

# 2023 Illinois Midget Championships

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## Place:

Wintrust Sports Complex at Bedford Park  
5499 West 65th Street  
Bedford Park, IL 60638

## Date:

Wrestling on Saturday March 18 & 19, 2023

## MAIN Weigh INS:

Friday March 17, 2023 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at  
\*\*\*Oak Forest WC  
15501 South Kilpatrick Av  
Oak Forest, IL 60452

Satellite sites with times and locations will be updated and posted on the pre-registration page for this event on [http://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW\\_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=211888132](http://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=211888132)

**NO SATURDAY WEIGH-INS—ALL WEIGH INS ON FRIDAY NIGHT!!**

**Wrestlers MUST MAKE registered weight---NO BUMP UPS or DOWNS at the scale---NO ALLOWANCE IF YOU DO NOT MAKE YOUR REGISTERED WEIGHT YOU ARE OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT**

## Eligible Wrestlers:

ANY IKWF carded wrestler who is 7-8-9-10 years old on their IKWF roster and reside in Illinois.

## Weight Classes:

**BOYS**--47-50-54-57-59-62-64-67-70-74-76-79-83-87-90-94-98-106-115-130-HWT (150 max)

**GIRLS** --55-65-75-85-95-105-125 **NEW THIS YEAR**

Only 2 scorers per weight class.... we will automatically choose your Top 2 scorers if you have more than 2 wrestlers in the weight class. You can only score team points for the team that you are rostered with on the IKWF website on the day of the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Double Elimination unless in a round-robin format. (6 wrestlers or less will be round-robin). Match lengths will be 1-1-1. There will be NO walk-overs. Minimum of 30 minutes rest time between bouts. Wrestle backs/Consolation bouts will be 1-1-1.

## Awards

Medals 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>.... Champions also receive a trophy, bracket board, and champion shirt.  
(3) OWs also awarded in boys and (1) OW awarded in girls

## Admissions:

2-Day passes \$30-Adults--\$20-Students---5 and under free

1-Day pass \$20-Adults&Students

Coaches passes \$20 gets you in the door and on the floor

Coaches need a current 2022-23 coach's card. YOU NEED A COPPER or BRONZE card to coach in this event.

**Coaches passes only sold at Oak Forest on Friday night and Saturday morning in Bedford Park ONLY-until 8 am on Saturday morning**

Registration and payment will be on Track Wrestling. On line registration will close at 11:59 pm on March 13, 2023 after that a late registration fee will be charged for registrations up thru noon on March 15, 2023.

Registrations will be allowed to go back into their registration at any time up until noon on March 15, 2023 and make any changes to their registration such as a weight change or seeding info/points. You will only be able to view your own registration and no one else's so that no one will see your wrestler's weight declaration or seeding info until we release that info on or around March 16, 2023. It will be available for only a few days and then we will have to shut it down so that we can seed the tournament and build the brackets. Final seeding and

placement in a bracket is based upon points but in the event of ties with points placement in the bracket will be made by a tournament director.

### Seeding points

You can claim or NOT claim seeding points from the following events. If you claim seeding points, you must enter them specifically in Track wrestling under the extra field (see the example below). This is so everyone can see what your points are and they can easily be checked by our tournament workers.

This year in track there will be only one area to enter your seeding points. It WILL NOT BE a drop down menu you will have to type in all your seeding accomplishments that you are claiming. YOU MUST FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE so that the tournament workers and everyone else can easily look at and verify your points.

Here is an example on how your seeding entry should look.....

**Total Seeding points (43 points)- 2022 Midget Championships (20 points/1<sup>st</sup> place)-2022 Winter Nats (10 points/2<sup>nd</sup> place)-Tholl Elite (3 points/participation at Elite)-2023 Sectionals (10 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Again you must be following this format so that everyone can easily figure out your points. Everything is on track so there is nothing that is hidden from anyone.

Lastly about seeding points. It is the final determination of the tournament director if seeding points are misrepresented and if the wrestler will receive seeding points (if any) so please check and double check your seeding claims.

Any problems with the registration-payment-points-changing weights please e-mail us at [bigbashwrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:bigbashwrestling@yahoo.com) It MUST be an e-mail so we have an accurate record of the issue at hand.

**The following events are the ONLY events in which you can claim seeding points**

## **2022-23 Illinois Midget Championships Seeding Points**

### **2022 Illinois Midget Championships**

20 points for 1st place  
15 points for 2nd place  
12 points for 3rd place  
10 points for 4th place  
8 points for 5th place  
6 points for 6th place  
4 points for 7th place  
2 points for 8th place

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### **2022 USAW Winter Nationals**

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

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# The Elites (Tholl-Midwest)

## Elite Division

(2 points for participation+ place points)

16 points for 1st place

12 points for 2nd place

9 points for 3rd place

5 points for 4th place

## Open Division

10 points for 1st place

7 points for 2nd place

4 points for 3rd place

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## 2023 Future Finalist Tournament **ELITE division**

20 points for 1st place

15 points for 2nd place

10 points for 3rd place

5 points for 4th place

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## 2023 Jon Davis Kids Open

**Girls & Intermediate Elite Division (ONLY)-9/10 year old wrestler CANNOT claim OPEN division points**

13 points for 1st place

10 points for 2nd place

7 points for 3rd place

4 points for 4th place

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## 2023 Jon Davis Kids Open

**OPEN division points for 6/7/8 year old wrestlers only**

10 points for 1st place

7 points for 2nd place

4 points for 3rd place

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## Sectionals Points for IKWF Midget (Intermediate) Division & IESA & 2023

### Bantam Championships placers

14 points for 1st place

10 points for 2nd place

7 points for 3rd place

4 points for 4th place

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# Instructions for weigh-ins and Schedule of Wrestling

In order to make a smooth weigh-in process we are ASKING that NO PARENTS or COACHES accompany their wrestler into the "official" weigh-in area. 99.99% of the wrestlers make their declared weight. There is no moving up or down in the tournament based upon your official weight at weigh-ins. So you as a coach or parent already know what weight class your wrestler is entered at so then it is just a matter if he/she makes that weight at weigh-ins....it's that simple.

If a wrestler for some reason does not make weight he will not be allowed to leave the weigh-in area and a tournament worker will then go out and get that wrestler's COACH and coach only.

Again we are ASKING that you follow this simple request. The tournament director/workers will ask you to leave if you attempt to come in. If you choose to ignore this request then you are part of the problem and not part of the solution....enough said. If you continue to disregard this request coaches may be denied coaching privileges at this event.

## The official rules for weigh ins are as follows from the IKWF by-laws:

- Wrestlers are required to wear a competition singlet upon entering the weigh-in area.
- Wrestlers are not allowed to leave the weigh-in area until weight has been made or not made.
- Wrestlers are allowed two consecutive attempts to make their designated weight.
- If a wrestler does not make weight the first time, they will be brought to a designated second scale immediately for their second attempt.
- If a wrestler does not make weight, they will be removed from the tournament.

Check scales may or may not be provided and are a courtesy and not a requirement for weigh-ins.

**Before they leave the scales the wrestlers will be given a wrestler pass so they can enter the arena of the day of the tournament and exchange that pass for an authentic wrestler pass. Each location will have a unique pass and marking so we will be able to determine (if need be) at what location you weighed in at.**

**Except at the Oak Forest weigh-ins. There you will receive the actual wrestler pass.**

Coach's bands will only be sold at Oak Forest on Friday night during weigh-ins and on Saturday morning near the ticket office at the Wintrust arena from 7:00 am until 8:00 am. If you plan on buying a coach's band DO NOT purchase a ticket for entry into the arena. The coach's band gets you in the door and on the floor. If you come after 8:00 am on Saturday, you will have to buy a ticket and come to the head table and exchange it for a coach's band when you present your coach's card.

Anyone with a skin condition must have that IHSA skin form at all times during the tournament. An official may request to see it at mat side at any time during the tournament even if you passed weigh-ins

**There is NO weigh ins on Saturday March 18, 2023**

## THE MAIN EVENT

The main entrance in the front we **STRONGLY SUGGEST** that you purchase your admission tickets on Friday night at Oak Forest weigh in. The Wintrust Arena is selling tickets on Friday from 4 pm until 7 pm and on Saturday morning. All spectators will have to enter thru the front doors of the arena.

All coaches and wrestlers will be able to enter thru the doors next to the ticket office with a pass or wristband. That location (door next to the ticket office) wrestlers from satellite locations (who have a temp wrestler pass) and coaches with proper credentials (USA card and photo ID) can come to this location and exchange temp passes for official passes and coaches can purchase coach's bands and sign in on the IKWF reporting sheet. This door will be open at 7 am on Saturday March 18, 2023

**Saturday Morning Day (1) Wrestling starts at 8:30 am and will start with 32 man & 16 man brackets & 6 man RR**

**Arena Doors open at 7:00 am**

**Day 1 (morning) Round 1**

16 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Champ. Round 1)  
32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (Champ. Round 1)  
6 Man Round Robin: (Round 1)

**Day 1 (morning) Round 2**

16 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Quarterfinal, Cons. Round 1)  
32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (Champ. Round 2, Cons. Round 1)  
6 Man Round Robin: (Round 2) Match Ids 4-6

**Saturday AFTERNOON BREAK FOR (1) HOUR around 1:00pm....Wrestling will resume NO earlier than 2:00pm**

**Day 1 (afternoon) Round 3**

16 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Cons. Round 2)  
32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (Quarterfinal, Cons. Round 2)  
6 Man Round Robin: (Round 3)  
8 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Quarterfinal)

**Day 1 (afternoon) Round 4**

32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (Cons. Round 3)

**Day 1 (afternoon) Round 5**

32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (Cons. Round 4)

**Sunday Day (2) Wrestling starts at 8:30 am and will go in weight order starting with 47 lbs**

**Arena Doors open at 7:30 am**

**Day 2 Semis & WB**

16 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Semifinal, Cons. Round 3)  
32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (Semifinal, Cons. Round 5)  
4-man Round Robin (Round 1)  
6 Man Round Robin: (Round 4)  
8 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Semifinal, Cons. Round 1)

**Semi WBs**

16 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Cons. Semi)  
32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (Cons. Semi)  
8 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (Cons. Semi)  
4-man Round Robin (Round 2)

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> place bouts**

16 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Match, 7<sup>th</sup> Place Match)  
32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Match, 7<sup>th</sup> Place Match)  
8 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Match, 7<sup>th</sup> Place Match)

**Grand March & Finals starting at 12:00pm**

16 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (1<sup>st</sup> Place Match)  
2 Man Best of 3: (Round 3)  
32 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8 (USA): (1<sup>st</sup> Place Match)  
4 Man Round Robin: (Round 3)  
6 Man Round Robin: (Round 5) ALL MATCHES  
8 Man WB-3<sup>rd</sup> Place 8: (1<sup>st</sup> Place Match)