1st PLACE

2nd PLACE

3rd PLACE

Joseph Yarosz

Rick Couto

John Eaton

Hackettstown NJ.

Boston, MA.

Cuyler, NY.

***Arm-Star Award**

199+ Masters Open:

1st PLACE

2nd PLACE

John Eaton

David Milburn

Cuyler, NY.

Jamaica, NY

3rd PLACE

Garry Gallo Sr.

East Patchogue, NY

37th NYC Big Apple Grapple International
Team Championships

First Place - RI - Team Dungeon 33 Points



MVP's Sponsored By:

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- *Captain's of Crush Grippers MVP - KING OF ARMS – Tim Bresnan
- *Captain's of Crush Grippers MVP - QUEEN OF ARMS – Joyce Boone
- *Captain's of Crush Grippers Left Overall MVP – Ron Klemba
- *Captain's of Crush Grippers Left Overall MVP – Ana Kenah*
- (*Arm-Star Award – Won Right and Left hand Championships)

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