



Future Finalist Series 2019-20

“Today’s future stars.....tomorrow’s champions”

- Series champions will be honored at Bantam or Midget Championships before wrestling begins and awarded their belt. In addition, their names will be in a full-page advertisement in the Novice/Senior State Program acknowledging their accomplishment as the series champion.

Eligibility for the Series

- *All IKWF carded wrestlers 9 years of age and younger (according to the age on your IKWF team roster)
- *All participants must be residents of the state of Illinois (no out of state wrestlers allowed)

The following are the (2) divisions for the Series/Belt

- ❖ Bantam Elite (6 & 7 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin
- ❖ Intermediate Elite (8 & 9 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin

ADDED DIVISIONS in 2019-20 season

The following divisions have been added to expose more wrestlers to this type of tournament
These divisions will be wrestled in a 4-man Round robin

BY WRESTLING IN **OPEN DIVISIONS-YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE BELT, but you are eligible for the IRONMAN Singlet**

- Tot Open (5 and under IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- Bantam Open (6 & 7 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- Intermediate Open (8 & 9 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin

Only 475 wrestlers TOTAL will be allowed in this event

ALL DIVISIONS ARE BLOCEKD WEIGHTS

The Series for the Belt

The series is made up of (4) Events but you must wrestle in (3) of them.

(2) Events are required and you must wrestle in at least (1) of the (2) optional Events.

You can wrestle in all (4) and use your highest finish in either the Winter Nationals or the Kids Open (but not both/either one or the other).

1.) USA Winter Nationals (optional)

(USA weights and age divisions)

2.) Jon Davis Kids Open (optional)

(6&7 Open Division Block weights)

(8&9-year-olds **MUST** wrestle in the Intermediate Elite Pre-Defined Weights) **ONLY**

8&9-year-olds **CANNOT** claim points for the Future Finalist Series from the OPEN Division @ this event

3.) Future Finalist tournament (required)

(Bantam Elite 6 & 7 /Block Weights/6-man Round Robin)

(Intermediate Elite 8 & 9 /Block Weights/6-man Round Robin)

NOTE: Brackets with (5) wrestlers or less will be bracketed as round robin or Best 2 out of 3 (2 man)

AGAIN, NONE OF THE OPEN DIVISIONS AT FUTURE FINALIST ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BELT

4.) IKWF Regionals (required)

(Ages and weights according to IKWF State Series)

WIN THE IRONMAN SINGLET!!

If you go to all 4 events and WIN (Place 1st) all 4 events you will win the Big Bash **Ironman Singlet--EVEN** if you win the "BELT"

This INCLUDES THE OPEN DIVISIONS

Series Rules

- All wrestlers wrestling in Future Finalist Series **MUST** participate in the Future Finalist Tournament **and** IKWF Regionals (state series) and (1) of the following the USA Winter Nationals and/or Jon Davis Kids Open. You can wrestle in BOTH but may only claim points from (1) and NOT both of the optional events.
- Points earned at the USA Winter Nationals or Jon Davis Kids Open will be used to seed TOP 4 wrestlers in the Future Finalist tournament. Wrestlers/Coaches/Parents are responsible for claiming seeding points at the time of registration for the Future Finalist tournament. **The tournament director has final decision in seeding.** Note: we will be awarding your place points from these events (Winter Nats/Kids Open) based upon your actual place in the tournament, we will not be "bumping up" wrestlers past ineligible (i.e. non-IKWF wrestlers' ineligible to participate in the series) like we did in past years. For example you finished 3rd at Winter Nats and the 2nd place finisher was from Indiana. Since the Indiana wrestler was not eligible for the Futures series we bumped up or awarded the 3rd place finisher the 2nd place points. We will NOT be doing that any longer.

- Those place points at Winter Nationals or the Kids Open (WHICH EVER ONE IS GREATER), along with points earned from the Future Finalist tournament and IKWF Regionals will be totaled and the TOP (4) in each division Bantam (6 & 7) and Intermediate (8 & 9) will be awarded the Future Finalists belt (award) for a total of (8) belts awarded.
- A wrestler must physically wrestle at least 1 match in each of the 4 events to be eligible for the BELT and/or the IRONMAN Singlet—AGAIN THIS INCLUDES THE OPEN DIVISIONS for the Ironman Singlet ONLY.

Point Values for Series USA Wrestling Winter Nationals

16 points for 1st place
12 points for 2nd place
9 points for 3rd place
5 points for 4th place

Jon Davis Kids Open (6&7 Open Division)

10 points for 1st place
7 points for 2nd place
4 points for 3rd place

Jon Davis Kids Girls & Intermediate Elite Division

13 points for 1st place
10 points for 2nd place
7 points for 3rd place
4 points for 4th place

Future Finalist tournament

20 points for 1st place
15 points for 2nd place
10 points for 3rd place
5 points for 4th place

IKWF Regionals

15 points for 1st place
10 points for 2nd place
5 points for 3rd place

In the event of a series tie the following criteria will be implemented

- 1.) Any Head to Head between the wrestlers (involved in the tie for the belt) starting on November 1
- 2.) Place at Regionals
- 3.) Place at Future Finalist tournament
- 4.) Place at Winter Nationals (if BOTH wrestlers involved in the tie are claiming this event)
- 5.) Place at Kids Open (Again- if BOTH wrestlers involved in the tie are claiming this event)
- 6.) Number of official WINS in your claimed series events-this **DOES includes BYES-forfeits and injury defaults even if you did not go to the mat and get your hand raised and awarded the win)**
- 7.) Number of Pin Falls in your claimed series events
- 8.) Number of Tech Falls in your claimed series events
- 9.) Series Director's decision



Future Finalist Tournament Info 2019-20

Hosted by the Lemont Bears WC

- Membership:** *Wrestlers must have a current USA Wrestling Competitor Card.
*All IKWF carded wrestlers 9 years of age and younger (according to the age on your IKWF team roster)
*All participants must be residents of the state of Illinois (no out of state wrestlers allowed)
- When:** Friday January 31, 2020 (weigh-ins)
Saturday February 1, 2020 (wrestling)
- Where:** Lemont High School 800 Porter Street Lemont, IL 60439 (Wrestling) (Fieldhouse)
Limited seating so your own personal seating is welcome and encouraged.
- Entry Fee:** Pre-registrations/payment/results on Track Wrestling
Preregistration: \$35 Elite Division/\$30 Open Division - non-refundable.
Preregistration ends Tuesday-January 28, 2020 at 11:59 pm.
Late registrations and Onsite/Walk ups: \$50 (ALL DIVISIONS) - non-refundable
Walk-up registrations at MAIN weigh-in location ONLY.
NO walk-up registrations at satellite locations (unless approved by Tournament Director prior to January 31, 2020)
- Weigh-ins:** Friday January 31, 2020 **ONLY**
No weigh-ins on Saturday February 1, 2020
All wrestlers must weigh-in wearing a competition singlet.
All wrestlers must pass hair, fingernail, skin condition checks prior to weigh-in.
All questionable skin conditions must be reported on the IHSA Skin Condition Form and brought to weigh-ins.
- Satellite Weigh-ins**
- Sites:** To be determined and announced and posted on the Pre-Registration page on Trackwrestling for this event

Wrestling: Saturday February 1, 2020 only. **Wrestling will begin at approximately 10 am** for ALL divisions on assigned mats. (This is due to the fact that the IHSA holding a dual event in the gym) Divisions and brackets will be assigned to a mat for most if not all of the tournament. The tournament director has the option to change mats for divisions and/or brackets in order for what is best for the facilitation of the tournament.

Coaching: All coaches must have a current 2019-2020 USA coach's card and that card must be properly displayed along with a copper/bronze/silver or gold USA wrestling certification card.

Spectator

Admission: Adults (14 years old and up): \$5, Children (6 to 13 years old); \$3, Children under 5 years old are FREE.

Coaches are FREE with proper credentials and on an IKWF roster

Officials: All officials are registered with the United States Wrestling Officials Association (USWOA).

Rules: National Federation of State High School rules with IKWF modifications.

Notes: *A wrestler can compete in only ONE division.

***FULL Mats for wrestling-ALL DIVISIONS**

Divisions: The age of every wrestler in the tournament is determined by their age on September 1, 2019. 9 years of age and younger according to your age on the IKWF roster are broken up into (5) divisions

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Bracketing: 6-man Round Robin blocked weights for Elite Division
4-man Round Robin blocked weights for Open Divisions
*All bracketing dependent on the number of entries and weights from weigh-ins.
Brackets with (5) wrestlers or less will be bracketed as round robin or Best 2 out of 3 (2 man)

Awards: **Medals 1st thru 3rd place and CUSTOM BRACKET BOARD for CHAMPIONS-ALL DIVISIONS**

Bout Time: 1 min., 1 min., 1 min. (no rest between periods). IKWF OT rules/procedures in place.

Questions?: E-mail Tournament Director John Ambrose at bigbashwrestling@yahoo.com

Please DO NOT contact the IKWF office with questions since they have no additional information about this tournament or the series that is not already contained in this flyer.

This event is NOT run by the IKWF office.

Thank you and good luck!!