

## Letter From The Tournament Director

Are you ready for some football? It is once again the time of year when the leaves start to fade, there is a chill in the air, the geese begin to head south, and women come to Ptown to play flag football!

Hello and welcome to the 7th Annual Kate Clinton Classic here in lovely Provincetown, MA. I am Shawna J. Southern, and I am the director of the tournament. In my other life, I am a health and physical education teacher in the Providence Public Schools District, and I love to play golf. I also enjoy helping to promote women's sports.

One of the goals this year during the tournament is to have fun! With teams coming to Ptown from various locations everyone has the opportunity to meet and make new friends! Everyone has at least one thing in common....flag football.

There are a lot of people who help make this tournament what it is each year. I want to thank them beginning with Diane Beruldsen, founder of the IWFFA. Diane is presently out of the country promoting women's flag football abroad. She is helping to meet the mission of the IWFFA which is to offer the education and the opportunity for women everywhere to play flag football.

Kate Clinton has once again loaned us her name for the tournament. Kate sent me a nice note about being the director of the tournament and in closing said, "Have a ball, a football!"

She is forever a comedian. Although Kate is not available this weekend, I look forward to next year and hopefully having her be a part of the program. Thank you Kate for your support in promoting women's flag football, the IWFFA uses flag football as a tool to help teach leadership skills to all women around the world.

Other people include Rori Baldari; our graphics artist, Conwell Lumber; our field sponsor, Governor Bradford; Meet and Greet sponsor, Boat Slip; the hotel and Saturday night sponsor, and the Harbor Lounge; Awards sponsor.
Please, please check out those who have helped to sponsor this tournament. Without them we would not be playing this weekend. Our sponsors help us, this weekend is the time to help them. Please don't take this lightly. Look through the program and visit them. Let them know you are with the Kate Clinton Classic! You will put a smile on their faces!

A big thank you to all of the people in Provincetown: Radu Luca from the Provincetown Tourism Office and Brandon Motta from the Provincetown Recreation Department.
I know I have most likely forgotten people. So to those I have not mentioned, I want you to also know how important you have been. Without you this would not be possible, so thank you from the bottom of my heart!
-Shawna Southern, Tournament Director Provincetown 2012

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## Kate Clinton Classic \#7 - Itinerary 2012

From Friday, Sept. 14 thru Sunday, Sept 16, 2012
Friday Night 8 pm -PARTY \# 1-FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS @ Governor Bradford
8 PM - 11 PM - 312 Commercial St
Official Tournament Registration and Karaoke Party
Official Team Registration -teams must officially register their players. Show photo I.D.s . Team captains go over rules, tournament format and schedule for games. Make sure to pick up your pennies for your linewomen and parking pass if your driving car to the field. We are allowed to park for free at the meters this year, you must have a parking pass in your windshield so you don't get ticket.
Rosters close at 10 PM (exception is the Loose Women's Teams which always remains open throughout tournament) Prize to best Karaoke, 50/50 and more.

## Saturday Day - Games Begin - 9 AM - Motto High School Field - 5 Holway Ave - In Ptown!

Team Photos (come to information table), Half Time Games - Kick / Pass / Punt - prizes to winners . Teams have responsibilities, make sure to read" Field / Team Responsibilities" in this program. Bring your own food and water to the field. You do not have to put money in the parking meters during tournament games if you have the parking pass IWFFA has issued. Get this pass at the meet \& greet friday night.
Saturday Night - PARTY \# 2-9:00 PM till late - Boatslip Resort (Front Bar)
Ms. IWFFA/P-Town Contest@ BOATSLIP RESORT - 161 Commercial St

Hosted by Shawna Southern. Each team is asked to have at least one representative for the contest, and it's not a beauty contest, but rather a variety of competitions to fill your athletic spirits. Sign up at Friday registration or by 9 PM at the Boatslip. Prize awarded to our Ms. IWFFA P-town 2012.

## Sunday Day - Games Begin - 9 AM - Motto High School Field - 5 Holway Ave - In Ptown!

Play-offs / championship game - games should be over early, so we can have awards earlier and that teams who normally drive home from the tournament, can stay awhile for the awards, so that all teams are present. We ask ALL teams to join our awards!

## Sunday Afternoon - PARTY \#3 Awards Party @

 Harbor Lounge - 359 Commercial StImmediately Following Championship Game (roughly 2PM). Best Black \& Blue Contest and more

Finally, it's over! rest, relax and enjoy the end of the tournament party. Each team receives awards, individuals will receive special recognition for all star teams. Full bar.

We hope you truly enjoyed yourself. This weekend was put together by a group of hard working, cedicate team called the: "Organizers". You can thank them yourselves @ the tournament.
Thanks very much to each team representative for organizing and bringing your team.
Following the tournament, we will email each player our tournament survey. Please share your comments and suggestions for the tournament and IWFFA's future success.

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## Field Team Responsibilities

## Please Check Information Table first thing every day for any updated changes

Our Field - Motta High School Field! (new location) Inside Ptown (walking distance from host hotel)

Tournament Director this year will be:
Shawna Southern
Head Official - Donna Piermattei
Field Sponsor - Conwell Lumber and many many thanks to Andy Fingado

Team Photos - 15 minutes before your first game your team photo will be taken. Please make sure it is done.

Flag Belts Each team is required to provide their own Flag - A-Tag WFVS Sonic Belts.

Pennies The tournament will supply mesh pennies to designate their 3 offensive line players. P/U @ Registration

Footballs The tournament will provide the field with the official Wilson, TDJ all leather premium football.

Player Check - Team Line-Up Prior to Game - 10 minutes early
We ask teams to come to field 10 minutes before game time, and to line up on side line for player check: roster check, no metal cleats, shirt numbers match the roster. We truly appreciate your team's cooperation in making this pre - game check run smooth. no pockets allowed on your shorts or sports pants, and you are not allowed to tape pockets!

Player Eligibility - The tournament will keep rosters handy at the field in case there is a dispute for an illegal player. Any concerns about an opposing team may be brought up with tournament director and roster checked immediately.

Score Cards - Each team will vote for their team and opposing team's MVP offense and defense, nominate all stars and to also rate the official's performance of the tournament. Score cards may be picked up and need to be returned immediately at the information table (so we can put the scores up!).

All Star Nominations - Teams nominate all star positions. If you have a nomination, write on back of score card. Include Name (or shirt number), Team, Position. Don't forget to notice ALL positions. Team coaches will be asked to finalize the all star teams at end of tournament (it is a team effort by all the teams to decide)

No Switching Shirt Numbers - Make sure you wear the shirt number given on your team roster.

Chain Gang - We have a chain schedule included in the tournament schedule. Teams are responsible for holding chains. There are 2 teams designated for each game. First team slotted holds chains first half. Second team slotted holds 2 nd half. This is so teams can get ready for next game and not interfere w/ warm-ups.

What's at the field? - There is no food or water at the field, please bring your own! Bring $10 \times 10$ tents for shade

Half Time Games - Kick / Pass / Punt - prizes to winners during half time

Merchandise - Will not be at the field. Anyone wishing to purchase should contact office of IWFFA prior to the tournament to order and will be sold at Registration Party. IWFFA sweatshirts, tee shirts, footballs, kicking tees \& more.

Liquor on the field - We strictly enforce the law and prohibit consumption of any alcoholic beverages on the public field. Violators will be given a summons and asked to leave the premises if caught drinking alcohol at field.

Keeping it Clean on the fields - We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and help. Please throw garbage in cans.

We welcome all comments - Feel free to talk to our Tournament Director at any time (she is not playing and will be available at all times) We ask that any criticism reported be accompanied with written suggestions to better any concerns. Email us your comments : iwffa@iwffa.com, following the tournament, which are most helpful. Good comments are also appreciated.


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## 2013 IWFFA Circuit of Tournaments

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- 22nd Kelly McGillis Classic International Women's Flag Football Championship and World Challenge VI, Key West, FL. Feb 3-11, 2013
- Hjorring, DK - 8th
- Oslo, Norway - 14th
- Asbury Park, NJ - 2nd
- Gothenburg, Sweden - 3th
- Kate Clinton Classic, Ptown, MA
- Denver, Colorado - 1st

May 18 - 19, 2013
June 15-16, 2013
July 20 - 21, 2013
August 31 - September 1, 2013
September 14-15, 2013
October 12-13 (Columbus Weekend)

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