



In honor of the 10th year of the Johnny B. Cup and the 27th Frank Marano Memorial Tag Team Tournaments, in 2023, the field for these events will expand beyond the IWAR Network and include all of the leagues seen here.



**Battle Royal League**



**New Wave League**



**Independent Wrestling League**



**Blood Bath League**



**Celestial Wrestling League**



**Danger Zone League**



**Western Trails League**

## EVENT SET UP, SCORING & TIE BREAKERS

### Event Set Up

Both events are single elimination tournaments with match ups based on league affiliation and stars earned.

### Scoring

The wrestler or tag team with the higher total strategy score will advance to the next round of competition.

### Tie Breakers

In the event of a tie, we will refer back to the previous cycle's strategy score for your wrestler or tag team.

## PRIZE PACKAGES BREAKDOWN

Our entry fees fuel the largest prize pool in the IWA. The top prizes are broken down by the manager not the wrestler, so if the same manager runs both finalists (it's happened before) it bumps to the next finishing manager. If there are ties for highest score, the prize will be split.

### Johnny B. Cup prizes

1st place - JBC trophy, IWAR Revolution title shot, -100 losses, \$60 IWA Credit, \$1,000,000 and IWAR Magazine cover  
 2nd place - -50 losses, \$40 IWA Credit and \$500,000  
 3rd place - -25 losses, \$20 IWA Credit and \$250,000  
 4th place - -25 losses, \$10 IWA Credit and \$100,000  
 Highest Strategy of each round / Top finishing wrestler from each league - \$10/\$5 IWA Credit (based on 128 entries)

### Marano Memorial prizes

1st place - IWAR World Tag title shot, \$40 IWA Credit, \$200k  
 2nd place - \$20 IWA Credit, \$100,000  
 3rd place - \$10 IWA Credit, \$50,000  
 4th place - \$5 IWA Credit, \$30,000  
 Highest Scoring team of each round / Top Finishing team from each league - \$5/\$5 IWA Credit  
 (Example based on 64 entries)

## HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS

### Johnny B. Cup Sign up details

**\$2.00 per entry.**

**6 entries per player max.**

### Start Date

**Jan. 17,  
2023**

### Marano Memorial Sign up details

**\$2.00 per entry**

**4 entries per player max.**

**Email the IWA: Name your Wrestlers/Tag Teams, their leagues and total fees paid**

**SIGN UP DEADLINE: DECEMBER 25TH**



In honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Johnny B. Cup and the 27<sup>th</sup> Frank Marano Memorial Tag Team Tournaments, in 2023, the field for these events will expand beyond the IWAR Network! The BBL, CWL, DZL and WTL will be entering these events. Stay tuned for more details on entry fees, limits and more.

Here are all of the winners of the previous nine Johnny B. Cup tournaments.



## **Johnny B. Cup finals results**

**2022: Flashy Jack Ferdinand (BRL) d. Punk Rock Mike (BRL) & Ali Atari (IWL) \*69 entries**

**2021: Timothy Zastempowski (CWL) d. Author Agony LePage Turner (BRL) \*96 entries**

**2020: Timothy Zastempowski (CWL) d. Algebra Jones (BBL) \*81 entries**

**2019: Nasty Critter Brad Core (BRL) d. Sebastian Zastempowski (CWL) \*64 entries**

**2018: Joe Boring (CWL) d. Money Driven Mike Sebastian (BRL) \*64 entries**

**2017: Nasty Norman Krasner (IWL) d. Jane the Vixen Red (BRL) \*64 entries**

**2016: Sir Gunther Kinderwacht (BRL) d. Konik (IWL) \*64 entries**

**2015: Ethereal Guardian (CWL) d. Canadian Hammer Jax Molson (NWL) \*64 entries**

**2014: Senor Lucha (TDL) d. The Arabian Dream Ali Atari (CWL) \*128 entries**

In 1987, I joined the IWA and I was awful (which happens when you don't change your strategy), but it was the controversial Frank Marano who took me under his wing and helped me learn the game. Frank was the man behind IWA greats like Sheik Yerbutti, Syrian Assassin and Phantom Striker, innovations in game play and was one of the first big roster players. We became friends while talking about pro wrestling, my inability to win the IWA title and the variety of odd pen pals we picked up through wrestling game. Since we were both fans of baseball, we talked about catching at came in Flushing or the Bronx some time in the future.

One night, Frank told me he had been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease, but things looked up when it went into remission. Life went back to normal until the cancer returned a year later, and it was worse than before. The cancer had nearly destroyed his vocal cords the last time we were able to speak and he wished me well with my goal of breaking into the pro wrestling.

Frank was just 27 years old when he passed away and I wanted to name an event to honor an game changing IWA pioneer and a good friend. This year marks the 27<sup>th</sup> running of the Frank Marano Memorial Tag Team Tournament and will feature the best tag teams in the IWAR Network battling to win the most prestigious event in the IWA.

### **The Frank Marano Memorial Tag Team Tournament winners**

- 2022: The Grace Brothers: Justin & Chase (IWL)
- 2021: War Pig & Lady Swine (BBL)
- 2020: Hot \$tuff Adam Ca\$h & Fatty the Butcher (2) (BRL)
- 2019: Jane the Vixen Red & Matthew Van Slaughter (BRL)
- 2018: Garrett Shadowstar & David Hammerhead (CWL)
- 2017: The Patriot & Alphamale XD (ASL)
- 2016: Black Predator & Silverback Jack (CWL)
- 2015: Numbers One & Three (BRL)
- 2014: Hot \$tuff Adam Ca\$h & Fatty the Butcher (BRL)
- 2013: Maddog Dick Jackson & Frank Leatherman Snow (BRL)
- 2012: Classy Eddie Degrassi & Meathead Max Muscle (BRL)
- 2011: Jawjackin James Blanchard & Bombin Brad Blanchard (BRL)
- 2010: Big Daddy Cool Kevin Nash & Bad Guy Scott Hall (BRL)
- 2009: not held
- 2008: Brutal Bruce Labar & Gorgeous Gary LaBar (BRL)
- 2007: not held
- 2006: Samoan Rockers: Manu & Samu (BRL)
- 2005: Sensational Scott Hamilton & Ravishing Rick Hamilton (BRL)
- 2004: Hollywood Hamilton & Frank Leatherman Snow (BRL)
- 2003: The Butchers: Tommy Berkowitz & John Berkowitz (BRL)
- 2002: Unknown
- 2001: Badd Co. Rick Riley & Victor Von Snapp (BRL)
- 2000-1998 unknown
- 1997: Cereal Killers: Toucan Sam & Trix Rabbit (BRL)
- 1996: Beautiful Bobby Blanchard & Heartbreaker Johnny Blanchard (2) (BRL)
- 1995: Beautiful Bobby Blanchard & Heartbreaker Johnny Blanchard (BRL)
- 1994: The Terminator & Purple Hays (BRL)
- 1993: Sadistic Spike Vicious & Brutal Brian Vicious (BRL)
- 1992: Marvel Man & Nova (BRL)
- 1991: Mr. DDT & Mohawk Kid (BRL)

