



Future Finalist Series 2025-26

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

Series champions will be honored at this event and awarded THE BELT

Eligibility for the Series

*All IKWF carded wrestlers 10 years of age and younger (according to the age on your IKWF team roster)

Out of state wrestlers WELCOME

The following are the divisions for the Series/Belt

- ❖ Tots (6 years old and under IKWF aged)-4 man Round Robin
- ❖ Boys Bantam ELITE (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin
- ❖ Boys Intermediate ELITE (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin
- ❖ Girls Bantam (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin
- ❖ Girls Intermediate (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin
- ❖ Boys Bantam OPEN (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- ❖ Boys Intermediate OPEN (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin

BY WRESTLING IN

**BOYS OPEN DIVISIONS
ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE BELT
(not including TOTS),
but you are eligible for the IRONMAN Singlet**

Only 500 wrestlers TOTAL will be allowed in this event

THIS EVENT SOLD OUT LAST 4 YEARS

ALL DIVISIONS ARE BLOCKED WEIGHTS

The Series for the Belt

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

(1) Event is required and you must wrestle in that one (Future Finalist) and at least (2) of the (3) optional Events.
You can wrestle in all (4) and use your highest finish in 2 of the optional events.

1.) USA Winter Nationals (optional)

(USA weights and age divisions)

2.) Jon Davis Kids Open (optional)

(6 & 7 & 8 year olds Open Division Block weights)

Wrestlers 5 years old and younger CANNOT wrestle in the Jon Davis

(9&10-year-olds MUST wrestle in the Intermediate Elite Pre-Defined Weights)

9&10-year-olds CANNOT claim points for the Future Finalist Series from the OPEN Division @ this event

3.) The BONEYARD Bash (optional)

Tots (6 years and your IKWF aged wrestlers) 8 man bracket

8u ELITE Bantam (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-Straight Line Bracket

10u ELITE Intermediate (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)- Straight Line Bracket

Girls ELITE- (8 thru 14 aged wrestlers IKWF age wrestlers)

4.) Future Finalist tournament (REQUIRED)

Tots (6 years old and under IKWF aged)-4/6 man Round Robin

Bantam ELITE (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin

Intermediate ELITE (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin

Girls Bantam (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-6-man Round Robin

Girls Intermediate (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-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

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 (REQUIRED) and (2) of the following (3) events the USA Winter Nationals-Jon Davis Kids Open/ELITE-Boneyard Bash. You can wrestle in all 3 but may only claim points from 2 out of the 3.
- **Those place points at 2 out of the 3 optional events** with points earned from the required Future Finalist tournament will be totaled and the TOP (3) in each division Tots (6 and under)—Bantam ELITE (7 & 8) and Intermediate ELITE (9 & 10) will be awarded the Future Finalists belt (award) for a total of (9) belts awarded. Again the OPEN division at Future Finalist does NOT qualify for the Series Belt. This year we will be awarding (2) belts for Girls Bantam (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers) and (2) belts for Girls Intermediate (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers). Total of (4) belts awarded for the Girls divisions
- **A wrestler must physically wrestle at least 1 match in each of the 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

20 points for 1st place
16 points for 2nd place
8 points for 3rd place
6 points for 4th place

Jon Davis Kids Open (6 & 7 & 8 Open Division)

6 points for 1st place
4 points for 2nd place
2 points for 3rd place

Jon Davis Kids Girls & Intermediate Elite Division

8 points for 1st place
6 points for 2nd place
4 points for 3rd place
2 points for 4th place

The BONEYARD Bash

20 points for 1st place
16 points for 2nd place
8 points for 3rd place
6 points for 4th place

Future Finalist tournament

24 points for 1st place
18 points for 2nd place
12 points for 3rd place
8 points for 4th 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 Future Finalist tournament
- 3.) Place at Winter Nationals (if BOTH wrestlers involved in the tie are claiming this event)
- 4.) Place at Boneyard Bash (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 2025-26

Hosted by the Lemont Bears WC

Membership: *Wrestlers must have a current USA Wrestling Competitor Card.
*All IKWF carded wrestlers 10 years of age and younger (according to the age on your IKWF team roster)
*All participants must be residents of the state of Illinois (out of state wrestlers allowed in OPEN division ONLY)

When: Friday January 30, 2026 (weigh-ins)—a selected few Satellites
Saturday January 31, 2026 (wrestling starts @ 8:30 am and 12:30 pm)
Session 1 at 8:30 am for Tots and ALL Bantams Open and Elite-- Boys and Girls
Session 2 at 12:30 pm for ALL Intermediates Open and Elite—Boys and Girls

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: \$50 Elite/Girls Division/\$40 Tots & Open Division - non-refundable.
Preregistration ends Wednesday-January 28, 2026 at 11:59 pm OR if we hit 500 registrations

Direct Link

https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=268803132&TIM=1757805495289&twSessionId=pvtathmntl

Late registrations and Onsite/Walk ups: \$60 (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 29, 2026)

Weigh-ins: Friday January 30, 2026 **ONLY**
No weigh-ins on Saturday January 31, 2026
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 January 31, 2026 only. **Wrestling will begin at approximately 8:30 am and 12:30 pm**
Session 1 at 8:30 am for Tots and ALL Bantams Open and Elite-- Boys and Girls
Session 2 at 12:30 pm for ALL Intermediates Open and Elite—Boys and Girls

Coaching: All coaches must have a current 2025-26 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: All spectators 6 years and UP \$5
Children under 5 years old are FREE
Coaches on the submitted coach's list are free----If you are not on the list contact your head coach

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 December 31, 2025.
10 years of age and younger according to your age on the IKWF roster are broken up into (7) divisions

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- Bantam Open (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
 - Intermediate Open (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin

Bracketing: 6-man Round Robin blocked weights for Elite and GIRLS Division
4-man Round Robin blocked weights for Boys 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!!