



Beginner Bash IL Folkstyle Finals

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

Eligibility for the Event

*All IKWF/USA carded Kids who have only USA cards that begin with 24 or 25 and ALL TOTS regardless of their USA card number

Your USA number needs to start with 24 or 25 unless you’re a TOT if it doesn’t you will be removed and NOT refunded. That email is bigbashwrestling@yahoo.com

If you enter the event and it is determined that you are NOT a beginner you will be removed and NO REFUNDS

*All participants must be residents of the state of Illinois (no out of state wrestlers allowed)

*Wrestlers who register for this event and are deemed ineligible will be removed and NOT refunded

The following are the divisions for the event

- ❖ Tots (6 years old and under IKWF aged)-4 man Round Robin
- ❖ Bantam (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- ❖ Intermediate (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- ❖ Novice (11 & 12 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- ❖ Senior (13 & 14 IKWF aged wrestlers/NOT in H.S.)-4-man Round Robin
- ❖ Girls Bantam (7 & 8 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- ❖ Girls Intermediate (9 & 10 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
- ❖ Girls Novice (11 & 12 IKWF aged wrestlers)-4-man Round Robin
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Only 500 wrestlers TOTAL will be allowed in this event

ALL DIVISIONS ARE BLOCKED WEIGHTS

WIN THE CHAMPIONS Hoodie!!

If you WIN take 1st place in the Beginner Bash AND participate in the following events then you will be awarded a CHAMPIONS Hoodie!!

KIDS EVENTS (Boys & Girls) that you must participate in

****Boneyard Bash (all ages) mandatory**

****IKWF Future Finalist (10 years old and younger ANY division) mandatory**

****USA Winter Nationals OR IKWF Jon Davis (1 of the 2 are needed)**

Beginner Bash mandatory

Again all you must do is participate in the above events AND win the Beginners Bash and you will be awarded the CHAMPIONS Hoodie.

So you must take 1st in the Beginner Bash and only participate in the events in order to be awarded the CHAMPIONS Hoodie!!

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Tournament Info

Membership: *Wrestlers must have a current USA Wrestling Competitor Card.
*All IKWF carded wrestlers
*All participants must be residents of the state of Illinois

When: Saturday March 22, 2025 (weigh-ins)
Sunday March 23, 2025 (wrestling starts @ 8:30 am)

Where: Harold L. Richards High School-Door S 12
10601 Central Ave
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Entry Fee: Pre-registrations/payment/results on Track Wrestling
Preregistration: \$40 - non-refundable.
Preregistration ends Wednesday-March 19, 2025 at 11:59 pm.

https://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=253815132&TM=1728427947913&twSessionId=ithdsyhtsrslsgcx

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 March 23, 2025)

Weigh-ins: Saturday March 22, 2025-TIMES & Satellite locations to be announced
Walk ups and late registrations on Saturday March 22, 2025 and on Sunday March 23, 2025 from 6:30 am until 7:00 am at Richards HS.
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: Sunday March 23, 2025 only.
Session 1 at 8:30 am is Tots/Boys Bantams/Girls Bantam
Session 2 at 12:30 pm (Boys and Girls for these divisions--Intermediates/Novice/Senior/

Coaching: All coaches must have a current 2024-25 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, 2024, according to your age on the IKWF roster

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Bracketing: 4-man Round Robin blocked weights for Open Divisions
*All bracketing dependent on the number of entries and weights from weigh-ins.

Awards: Medals 1st & 2nd place ONLY----**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!!