



USATOWA

The Official Newsletter of the United States Amateur Tug of War Association

February 2017

2017 USATOWA Tentative Schedule

January 14	Peosta, Iowa
February 4	Peosta, Iowa
February 25	Peosta, Iowa
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May 20	Captain Blacks, Elko, MN
June 17	Greeley, IA
June 24	Oregon, WI
June 24	Footville, WI
July 1	Embros, ON – Canada Day
July 22	Monroe, WI (Nationals)
Aug 12	Kasson, MN
Aug 12	Tug Fest (Le Clair/Port Byron)
Aug 19-20	Milwaukee, WI
Sept 16	Davenport IA, (Highland Games)

International Schedule

2017 European Outdoor Championships – Lancashire England

2017 World Games - Poland

Information for European Championships

[European Championships 2017](#)

Photos from Peosta Indoor January 14, 2017



Muddy River TOWC



Power Train TOWC



Oregon TOWC



Greeley Girls

Peosta IA Training and Competition February 4, 2017

The event will be held at the Colony Brands building - 9843 Kapp Ct – Peosta IA. The event will begin at 1 pm. We will do training on the newly built gantry for one hour and at 2 pm a round robin event will be held. Please join us for this event, even if your team is not attending. There will be plenty of pulling for everyone. We would like to continue this format for the last two dates in Peosta. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Kruse.

Irish Fest 2017

USATOWA has invited teams from Sweden and Canada to participate in the 2017 Irish Fest competition. Please put it on your calendar as THE event of the year to attend! More information will be forthcoming as to housing for our visitors as well as USATOWA members.

TWIF Congress

TWIF Congress will be held in Cape Town South Africa, March 23 – 25, 2017. The TWIF agenda is not available at this time, but will be posted on the usatowa.com as soon as it becomes available.

Judges Course

A judges course will be held on February 25, 2017 at 10 am in Peosta, IA. If you are interested in becoming a USATOWA judge, please contact Tiny (Harold) Heindel or Shelby Richardson.

Rudy Kopp 90th Birthday Party – March 4, 2017

Rudy Kopp long time USATOWA announcer and Lifetime member will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 4th at the Legion Hall in Orfordville WI.

Please pass the word to all who know Rudy. Food/snacks will be served from 2 pm to 7 pm.

Annual Membership Meeting

The meeting will be held March 25, 2017 at the Colony Brand building. The meeting will start at 10 am. An agenda will be forthcoming.

A indoor training/competition will follow at 3:00 pm.

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Old Tug of War photos



1915 Tug of War across the water



1904 Olympic Tug of war photo