

Joe Tholl Sr. Elite Invitational Tournament

Fact Sheet

Place: Alan B. Shepard High School
13049 S. Ridgeland Ave
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Date: Sunday December 18, 2022
(This is a (1) day event)
WRESTLING STARTS @ 8:00 AM

Weigh-ins: Saturday Morning December 17, 2022 from 8-10:30 am (ONLY)
@ Franklin Loebe Recreation Center
14650 S. Ravinia Drive
Orland Park, IL 60462
Sunday Morning weigh-ins 6:30-7:00 am (ONLY)
Shepard H.S.
13049 S. Ridgeland Ave
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Also, there will be a few satellite weigh-in sites that will be announced-**NO SELF OR PHONE IN WEIGHTS ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT**

2 divisions for this event-NO AGE DIVISIONS/cut off for either division

ELITE Division

-MANDATORY for all IKWF State Qualifiers (Rockford) for the past 2 years.
RECOMMENDED for all wrestlers who are trying to qualify for Rockford this year and for all wrestlers regardless of age who desire this level of competition.

All Senior wrestlers SHOULD chose this division along with **wrestlers who have placed in the OPEN division in the past at this event should sign up for ELITE.**

OPEN Division

-OPEN for all wrestler who have not qualified for the IKWF State tournament in Rockford in the past 2 years. RECOMMENDED for all wrestlers who are almost ready to compete in the Elite division or for intermediate/novice wrestlers primarily.

Weight Classes: 54-60-64-70-74-79-84-90-96-103-110-118-126-135-144-154-164-176-188-215- 275 FOR BOTH DIVISIONS.

**Brackets with 6 or less wrestlers will be bracketed in a Round Robin format or Combined with another weight class to give wrestlers the most matches possible.

****NOTE: If your bracket gets combined/RR we will only show in track your matches against persons in your weight class, so it will NOT affect your track profile if requested.**

After all weigh-in are completed track wrestling will be left open (open for public view) to check for any inaccuracies.

2 wrestlers per weight class. If you believe you have a quality wrestler, we will allow a third & fourth wrestler at that weight. Only 2 scorers per weight class.

Registration and payment will be done on track wrestling. Fee is \$30 per wrestler.

Go to track wrestling and search under tournament for the Joe Tholl Sr. Elite tournament. Click on the pre-registration link and you enter your wrestlers. You can pay on line or if you decide to pay with a team check the day of the tournament.

If you are track challenged and are having trouble completing the pre-registration, please contact John Ambrose at ambroseopp@aol.com

Teams can register on line with track and pay in person with a check. A team is considered a group with (5) or more wrestlers. Just follow the instructions on track by registering your wrestler(s) and complete the registration. Once you have completed registering your wrestlers you will come to the payment part at the end simply skip that part and we will be able to see that your team registered but did not pay on line.

There will be no seeding meeting. You will be asked to input the accomplishments of your wrestler (past 12 months) on track to be considered for a seed. Accomplishments that are considered for example (in no particular order) IKWF State Placers/Qualifiers, National Placers at USA events or Roller events.

Match lengths will be 1 ½- 1 ½- 1 ½ for Championship bouts and Medal bouts

There will be NO walk-overs. Which means it is possible that you may wrestle the same wrestler 2x in the tournament

Wrestle backs/Consolation bouts will be 1-1-1.

Due to the format and the new IKWF by law which applies to tournaments that are of this format there is NO match limit rule.

Double Elimination tournament unless in a round-robin format. (6 wrestlers or less will be round-robin)

Awards will be for the top 4 individuals per weight & top 3 teams.

Gate Charges will be \$5 per Adult: \$ 3 per Students & Coaches

All Coaches must have visible Cards and will be expected to check in with a photo id and their USA coach's card and USA certification card (copper-bronze).

Questions contact Joe Tholl (708) 567-1801 or hurricaneat5@sbcglobal.net
 John Ambrose at ambroseopp@aol.com