



2016 Freestyle Wrestling International Tour to Minsk, Belarus

- Travel Dates:** June 5-June 19, 2016 (tent.)
- Organizer:** Brian Church USA Wrestling – Ohio International Exchange Director. Silver level Certified Coach and experienced International tour team leader with USA Wrestling for over 10 ten years. Tours include trips to France, Spain, Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Scotland, London, China.
- Qualifications:** We are seeking experienced middle school and high school wrestlers with a solid wrestling background. This tour is not intended for beginner wrestlers. Not only are we looking for athletes with winning records and tournament place finishes but also wrestlers who have a big heart and are not afraid to challenge themselves with strong competition. We are interested in athletes of good character who will show respect to their coaches, team mates, competitors and the citizens of Belarus.
- Included:** The tour includes international airfare, ground transportation abroad, hotels, meals, English speaking tour guide, wrestling competitions, training sessions, sightseeing tours, shopping excursions, Olympic training center visit, athlete fellowship banquet.
- Wrestling:** The team will participate in a series of team competitions and joint training sessions with various tough Belarus and Russian wrestling clubs. In Belarus, wrestlers will compete for prizes in the prestigious Kitaev Cup. Each year this tournament has entries from top wrestlers from Belarus and other neighboring countries.
Questions contact Coach Sergei Kitaev at 740 972-8212 – sergei74k2000@yahoo.com
- Cultural Activities:** When not wrestling, the group will have opportunities to see many historical attractions, spend time shopping as well as visiting other cities including a trip to Moscow, and St. Petersburg Russia.
- Cost:** Estimated Tour Cost: \$2800
- Deposit:** \$300 non-refundable deposit required to hold space (applied to payments)
- Payment Schedule:** 35% due 90 days prior to departure
70% due 60 days prior to departure
100% due 30 days prior to departure
- Departs from:** New York City Airport
- Required:** Valid U.S. Passport and USA Wrestling Membership Card.
- Notes:** Family members are welcome and encouraged to come along and share the experience.
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