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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the 9th annual Kate Clinton Classic Women's Flag Football Tournament, and welcome to the International Women's Flag Football Association (IWFFA).

Those of you who have just joined our organization for the first time should know that the IWFFA is an umbrella organization which exists to unite female flag football players not only in the USA, but around the world. We were the very first national flag football association for female flag football, the very first international female flag football association. The IWFFA actually introduced the sport of flag football in Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland) and continues to do so in other countries, cities and towns.

We support female flag football around the world by offering clinics to teach how to play, coach, officiate. We support those who take on the challenge of beginning programs in their areas by supplying equipment, guidance, a standard set of rules and ethics for the sport. We support female flag football by sponsoring hotel accommodations so teams can travel to compete in other cities and countries, we sponsor tournament fees, airline tickets. We provide media coverage to female flag football through our Forward Pass Magazine, On Air with the IWFFA radio show, monthly Flag Football News. We have attained female celebrities who bring main stream media attention to our tournaments and organization. We have gained media exposure in national magazines, local newspapers, national television, we have been highlighted in NFL's documentary: Football America, and featured on Lifetime TV show New Attitudes. We have over a dozen high quality videos on You Tube, we recognize founding mothers - women who started their own teams or leagues and began marking the history of female flag football through recognizing awards for athleticism and

team work since our beginning. Now we begin our huge project which is to create a documentary on: The History of Women's Flag Football. And in all of this, the most powerful action, the most powerful word you just read in the above paragraph, is the word "we". We.... includes you, who is now a member of the IWFFA. You paid your membership dues which supports our efforts for the promotion, expansion and eventual professionalization of female flag football. Thank you for your financial support and uniting with thousands of females all over the world.

IWFFA Flag Football Philosophy

Flag football is a great sport, different from any other sport (and especially different from tackle football though in the United States these two sports tend to get mixed and clumped together). Flag is played with more finesse and strategy and offers many different skills so that any female may play the sport, and to play as a team. Flag football truly fits the female body and mind and allows females the chance to practice it's skills on the field to then transfer to other parts of their lives to empower females in which ever society and culture one lives in. Interesting for you to know that to become a sanctioned IWFFA league, each team must have a female captain, each league must have a female leader and each country must have a female representative. These IWFFA principals allows the women to take control of their own sport who can then be responsible to grow the sport in our own style and feminine way. It is not important to win, but rather it is more important to play the game clean, in a smart way, to play one's best with one's team.

The IWFFA mantra: "Experience the Excitement" does not simply mean playing the sport, or competing in a game, but rather, it implies to continue on with the journey and to take the sport farther. Join us in our journey!

Diane Beruldsen President / Founder IWFFA

LETTER FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - DIANE BERULDSEN

Rule #1 - READ THE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM! Welcome Players, Teams, Locals and Fans !

I hope you have had a nice travel to beautiful Provincetown. Whether you drove, flew or took the ferry, you have to admit it is stunning. And what a perfect time of year to play flag football! Special this year is our name sake: Kate Clinton, who joins us for the very first time on and off the flag football field. Kate will officially open the games with a pass to someone (she will throw the football), she will perform Friday and Saturday evening at the Crown & Anchor (our Saturday Night social is at the Crown & Anchor), and Kate will also present the awards at our Awards Ceremony! So she will be with us the entire weekend supporting us and female flag football.

Provincetown has truly supported the Kate Clinton Classic for all these years. From it's tourism office to local businesses, they have made it possible for us to afford the event. The registration fees do not cover the tournament expenses. It is the local businesses who make the event possible with their financial support, donation or in kind service for our tournament. We ask each of you to do the same and support those businesses you see in this tournament program and to let those businesses know you are flag football! To assist you with this, we have structured a game commencing Friday night, which will be explained at the registration party for teams to travel to all the local businesses included in this program. Your team will gain points throughout the weekend and at the awards ceremony, the team with the most points wins a grand prize. The grand prize will be FANTASTIC!

The cameras will be rolling and some of you will be interviewed for our Documentary: 'The History of Women's Flag Football'. Teams have been asked who started their team and league's they play in. We want to hear from as many women as possible, so please email our office before the tournament if you have something to contribute to the documentary, or communicate with me at the tournament.

At this year's 9th annual , we have our best IWFFA officials: Mark Walker, Jane Eldrege and Karen Jasinski-Dutil. Michelle Crone joins us again this year as Assistant Director (she scored highest ranking last year from those teams who competed). This year's program was a joint project. Without my good friend Martin Landin - I would have pulled my hair out. Thank you Martin for your hard work in helping to solicit businesses and being so good at it. I myself will



be the official Tournament Director, so if you have a compliment, gripe, question, suggestion - come to me.

This is a standard IWFFA tournament, most of you know the drill: score cards to be handed in. "What's a Score Card" you say? read under: 'Players Information' in this booklet. There you will understand how to choose all stars, mvp's, rank officials, etc. You will find important tournament information - detailed for the benefit of our players to know what is going on before and during your competition - so please read this program!

Following the tournament, a survey will be emailed to you, would you please be so kind to answer the survey? we really benefit from your comments and comply to your good suggestions.

At the time of this writing, we are waiting for 2 more teams to register (late registration fees will be implemented this year! no mercy) so, we cannot include the tournament schedule in this program. But, every player will receive an email with the tournament schedule - one week before the tournament, which as always, is subject to change. We will try to give you all the information you will need prior to the tournament.

Special Thanks to: Kate Clinton, Michele Karlsberg, Michelle Crone, Martin Landin, Bobbi Palma, Andy Fingado, Bryan Williams, Radu Luca, Erin Atwood, Brandan Motta, Kathleen Fitzgerald, KC Myers, our graphic artist: Rosaria Baldari, Keith Kenyon and Nauset School for Ioaning us their down markers and chains.

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LETTER FROM KATE CLINTON TO TEAMS



Nothing says September like Women's Flag Football in Ptown. Welcome to the 9th Annual Kate Clinton Classic!

Many thanks to the hard work of the IWFFA organizers and volunteers for all your hard work. We're all glad you are back to play football and enjoy the guest houses, restaurants, clubs, shops and sheer

natural beauty of our little town. I hope it's a great fun and wicked competition. Team rivalries turn into long friendships and just being together is a natural, legal performance enhancement. Have a wonderful weekend and come again next year!

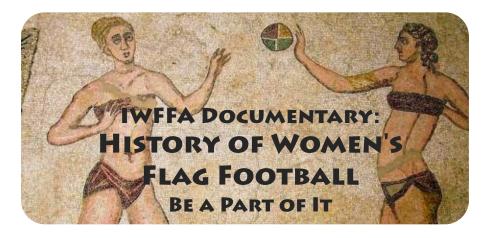


Best, Kate

2015 Circuit of IWFFA Tournaments

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Tegucigalpa, Honduras Friendship	1st	March 28 - 29
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Guatemala City, Guatemala	2nd	August 15-16
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KATE CLINTON CLASSIC 9TH ANNUAL - ITINERARY 2014

From Friday, Sept. 19 thru Sunday, Sept 21, 2014

For our tournament parties, we chose these specific venues so that our teams would have the best time possible. We hope to see everyone "party together" at our tourament parties!

Friday Night 8 pm –PARTY #1 Official Tournament Registration and Welcome Party - All teams, players must register tonight. 8 PM - 11 PM -265 Commercial St @ Way Down Town

Way Down Town is a really cool place which offers everything: Full bar, indoor dining, waterfront dining, variety of foods to appeal to anyone's taste. It's right across from city hall. Those teams who booked at the Crown & Anchor get the chance to win tickets to Kate Clinton's shows. We will do our regular raffle and auction in addition to team contests.

Official Team Registration – It is important that all players attend the registration tonight, to officially register for the tournament by showing photo I.D.s and sign the final team rosters. You cannot play until you have been officially registered. Team captains go over rules, tournament format and schedule for games. Check your team schedule and chain gang schedule (when your team is reponsible to hold the chains). Rosters close at 10 PM (exception is the Loose Women's Teams which always remains open throughout tournament)

Saturday Day – Games Begin – 9 AM - Motta High School Field – 12 Winslow Ave Read Field/Team responsibilities at the field (in this program)



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Kate Clinton will throw football in to formally celebrate the games at 10:10 AM (following first game)

Walking Directions - From Commercial St. Turn up Winslow St. (There should be a sign for the Pilgrim Monument) Follow up the hill and straight until you see Motto Field on your right.

Once you arrive to the field - report to Information Table for: Team Photos, Pick up and return your score cards. Throughout the day -Teams have responsibilities! make sure to read "Field / Team Responsibilities" in this program. Tournament games will be played throughout the day.

Half Time Games – Kick / Pass / Punt - Win gold key chains for Team Key Chain Contest.

You may have to put money in the parking meters during tournament games. We will make that announcement at the tournament registration night before. Games will end last afternoon.

Saturday Night 7 PM - PARTY # 2 Kate Clinton Show & Ms. IWFFA contest

7:00 PM till late – 247 Commercial St @ Crown & Anchor

The Crown & Anchor is a complex with 6 bars and a restaurant - food and full bar available.

Kate Clinton Show - 7PM - Kate gives us an extra special performance tonight at the Crown Cabaret. Show begins at 7PM - you can purchase tickets in advance at http://www.onlyatthecrown.com/events/event. php?id=2930 or go directly to their Crown Box Office - (we recommend you purchase in advance!)

Following Kate's show you'll have time to eat dinner at the Central House Restaurant before our Ms IWFFA contest, our teams are given a 10% discount - simply identify yourselves as IWFFA or flag football.

Ms. IWFFA Contest - 9:30 PM - at the Crown & Anchor's: Wave Bar! Win pair of round trip airline tickets!

Who will be this year's Ms IWFFA / Ptown? It is glorious, and prestigious to win this contest. Hosted by Michelle Crone. Each team is asked to have at least 2 players 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 3 PM at the field on Saturday. 2 Round Trip airline tickets - provided by Cape Air - will be awarded to Ms. IWFFA / Ptown 2014.

Sunday Day – Games Begin – 9 AM - Motta H.S. Field – 12 Winslow Ave.

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Play-offs / championship game – games will end late afternoon. As soon as the championship game is over, we will hold the awards. We ask ALL teams to join our awards - so please do NOT drive home!

Half Time Games – Kick / Pass / Punt - Win gold key chains for Team Key Chain Contest.

Sunday Afternoon - PARTY #3 Awards Party & Tournament Celebration -Immediately following Championship Game @ Harbor Lounge - 359 Commercial St Full bar, some food will be provided. Beautiful view for our Awards ceremonies. Teams raved about this place last year and wanted to come back again for our awards.

Kate Clinton will give out awards. for: Each teams's Offense, and Defensive MVP, Special Select Offensive and Defensive All Star teams, Championship team receives embroidered IWFFA hats, Championship plaque and Team Registration Certificate for any IWFFA sanctioned tournament. Each team will recieve a plaque accoring to how they ranked in the tournament. Best Black & Blue Contest and we measure the length of each team's key chains!. All those key chains will be put together and the team with the longest chain wins!

We hope you truly enjoyed yourself. This weekend was put together by a group of hard working, dedicated 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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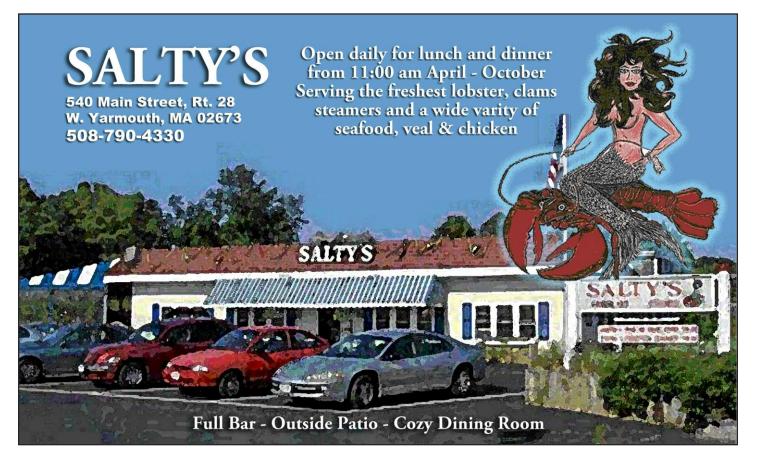
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FIELD/TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE FIELD

Check Information Table first thing each day for updated information & check correct scores on score board

Field - Motta HS Field! 12 Winslow Ave - Near the Pilgram Monument (2 min. walking distance from host hotel).

Tournament Director: Diane Beruldsen / Tournament Assistant: Michelle Crone.

Head Official – Mark Walker. Other tournament officials: Jane Eldredge and Karen Jasinski-Dutil

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 3 inelligeable linewoman must be designated, can wear Mesh pennies or different shirt color from team

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

Goal Posts - We will rig goal posts - 2 x 4's to soccer goals - special thanks to Conwell Lumber and Andy Fingado

Down Markers - Thanks very much Keith Kenyon & Nauset School for loaning their set of chains /down markers!

Pre-Game Player Check - We ask teams to come to field 10 minutes before game time, to line up on side line for player check: roster check, no metal cleats, no jewelry, shirt numbers match the roster, pockets NOT allowed on your shorts or pants, and you are not allowed to tape pockets! Flags must be tight and on each side.

Games are slotted 1.15 hr. ! - We will run a STRICT schedule this year. BE ON TIME!

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

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, and their Position. Don't forget to notice ALL positions. Team coaches will be asked to finalize the all star teams 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 is one team designated for each game. Even if your team plays next game, if your team is scheduled to hold chains, your team must hold chains for entire game. Three persons required: 1 - Marker, 2 - chains.

What's at the field? - What's at the field? There is no food or water at the field. Bring your own water and food! If you can bring a 10×10 tent for shade and chairs you will be more comfortable at the field. There will be a porto - potty.

Parking at the Field - We may be able to obtain free parking for teams - but it is not confirmed - we suggest you wallk to the field - it is so easy.

1st Aid -Will be kept at the information table. We suggest you bring your own kit and trainer.

Half Time Games – throughout the competition - key chains will be given to winners and at the end of the tournament at the awards party - the team with the longest chain wins! and the grand prize as well.

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 using an ineligeable player may be brought up with tournament director and roster will be checked immediately. Teams using ineligeable player will forfeit that game.

Special privelage for the Loose Women's Team - Read in IWFFA rules

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 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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WHO'S WHO

Kate Clinton - Our Name Sake

Kate Clinton is a faith-based, tax-paying, America-loving political humorist and family entertainer. She is an author (3 books), performer (9 CDs, 3 DVDs), columnist, film and stage actress, TV commentator, and as a blogger, vlogger, facebooker and tweeter she is multi-formatted to the max. With a career spanning over thirty years, Kate Clinton has worked through economic booms and busts, Disneyfication and Walmartization, gay movements and gay markets, lesbian chic and queer eyes, and eight presidential inaugurals. She still believes that humor gets us through peacetime, wartime, scoundrel time and economic down times. For more information: http://www. kateclinton.com

IWFFA – International Women's Flag Football Association

The International Women's Flag Football Association (IWFFA) is an alliance of girls and women's flag football teams, leagues and individual players from around the world. An organization run by women. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for all females regardless of race, nationality, age, economic status or sexual orientation to enjoy healthy competition, have fun, develop teamwork skills, learn fair play, good sportship, standardize rules of the game, create new teams and unify exiting teams and leagues to help organize the sport and to professionalize the sport of flag football for women.

The IWFFA has grown and adds: Latin America to existing North America and Nordic Regions.

Contact: IWFFA@IWFFA.COM / (888) GO - IWFFA / Web: IWFFA.COM / You Tube: IWFFA / Facebook: IWFFA

Tournament Director - Diane Beruldsen – President / Founder of the IWFFA

Diane has been organizing women's flag football since 1979. She started the first Brooklyn Women's Flag Football Team: Brooklyn Untouchables, then the Brooklyn Women's Flag Football League, New York Women's Flag Football League, Key West Women's Flag Football League, Kelly McGillis Classic Tournament (largest woman's flag football tournament), National Women's Flag Football Association as well as the International Women's Flag Football Association. She has traveled to Europe & introduced the sport in: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland. Currently she lives in Stavanger, Norway where flag football, a new sport is growing. Her path is to take women's flag football to it's highest level while unifying female flag football teams & leagues and for "women to rule their own sport"!. For Diane, Flag Football is a tool to teach skills to women so they can use to better compete with the men in the business and political worlds to have female influence in world affairs and one day peace.

Tournament Director Assistant - Michelle Crone

Michelle Crone a long time organizer of women's events from Festivals to major productions both political and social. Michelle has lived in Ptown for years and coordinates the event from within. Last year Michelle received so much praise from the teams and they wanted her back! She is happy to be a part of the tournament and is happy to see the teams again!

Mark Walker - Head Official of Tournament and for the IWFFA

Mark has been with the IWFFA since 2003, mostly officiating Ptown Kate Clinton Classic, or the Kelly McGillis Classics. He is regular officials for the Rhode Island's Women's Flag Football League and this year becomes the IWFFA's head official to ensure quality officiating. Mark is also on the IWFFA rules committee and has been invaluable to the IWFFA organization.

Rosaria Baldari - IWFFA Graphic Artist and Designer

Rori, has been with us as graphic artist since 1978! Her designs and wit has helped to promote the women's sport on all levels for different societies. Her endless hours and sleepless nights (like during this program production), makes one wonder if she is nuts. But her designs, as beautiful as they are, brings her back to the real world..... the flag football world. Thank you Rori.

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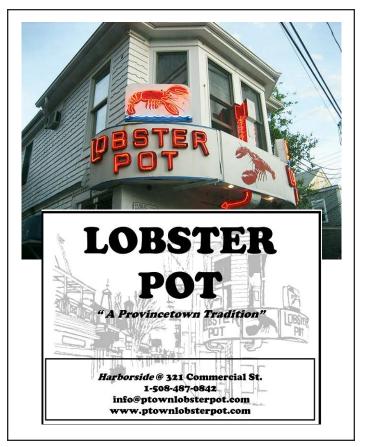
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