



# Future Finalist Series 2023-24

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

- Series champions will be honored at Bantam or Midget Championships before wrestling begins and awarded their belt.

## Eligibility for the Series

- \*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 (no out of state wrestlers allowed)

### The following are the (3) divisions for the Series/Belt

- ❖ 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

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**

### ADDED DIVISIONS in 2023-24 season

- Girls 1 OPEN (7 & under IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- Girls 2 OPEN (8-9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin

**Only 500 wrestlers TOTAL will be allowed in this event**

**THIS EVENT SOLD OUT LAST YEAR**

**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 (new this year) (optional)

Tots (6 years and your IKWF aged wrestlers) 8 man bracket  
8u ELITE Bantam (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4 man Round Robin  
10u ELITE Intermediate (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4 man Round Robin

## 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

**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 1<sup>st</sup>) 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.

- 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**

12 points for 1st place  
8 points for 2nd place  
4 points for 3rd place  
2 points for 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2023-24

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 February 2, 2024 (weigh-ins)—a selected few Satellites  
Saturday February 3, 2024 (wrestling starts @ 8:30 am)

**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 Division/\$40 Tots & Open Division - non-refundable.  
Preregistration ends Wednesday-January 31, 2024 at 11:59 pm.

Direct Link  
<http://www.trackwrestling.co>

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 31, 2024)

**Weigh-ins:** Friday February 2, 2024 **ONLY**  
**No weigh-ins on Saturday February 3, 2024**  
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 3, 2024 only. **Wrestling will begin at approximately 8:30 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 2023-24 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): \$6,  
Children (6 to 13 years old) & Coaches; \$4,  
Children under 5 years old are FREE.

**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, 2021. 10 years of age and younger according to your age on the IKWF roster are broken up into (5) divisions

- ❖ Tots (6 years old and under IKWF aged)-4 man Round Robin
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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 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](mailto: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!!