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Kinetic Ninja Warrior Athletes Win at 2024 World Championships

Bel Air, MD (July 1, 2024) - Kinetic Ninja Warrior, a World Ninja League training gym located in Bel Air, MD, sent 23 qualifiers to the [2024 World Championships](#) in Greensboro, NC last weekend (June 20-24), bringing home several wins. Scott Morrison, 56 year old gym owner and native of Bel Air, placed 6th in the Strongest Ninja competition. Sandy Sanders, the B More Ninja and American Ninja Warrior Season 15 contestant, finished 16th in the endurance event. Ryan Wilmoth of Havre de Grace won the Stage 1 obstacle course, Stage 2 obstacle course, and the speed event in the 11-12 year old Preteen Male division.

In order to qualify for the World Championships, athletes had to finish in the top-3 at a WNL competition during the regular season. Representing Kinetic Ninja Warrior in the 6-8 year old Kids Male division were Luca Glanzel of Hockessin, DE, Jack Williams of Dundalk, MD, and Ian Wiesner of Havre de Grace, MD. Ian finished the Stage 1 obstacle course in the top 60%, earning an opportunity to compete on the more difficult Stage 2 obstacle course. Blakely Lathroum of Bel Air, MD competed in the 6-8 year old Female Kids division.

In the 9-10 year old age group, Ruth Storch of Newark, DE, Erin Kennedy of Wilmington, DE, and Amy MacCalman of Bel Air, MD competed in the Mature Kids Female division. Amy finished the Stage 1 obstacle course among the top athletes and qualified to compete in both the Stage 2 and higher difficulty Stage 3 obstacle course. Competing in the Mature Kids Male division were Parks Kelleher of Forest Hill, MD and Jack Barton of Bel Air. Jack qualified for both Stage 2 and Stage 3 after finishing the Stage 1 obstacle course among the top-60% of athletes.

Brendan McGonigal of Bel Air and Ryan Wilmoth of Havre de Grace competed in the 11-12 year old Preteen Male division, where Ryan received 3 wins - Stage 1 obstacle course, Stage 2 obstacle course, and the Speed event. Ryan placed 5th in the Strongest Ninja competition, in which an athlete's results for all obstacle courses and events are added together.

In the 13-14 year old Teen Male division, Logan Weber of Aberdeen, MD made his first appearance at World Championships, while Norah Justis of Towson, MD, and Taylor Malloy of Jarrettsville, MD, represented Team KNW in the Teen Female division. Taylor finished the Stage 1 obstacle course among the top athletes and qualified to compete in both the Stage 2 and higher difficulty Stage 3 obstacle course.

Weston Justis of Towson, MD competed in the 15-17 year old Young Adult Male division, where he advanced all the way to the hardest Stage 3 obstacle course competition, and took 15th in the Tech event. For the Young Adult Female division, RJ Cadd of Bel Air, Hannah Parayil of Forest Hill, and Rebecca Tittel of Darlington represented Team KNW. Rebecca placed 10th in the Tech event and 23rd in the Strongest Ninja competition, which combines the athlete's results in all events of the competition.

For the Elite Male division, 16 year old Daroch Wilmoth of Havre de Grace, along with his older brother, 18 year old Liam Wilmoth, competed against many high profile celebrity ninja warrior athletes from the American Ninja Warrior television show, such as weatherman Joe Moravsky and Maryland former gymnast, Najee Richardson. Liam qualified to compete in the more difficult Stage 2 obstacle course.

In the 40 year old plus Masters age division, Lee Buxbaum of Dallastown, PA competed in the Male division, along with Kinetic Ninja Warrior owner, Scott Morrison. Scott qualified all the way to the Stage 3 obstacle course, and took 4th in the Tech event. In the Masters Female division, the B More Ninja, Sandy Sanders finished 16th in the Endurance event.

Team KNW's fantastic results at the 2024 World Championships bode well for more exciting things to come from this obstacle course racing program.