

# King of the Ring



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**King of the Ring** is a professional wrestling single-elimination tournament held by WWE. The tournament was held annually from 1985 to 2002, with the exception of 1990 and 1992. From 1993 to 2002, the tournament was produced as a pay-per-view event. In 2003, the event's pay-per-view slot was replaced by Bad Blood.

The tournament endured a four-year hiatus until its return in 2006 as an exclusive event of the SmackDown brand. The tournament returned as an inter-brand event for both SmackDown and Raw in 2008, 2010, and 2015. WWE released a best of King of the Ring DVD in late 2011.

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Promotions WWE		
First event	King of the Ring (1985)	
Last event	King of the Ring (2015)	

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The King of the Ring logo

## **Use of the King gimmick**

Although the *King of the Ring* tournament was not made into a pay-per-view event until 1993, the original King of the Ring tournament was held in 1985. Don Muraco won the tournament last, defeating The Iron Sheik.

In 1986, the second King of the Ring winner, Harley Race, parlayed his victory into an arrogant King of Wrestling gimmick, featuring a regal cape and crown. This gimmick led to several notable feuds for Race with Junkyard Dog, Hulk Hogan, "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan, and others, even after new winners had been crowned in the annual tournament. In 1988, Race suffered an abdominal injury and during his absence his manager Bobby "the Brain" Heenan awarded the crown to Haku in July, rechristening him King Haku, even though Randy Savage had won the tournament by that point and Ted DiBiase would also win the tournament during this storyline. Race eventually returned from his injury and briefly feuded with King Haku, but was unable to regain the crown at the 1989 Royal Rumble. King Haku then lost the crown to "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan in May 1989.[1] "King Hacksaw" then lost it on August 30, 1989 to "Macho Man" Randy Savage, who rebranded himself "Macho King". [2] Savage abandoned the "Macho King" gimmick upon his loss of a "Career ending match" to Ultimate Warrior at Wrestlemania VII in 1991, following which only wrestlers who had won the most recent tournament, as well Jerry Lawler (who had used a King Of Wrestling image regionally in the Memphis area since the early 1970s) would use the gimmick.

Randy Savage ("Macho King"), Owen Hart ("King of Harts"),[3] Mabel ("King Mabel"),[4] Kurt Angle ("King *Kurt"*) Edge ("King Edge the Awesome"), Booker T ("King Booker"), [5] Sheamus ("King Sheamus") and Bad News Barrett ("King Barrett") are all wrestlers that also took on "King" nicknames after winning King of the Ring tournaments, with varying amounts of indulgence in the regal gimmick. William Regal won the tournament while serving as General Manager of  $Raw^{[8]}$  and began displaying King Lear signs of tyranny and

delusion. <u>Triple H</u> alluded to his King of the Ring victory as part of his integrated gimmick starting 2006 as the "King of Kings". [9] In addition to the King's crown, various female wrestlers were portrayed as Queen while they were aligned with Kings, including "Queen of the Ring" <u>Fabulous Moolah</u> (aligned with King Harley Race at <u>Wrestlemania III</u>), <u>Sensational Queen Sherri</u>[10] (manager of "Macho King" Randy Savage), and <u>Queen Sharmell</u>[11] (manager of King Booker). <u>Mo</u>, Mabel's tag team partner in <u>Men on a Mission</u>, was "knighted" as Sir Mo by his partner after the latter's 1995 victory.

#### Pay-per-view

The King of the Ring was an event in which typically sixteen wrestlers wrestled in a one-on-one <u>single elimination bracket</u>. When a wrestler wins a match in the bracket, he advances to take on another wrestler who has also won. The final few matches would then take place at that year's King of the Ring event. The winner of the final match is officially crowned the King of the Ring. There were also other matches that took place at the King of the Ring event since it was a traditional three-hour pay-per-view. The King of the Ring pay-per-view was considered one of the WWE's "Big Five" events of the year, along with the <u>Royal Rumble</u>, <u>WrestleMania</u>, SummerSlam and Survivor Series, up until its disestablishment after the 2002 event.

#### Revival

After a four-year hiatus, the tournament would return in 2006, the first since the 1991 edition that was not on pay-per-view, which was won by <u>Booker T</u>, who faced <u>Bobby Lashley</u> in the finals at <u>Judgment Day</u>. The tournament would return in 2008 on the April 23 episode of *Raw*, which was won by <u>William Regal</u>, who faced CM Punk in the finale, and in 2010 on the November 29 episode of *Raw*, which was won by Sheamus, who

faced <u>John Morrison</u> in the finale. After a five-year hiatus, the tournament returned in 2015 on the April 27 episode of *Raw*, with the finals taking place the next night on the <u>WWE Network</u>. <u>Bad News Barrett</u> defeated Neville in the final round.

## List of King of the Ring winners

Year	Winner	Times won	Date	Note
1985	Don Muraco	1	July 8, 1985	Defeated The Iron Sheik
1986	Harley Race	1	July 14, 1986	Defeated Pedro Morales
1987	Randy Savage	1	September 4, 1987	Defeated King Kong Bundy
1988	Ted DiBiase	1	October 16, 1988	Defeated Randy Savage
1989	Tito Santana	1	October 14, 1989	Defeated Rick Martel
1991	Bret Hart	1	September 7, 1991	Defeated Irwin R. Schyster
1993	Bret Hart	2	June 13, 1993	Defeated Bam Bam Bigelow
1994	Owen Hart	1	June 19, 1994	Defeated Razor Ramon
1995	Mabel	1	June 25, 1995	Defeated Savio Vega
1996	Stone Cold Steve Austin	1	June 23, 1996	Defeated Jake Roberts
1997	Hunter Hearst Helmsley	1	June 8, 1997	Defeated Mankind
1998	Ken Shamrock	1	June 28, 1998	Defeated The Rock
1999	Billy Gunn	1	June 27, 1999	Defeated X-Pac
2000	Kurt Angle	1	June 25, 2000	Defeated Rikishi
2001	Edge	1	June 24, 2001	Defeated Kurt Angle
2002	Brock Lesnar	1	June 23, 2002	Defeated Rob Van Dam
2006	Booker T	1	May 21, 2006	Defeated Bobby Lashley
2008	William Regal	1	April 21, 2008	Defeated CM Punk
2010	Sheamus	1	November 29, 2010	Defeated John Morrison
2015	Bad News Barrett	1	April 28, 2015	Defeated Neville

## King of the Ring event dates and venues

The King of the Ring was the only one of the WWE's "Big Five" pay-per-view events (The others being the Royal Rumble, WrestleMania, SummerSlam and Survivor Series) to never be hosted at least once at Madison Square Garden.

Event	Date	City	Venue	Main event
King of the Ring (1985)	July 8, 1985	Foxborough, Sullivan	Sullivan	Nikolai Volkoff vs. Hulk Hogan (c) for the WWF World Heavyweight Championship
King of the Ring (1986)	July 14, 1986	Massachusetts	Stadium	The Dream Team (Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake) vs. The British Bulldogs (Davey Boy Smith and Dynamite Kid) (c) in a Steel cage match for the WWF Tag Team Championship
King of the Ring (1987)	September 4, 1987			1987 King of the Ring tournament final.
King of the Ring (1988)	October 16, 1988	Providence,	Providence	1988 King of the Ring tournament final.
King of the Ring (1989)	October 14, 1989	Rhode Island	Civic Center	1989 King of the Ring tournament final.
King of the Ring (1991)	September 7, 1991			1991 King of the Ring tournament final.
King of the Ring (1993)	June 13, 1993	Dayton, Ohio	Nutter Center	1993 King of the Ring tournament final.
King of the Ring (1994)	June 19, 1994	Baltimore, Maryland	Baltimore Arena	Jerry Lawler vs. Roddy Piper
King of the Ring (1995)	June 25, 1995	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	The Spectrum	Sycho Sid and Tatanka vs. Diesel and Bam Bam Bigelow
King of the Ring (1996)	June 23, 1996	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	MECCA Arena	British Bulldog vs. <u>Shawn Michaels</u> (c) for the WWF World Heavyweight Championship with special guest enforcer Mr. Perfect
King of the Ring (1997)	June 8, 1997	Providence, Rhode Island	Providence Civic Center	Faarooq vs. The Undertaker (c) for the WWF World Heavyweight Championship
King of the Ring (1998)	June 28, 1998	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh Civic Arena	Stone Cold Steve Austin (c) vs. Kane in a First Blood match for the WWF World Heavyweight Championship
King of the Ring (1999)	June 27, 1999	Greensboro, North Carolina	Greensboro Coliseum	Vince McMahon and Shane McMahon vs. Stone Cold Steve Austin in a Ladder match for control of the World Wrestling Federation
King of the Ring (2000)	June 25, 2000	Boston, Massachusetts	Fleet Center	The McMahon-Helmsley Faction (Triple H (c), Shane McMahon and Vince McMahon) vs. The Rock, Kane and The Undertaker for the WWF Championship
King of the Ring (2001)	June 24, 2001	East Rutherford, New Jersey	Continental Airlines Arena	Chris Jericho vs. Chris Benoit vs. Stone Cold Steve Austin (c) in a <u>Triple Threat match</u> for the WWF Championship
King of the Ring (2002)	June 23, 2002	Columbus, Ohio	Nationwide Arena	The Undertaker (c) vs. Triple H for the WWE Undisputed Championship

King of the Ring (2006)	May 21, 2006	Phoenix, Arizona <sup>[a 1]</sup>	America West Arena	N/A
King of the Ring (2008)	April 21, 2008	Greenville, South Carolina	BI-LO Center	The Undertaker, Kane, Triple H and <u>John Cena</u> vs. <u>Randy</u> Orton, <u>Edge</u> , <u>Chavo Guerrero</u> and <u>John "Bradshaw"</u> <u>Layfield</u>
King of the Ring (2010)	November 29, 2010	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Wells Fargo Center	N/A
King of the Ring (2015)	April 28, 2015	Moline, Illinois <sup>[a 2]</sup>	iWireless Center	2015 King of the Ring tournament final.
(c) – refers to the champion(s) heading into the match				

- 1. The finals of the 2006 King of the Ring were held as part of the <u>Judgment Day</u> pay-per-view, which emanated from Phoenix. The quarterfinal and semifinal matches were conducted at <u>various other</u> venues.
- 2. The 2015 King of the Ring was held over two nights. The quarterfinal matches were broadcast on <u>Raw</u>, held in <u>Green Bay, Wisconsin</u>, while the semifinal and final matches were broadcast live on the WWE Network from Moline, Illinois (prior to a *SmackDown* taping).

## Pre-pay-per-view event results

#### 1985

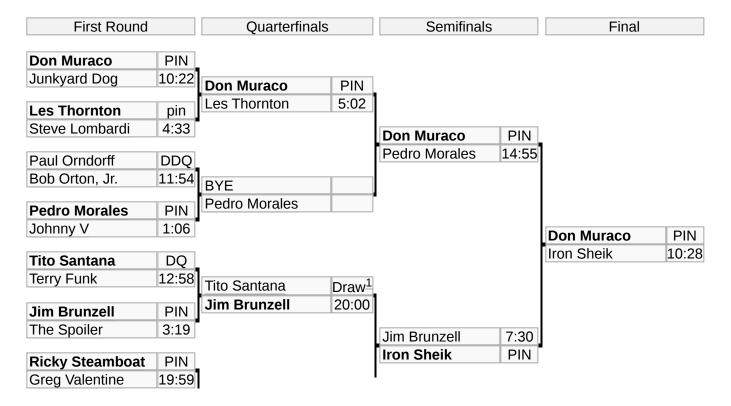
**King of the Ring (1985)** was the inaugural King of the Ring professional wrestling tournament produced by the <u>World Wrestling Federation</u> (WWF). The tournament was held on July 8, 1985 at the Sullivan Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts.

In addition to the tournament, there was only one other match during the night. In this match <u>Hulk Hogan pinned Nikolai Volkoff</u> to retain the WWF World Heavyweight Championship.

King of the Ring (1985)		
Promotion	World Wrestling	
	Federation	
Date	July 8, 1985	
City	Foxborough,	
	Massachusetts	
Venue	Sullivan Stadium	
Attendance	23,000 <sup>[12]</sup>	
King of the Ring chronology		
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First	King of the Ring	
	(1986)	

No.	Matches* $^{[12]}$	Stipulations	Times
1	Jim Brunzell beat The Spoiler	King of the Ring first round match	3:19
2	Les Thornton beat Steve Lombardi	King of the Ring first round match	4:33
3	Paul Orndorff and Bob Orton, Jr. wrestled to a double disqualification	King of the Ring first round match	11:54
4	Pedro Morales beat Johnny V	King of the Ring first round match	1:06
5	Tito Santana beat Terry Funk by disqualification	King of the Ring first round match	12:58
6	Don muraco beat Junkyard Dog	King of the Ring first round match	10:22
7	Ricky Steamboat beat Greg Valentine	King of the Ring first round match	19:59
8	The Iron Sheik beat B. Brian Blair	King of the Ring first round match	5:18
9	Don Muraco beat Les Thornton	King of the Ring quarterfinals match	5:02
10	Jim Brunzell beat <u>Tito Santana</u> via a time limit draw coin toss	King of the Ring quarterfinals match	20:00
11	Iron Sheik beat Ricky Steamboat	King of the Ring quarterfinals match	10:25
12	Don Muraco beat Pedro Morales	King of the Ring semifinals match	14:55
13	Iron Sheik beat Jim Brunzell	King of the Ring semifinals match	7:30
14	Don Muraco beat Iron Sheik	King of the Ring finals match	10:28
15	Hulk Hogan (c) beat Nikolai Volkoff	WWF World Heavyweight Championship match	-

(c) – the champion(s) heading into the match\*Card subject to change



ſ		Ricky Steamboat	10:25
The Iron Sheik	PIN	Iron Sheik	PIN
B. Brian Blair	5:18		

- Hulk Hogan pinned Nikolai Volkoff to retain the WWF World Heavyweight Championship. in a non tournament match
- 1. <u>^ Tito Santana</u> fought <u>Jim Brunzell</u> to a 20 time limit draw; Brunzell then won a coin toss to determine who would continue in the tournament.

#### 1986

**King of the Ring (1986)** was the second annual King of the Ring professional wrestling tournament produced by the <u>World Wrestling Federation</u> (WWF). The tournament was held on July 14, 1986 at the Sullivan Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts.

In addition to the tournament, there were two other matches. Prior to the final match of the King of the Ring tournament, Bruno Sammartino defeated The Designated Hitman (a substitute for Eddie Andelmann, a local TV/radio personality who refused to wrestle). Following the final match of the tournament, The British Bulldogs (Davey Boy Smith and The Dynamite Kid) defeated The Dream Team (Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake) (with Johnny V.) in a steel cage match to retain the WWF Tag Team Championship. Dynamite and Beefcake escaped from the cage first. Smith then escaped the cage to win the match after Valentine had accidentally knocked him out the door.

King of the Ring (1986)		
Promotion	World Wrestling	
	Federation	
Date	July 14, 1986	
City	Foxborough,	
	Massachusetts	
Venue	Sullivan Stadium	
Attendance	12,000 <sup>[13]</sup>	
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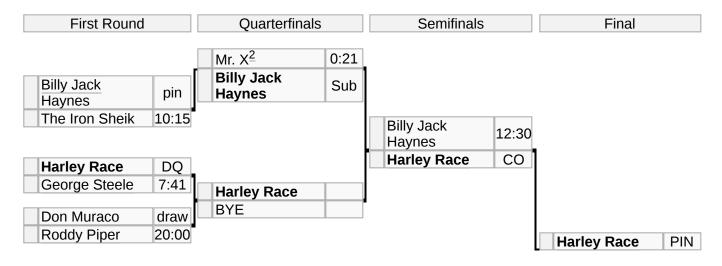
During the first round of the tournament, there was a total of 6 matches. <u>Billy Jack Haynes</u> pinned <u>The Iron Sheik</u>. after a SMALL PACKAGING <u>Harley Race</u> beat <u>George Steele</u> by disqualification after Steele rammed Race into one of the <u>Golf carts</u> at ringside. <u>Don Muraco</u> and <u>Roddy Piper</u> wrestled to a time limit draw at 20 minutes. when the two man battled in the Ring with Punch's to the Head <u>Nikolai Volkoff</u> pinned <u>Dan Spivey</u>. <u>Junkyard Dog beat Paul Orndorff</u> by disqualification for attacking the Referee. The final match saw <u>Pedro Morales</u> PINNED <u>Rudy Diamond</u> who was substituting for <u>Bob Orton</u>.

During the quarterfinal round of the tournament there were only 3 matches. Harley Race received a <u>Bye</u> due to the Muraco and Piper match reaching the time limit in the first round. Billy Jack Haynes beat <u>Mr. X</u> WITH THE <u>full Nelson</u> who was a substitute for <u>Hercules Hernandez</u>. Nikolai Volkoff beat Junkyard Dog by submission to a <u>Bearhug</u>. In the final quarterfinals match, Pedro Morales PINNED <u>Mike Rotunda</u> after Rotunda performed a back <u>suplex</u> on Morales but Rotunda's shoulders were on the mat.

During the first match of the semifinals, Race beat Haynes, when Haynes was counted out while Haynes applied the <u>Full Nelson</u> on Race while on the outside of the ring on the apron. Race would go on to face Pedro Morales in the finals, after Pedro Morales beat Nikolai Volkoff After volkoff had morales in a baerhug but Pedro broke free and revised the hold into a <u>Small Packaging</u> FOR THE pin in the other semifinals match. in the finals race pinned Morales after the men began brawling in and out of the ring until race got back in and Morales got back up on the apron when the two men began Suplexing one other until race Superplxed Morales back into ring for the win. Ultimately Race went on to win the King of the Ring after defeating Morales.

#### Results

<u>Don Muraco</u> (with <u>Mr. Fuji</u> ) and <u>Roddy Piper</u> wrestled to a time limit draw	King of the Ring first round match	20:00
Harley Race beat George Steele by disqualification	King of the Ring first round match	7:41
Billy Jack Haynes pinned the Iron Sheik	King of the Ring first round match	10:15
Nikolai Volkoff beat Dan Spivey	King of the Ring first round match	6:12
Junkyard Dog beat Paul Orndorff by disqualification	King of the Ring first round match	13:14
Pedro Morales beat Rudy Diamond	King of the Ring first round match	3:02
Billy Jack Haynes beat Mr. X	King of the Ring quarter- final match	0:21
Nikolai Volkoff beat Junkyard Dog	King of the Ring quarter- final match	10:46
Pedro Morales beat Mike Rotunda	King of the Ring quarter- final match	10:00
Harley Race beat Billy Jack Haynes by count-out	King of the Ring semi- final match	12:30
Pedro Morales beat Nikolai Volkoff	King of the Ring semi- final match	11:55
Bruno Sammartino beat The Designated Hitman	Singles match	4:29
Harley Race beat Pedro Morales	King of the Ring final match	10:30
The British Bulldogs (Davey Boy Smith and The Dynamite Kid) (c) defeated The Dream Team (Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake) (with Johnny V.)	WWF World Tag Team Title steel cage match	15:47
	Billy Jack Haynes pinned the Iron Sheik  Nikolai Volkoff beat Dan Spivey  Junkyard Dog beat Paul Orndorff by disqualification  Pedro Morales beat Rudy Diamond  Billy Jack Haynes beat Mr. X  Nikolai Volkoff beat Junkyard Dog  Pedro Morales beat Mike Rotunda  Harley Race beat Billy Jack Haynes by count-out  Pedro Morales beat Nikolai Volkoff  Bruno Sammartino beat The Designated Hitman  Harley Race beat Pedro Morales  The British Bulldogs (Davey Boy Smith and The Dynamite Kid) (c) defeated The Dream Team (Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake) (with Johnny V.)	Billy Jack Haynes pinned the Iron Sheik  King of the Ring first round match  Nikolai Volkoff beat Dan Spivey  King of the Ring first round match  King of the Ring quarter-final match  King of the Ring semi-final match  King of the Ring semi-final match  Pedro Morales beat Nikolai Volkoff  King of the Ring semi-final match  King of the Ring final match  Harley Race beat Pedro Morales  The British Bulldogs (Davey Boy Smith and The Dynamite Kid) (c) defeated The Dream Team (Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake)





- 1. ^ Rudy Diamond was a substitute for Bob Orton.
- 2. ^ Mr. X was a substitute for Hercules Hernandez. Bruno Sammartino beat The Designated Hitman in a non tournament match The British Bulldogs (Davey Boy Smith and The Dynamite Kid) defeated The Dream Team (Greg Valentine and Brutus Beefcake) (with Johnny V.) in a steel cage match to retain the WWF Tag Team Championship. Dynamite and Beefcake escaped from the cage first. Smith then escaped the cage to win the match after Valentine had accidentally knocked him out the door. 15:47 in a non tournament match

#### 1987

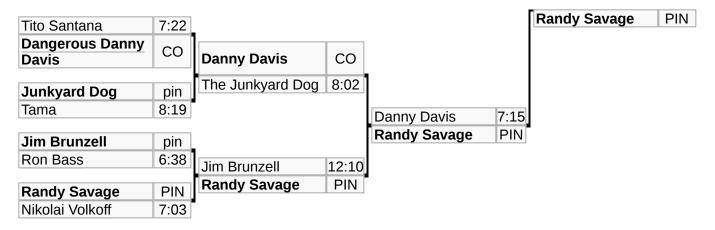
**King of the Ring (1987)** was the third annual King of the Ring professional wrestling tournament produced by the World Wrestling Federation (WWF). The tournament was held on September 4, 1987 at the Providence Civic Center in Providence, Rhode Island.

In addition to the tournament, there was only one other match during the night. In this match <u>Jake Roberts</u> defeated the <u>WWF Intercontinental champion The Honky Tonk Man</u> with <u>Jimmy Hart</u> via disqualification, after Hart accidentally hit Honky Tonk Man with the <u>megaphone</u>

King of the Ring (1987)			
Promotion	World Wrestling		
	Federation		
Date	September 4, 1987		
City	Providence, Rhode		
	Island		
Venue	Providence Civic		
	Center		
Attendance	$12,000^{[14]}$		
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(1986)	(1988)		

No.	Matches* <sup>[14]</sup>	Stipulations	Times
1	Haku beat Brutus Beefcake	King of the Ring first round match	_
2	Rick Martel beat Dan Spivey	King of the Ring first round match	_
3	King Kong Bundy beat One Man Gang	King of the Ring first round match	_
4	Special Delivery Jones beat Sika	King of the Ring first round match	_
5	Dangerous Danny Davis beat Tito Santana	King of the Ring first round match	_
6	Junkyard Dog beat Tama	King of the Ring first round match	_
7	Jim Brunzell beat Ron Bass	King of the Ring first round match	_
8	Randy Savage (with Miss Elizabeth) beat Nikolai Volkoff	King of the Ring first round match	_
9	Haku and Rick Martel wrestled to a draw	King of the Ring quarter-final match	15:00
10	King Kong Bundy beat Special Delivery Jones	King of the Ring quarter-final match	_
11	Danny Davis beat The Junkyard Dog	King of the Ring quarter-final match	_
12	Randy Savage (with Miss Elizabeth) beat Jim Brunzell	King of the Ring quarter-final match	_
13	Randy Savage (with Miss Elizabeth) beat Danny Davis	King of the Ring semi-final match	_
14	Jake Roberts beat The Honky Tonk Man (with Jimmy Hart) by disqualification	WWF Intercontinental championship	_
15	Randy Savage (with Miss Elizabeth) beat King Kong Bundy	King of the Ring final match	_
	*Card subject to change		





Jake Roberts defeated the <u>WWF Intercontinental champion</u> <u>The Honky Tonk Man</u> with <u>Jimmy Hart</u> via disqualification, after Hart accidentally hit Honky Tonk Man with the <u>megaphone</u> in a non tournament match

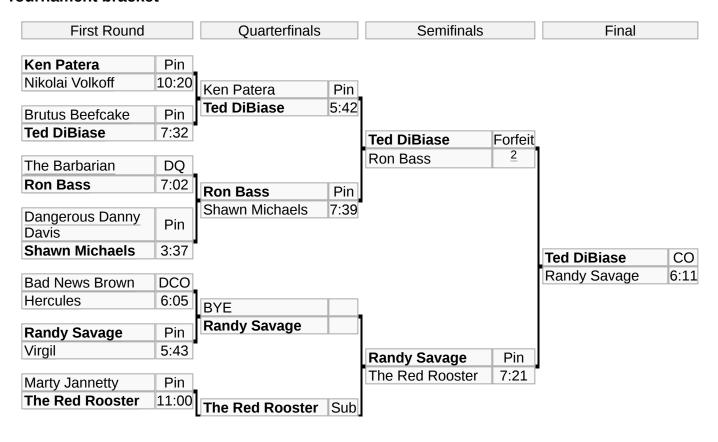
#### 1988

**King of the Ring (1988)** was the fourth annual King of the Ring professional wrestling tournament produced by the <u>World Wrestling Federation</u> (WWF). The tournament was held on October 16, 1988 at the Providence Civic Center in Providence, Rhode Island.

In addition to the tournament, there was only one other match during the night. In this match <u>Jim Duggan</u> defeated <u>Dino Bravo</u> (with <u>Frenchy Martin</u>) in a <u>flag match</u>. Duggan pinned Bravo when Martin accidentally hit Bravo with the flag.

King of the Ring (1988)			
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October 16, 1988			
Providence, Rhode			
Island			
Providence Civic			
Center			
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No.	Matches* <sup>[15]</sup>	Stipulations	Times <sup>[15]</sup>	
1	Ken Patera beat Nikolai Volkoff	King of the Ring first round match	10:20	
2	Ted DiBiase beat Brutus Beefcake	King of the Ring first round match	7:32	
3	Ron Bass beat The Barbarian by disqualification	King of the Ring first round match	7:02	
4	Shawn Michaels beat Dangerous Danny Davis  King of the Ring first round m		3:37	
5	Bad News Brown and Hercules wrestled until a double count- out	King of the Ring first round match	6:05	
6	Randy Savage (with Miss Elizabeth) beat Virgil	King of the Ring first round match	5:43	
7	The Red Rooster beat Marty Jannetty	King of the Ring first round match	11:00	
8	Mike Sharpe beat Boris Zhukov	King of the Ring first round match	6:27	
9	Jim Duggan beat Dino Bravo (with Frenchy Martin)	Flag match	8:43	
10	Ted DiBiase beat Ken Patera	King of the Ring quarter-final match	5:42	
11	Ron Bass beat Shawn Michaels	King of the Ring quarter-final match	7:39	
12	The Red Rooster beat Mike Sharpe	King of the Ring quarter-final match	3:27	
13	Randy Savage (with Miss Elizabeth) beat The Red Rooster	King of the Ring semi-final match	7:21	
14	Ted DiBiase beat Randy Savage (with Miss Elizabeth) by count-out	King of the Ring final match	6:11	
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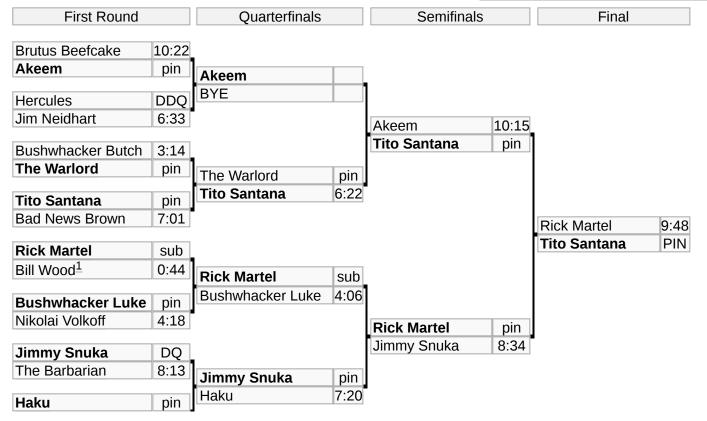
Mike Sharpe <sup>1</sup>	Pin	Iron Mike Sharpe	3:27
Boris Zhukov	6:27	•	

- 1. ^ Mike Sharpe substituted for The Warlord.
- 2. ^ DiBiase paid Bass off to fake an injury. [16]
  - Randy Savage was counted out when he chased Virgil around the ring
  - Flag match Jim Duggan Pinned Dino Bravo (with Frenchy Martin)when Martin accidentally hit Bravo with the flag. in a non tournament match 8:43

#### 1989

**King of the Ring (1989)** was the fifth annual King of the Ring professional wrestling tournament produced by the <u>World Wrestling Federation</u> (WWF). The tournament was held on October 14, 1989 at the Providence Civic Center in Providence, Rhode Island.

King of the Ring (1989)			
Promotion	World Wrestling		
	Federation		
Date	October 14, 1989		
City	Providence, Rhode		
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<b>Venue</b> Pr		rovidence Civic	
	Center		
Attendance	4,50	$600^{[17]}$	
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The Red Rooster 5:12

- 1. ^ Bill Wood substituted for Barry Windham.
  - Dusty Rhodes defeated The Big Boss Man, with Slick 10:04 in non tournament match

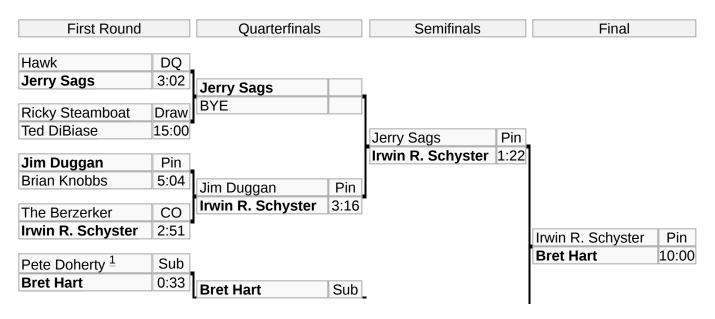
#### 1991

**King of the Ring (1991)** was the sixth King of the Ring professional wrestling tournament produced by the World Wrestling Federation (WWF). The tournament was held on September 7, 1991 at the Providence Civic Center in Providence, Rhode Island.

In addition to the tournament, there was only one other match during the night. In this match <u>The Beverly Brothers</u> defeated <u>The Bushwhackers</u>, in a tag team match.

King of the Ring (1991)			
Promotion	World Wrestling		
	Federation		
Date	September 7, 1991		
City	Providence, Rhode		
	Island		
Venue	Providence Civic		
	Center		
Attendance	2,400 <sup>[18]</sup>		
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(1989)	<u>(1993)</u>		

No.	Matches* <sup>[18]</sup>	Stipulations	Times <sup>[18]</sup>	
1	Jerry Sags (with Jimmy Hart) beat Hawk by disqualification	King of the Ring first round match	3:02	
2	Ricky Steamboat and Ted DiBiase wrestled to a time limit draw	King of the Ring first round match	15:00	
3	Jim Duggan beat Brian Knobbs (with Jimmy Hart)	King of the Ring first round match	5:04	
4	Irwin R. Schyster beat The Berzerker by count-out	King of the Ring first round match	2:51	
5	Bret Hart beat Pete Doherty by submission	King of the Ring first round match	0:33	
6	Skinner beat Virgil	King of the Ring first round match	5:02	
7	Sid Justice beat The Warlord	King of the Ring first round match	3:23	
8	The Undertaker (with Paul Bearer) beat Animal	King of the Ring first round match	3:40	
9	The Beverly Brothers (Beau Beverly and Blake Beverly) beat The Bushwhackers (Bushwhacker Butch and Bushwhacker Luke)	Tag team match	7:23	
10	Irwin R. Schyster beat Jim Duggan	King of the Ring quarter-final match	3:16	
11	Bret Hart beat Skinner	King of the Ring quarter-final match	4:47	
12	The Undertaker and Sid Justice ended in a double disqualification	King of the Ring quarter-final match	4:08	
13	Irwin R. Schyster beat Jerry Sags	King of the Ring semi- final match	1:22	
14	Bret Hart beat Irwin R. Schyster	King of the Ring final match	10:00	
*Card subject to change				



Skinner	Pin	Skinner	4:47	
Virgil	5:02			Bret Hart
Sid Justice	Pin			BYE
The Warlord	3:23	The Undertaker	DDQ	
		Sid Justice	4:08	l
Animal	Pin	Sid dddiidd	1.00	
The Undertaker	3:40	-		

- 1. ^ Pete Doherty substituted for Kerry Von Erich.
  - The Undertaker and Sid Justice were disqualified for attacking the Referee. After the bout, Jake Roberts helped The Undertaker put Sid into the Casket.
  - Bret Hart PINNED Irwin R. Schyster with a roll up
  - <u>The Beverly Brothers</u> beat <u>The Bushwhackers</u> in a teg team match 7:23

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