

Combat Challenge News Update September 2, 2015

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WORLD CHALLENGE NAME SHIRT

As a tribute to all of the 2015 Qualifiers, we will be collecting names to put on the back of a “Class of 2015” style Name Shirt. We want to make sure that everyone who qualifies for World Challenge XXIV makes it on! Coming soon to [our website](#), we will publish the most current list of names we have. If you do not see your name, [please email us](#) so we can ensure it makes it on the shirt! The cutoff will be all events through Carlsbad.

CERTIFICATES ARE COMING!

Recognition Certificates for this year’s competitions are now being printed and sorted for distribution. With the exception of US Nationals and WCXXIV, all certificates for this season’s events will be mailed by the end of September.

LION’S DEN RSVP

If you have qualified for Lion’s Den this season, (including World Challenge XXIII in Phoenix), check the list on the Lion’s Den page on our website to ensure you’re there. You will soon be receiving an RSVP email for the 2015 induction ceremony. We need to get your jacket size, and confirm your attendance. A timely response is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about this, please [contact Daniel Pace](#).

DRUG TESTING

The Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge is a drug-free sport. We follow the guidelines of the [World Anti-Doping Agency](#). [A list of their prohibited substances may be found here](#). It’s available in multiple languages, and for mobile devices for your convenience. Drug testing will take place at WCXXIV.

WORLD CHALLENGE PRACTICE PRIORITIES

This year we are encouraging competitors to stay in our host hotel, [the Embassy Suites in downtown Montgomery](#) and directly adjacent to the course. First priority for practice times after the Wild Card days will be given to Competitors staying at [Embassy Suites](#).

STUDYING THE PROPOSED THREE DROP RULE

After discussion at last year's CAB meeting, we have been tracking the statistics of competitors who drop Rescue Randy three times and fail to finish within the prescribed time limit of 6 minutes. We will revisit this discussion at this year's CAB meeting.

MISSING YOUR GEAR?

After World Challenge at the Phoenix International Raceway a Sherbrooke Firefighter Combat Challenge Team helmet and bunker gear were found. [If you know to whom this gear belongs, advise us and we'll assist in the recovery.](#)

HOT HELMET AWARD

This year at Lion's Den we will continue the great tradition of the Hot Helmet Competition! If you have a sweet helmet with some amazing artwork, please make sure to bring it with you on Thursday night to the Lion's Den ceremony so it can be displayed and voted on. The winner of the Hot Helmet Competition will get a free Individual run during the 2016 regular season!

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you're still looking to get out on course, or want to come out and compete we have several events coming up! Register now for [Grand Island, Nebraska \(September 5–6\)](#); [Ontario, California \(September 19–20\)](#); and [Carlsbad, New Mexico \(September 26–27\)](#). Visit our website for full event details and the most up to date information!

VIDEO SPOTLIGHT: JUSTIN WEAVER

Watch Mike Word's interview with Justin Weaver...



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