

In February of 2018, the CWL will celebrate its 4th year under the current commissioner. As one of the top creative leagues in the IWA, there are many reasons to join the Continental Wrestling League.

Creative Enhancements

The CWL is the only league in the IWA that encourages managers to submit trash talk directly to the league so that it can be edited and included in the Continental Crier newsletter. Doing so increases organization, makes submissions easier to read and reference, and connects wrestlers to each other in ways that make the CWL seem more like a conglomeration than a collection of separate, isolated characters. In addition to creative, the Continental Crier newsletter is an enhanced bulletin that provides the nuts and bolts of operational information that is necessary to stay informed.



CWL Network

In addition to the traditional bulletin, the CWL hosts a Facebook page dubbed the CWL Network. It is available to those who wish to supplement the bulletin with additional creative opportunities. Managers are able to post trash talk at any time. The Network also serves as a center for important news updates.



CWL Programming

Also available on the CWL Network are the four annual PPV events as well as special episodes of Monday Night Dynamite and Continental Breakfast. These events feature match write-ups that support creative by enhancing stories. There is a cast of non-player characters that can be used to tie the many stories and angles together in a complete “broadcast” of action.



Commissioner's Divisions

The CWL features four commissioner's divisions that also enhance creative play by offering non-traditional title opportunities.

- The Continental Championship is the premier title in the CWL. Wrestlers interested in participating only need to register and submit one match a cycle against a registered opponent. Rankings and special events are used to determine #1 contenders who challenge for the title at all PPVs and the occasional special event. Trash talk promoting the division and title is required by the champion and #1 challenger and is encouraged for all other wrestlers in the division.



- The Tandem Championship is identical to the Continental Championship with the exception that it features tag teams. All other rules and guidelines are the same.
- The Capital Championship is the CWL's way of incorporating imaginary money. The Capital Championship is defended every cycle against all opponents who pay the \$100,000 fee to challenge. Wrestlers can also bid an additional amount in private which will be used to determine tie-breakers.
- The Crusade Championship is the CWL's version of the 24/7 rule. Challenges are earned via success in the CWL Battle Royal. Once challenge "contracts" have been earned, a wrestler can challenge for the title during the run of any Federation. The champion is required to submit a strategy prior to the results of each Federation as they will be unaware to any challenges.



Events and Contests

The CWL runs a variety of events and contests designed to reward managers with free matches, imaginary money, and IWA credit.

- The Battle Royal Challenge is an event that runs in 5 cycle increments. Wrestlers are awarded points based on number of eliminations in the battle royal as well as finishing in the top 3 positions. The results from 5 consecutive battle royals are used with the highest point total received 25 free matches.
- The Triple Crown Challenge is an ongoing contest that awards the eventual winner with a prize pool of free matches that increases with each cycle. When a wrestler wins the league, tag team, and six man championship in the same cycle AND submits trash talk, the manager will win the matches. The pool increases by 5 matches with each cycle that it goes unawarded. As a bonus, if the wrestler also wins the battle royal, and additional 25% will be added to the final prize.
- The King's King Tournament is an annual event in which managers of the CWL have an opportunity to win IWA credit good in the CWL. Each year, an entry fee is determined with a prize pool that is calculated once all entrants have been determined. Typically, the the top three finishers earn a prize with 1st and 2nd being awarded credit and 3rd place being awarded free matches.
- The Four Corners Invitational is an event hosted by the CWL featuring wrestlers from the league as well as the BRL, IWL, and NWL. Typically, the event features 16 wrestlers from each league determined by each league's commissioner. The style of the event will be different from year to year. The winner will be awarded a shot at the IWAR World Championship as well as the potential for free matches or imaginary money.
- Additional events and contests are periodically run, to be determined each year.



So, if the CWL sounds like the kind of league you're looking for, contact commissioner Andy Konik by email at androidkonik@gmail.com