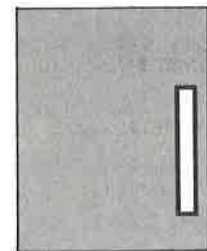


Support the Tourney that supports you!



IKWF KIDS OPEN

The KIDS OPEN is an IKWF event that is run exclusively by volunteers from the IKWF ranks. Coaches that normally sit at opposing corners of the mat find themselves sitting side-by-side scoring matches, elbow-to-elbow staging the matches to the mats, etc., etc. This is a tourney that doesn't include match coaching, the coaches are busied making sure that this tourney is well run. It is an exhibition of pride for the program that supports and promotes kids wrestling in Illinois.

A key ingredient involved in the KIDS OPEN success, both functionally and financially, is the fact that the referees totally donate their time to insure a successful federation event. Our gratitude to the referees is immeasurable!

The theme of the KIDS OPEN is donation. As a fundraiser to provide funds to help finance the IKWF state series tourneys, all efforts are focused on providing KIDS OPEN needs and services on a donation basis.

But the financial success of the KIDS OPEN is not the whole story. The unselfish and motivated involvement of the IKWF clubs is a testament to the kids wrestling community. Many have left the tournament with a new respect for tourney officials and referees.

And the kids experiencing a wrestling involvement with a minimum of coaching, if any, get a new insight of the sport. There are many upsets at the KIDS OPEN, yet less pressure, and many more success stories. Most of the losers laugh it off, and boast of a victory "where it really counts." It is a good experience for all!

Enter the 1987 IKWF KIDS OPEN (AGE-GROUP TOURNEY)

Date: Sunday, January 18, 1987

Place: Bloom Trail High School
Chicago Heights, Illinois
(1/2 mile east of Route 394
on Sauk Trail)

Divisions: 8 years and under
9 and 10 years old
11 and 12 years old
13 and 14 years old
ELITE DIVISION
(age as of 12-1-86)

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1986 KIDS OPEN A BIG SUCCESS

not just in providing funds for our State Tournament series but in bringing our coaches, parents, officials and wrestlers closer together.

This year, KIDS OPEN was a demonstration of the progress of the IKWF, not only in the level of skill our wrestlers have attained but also in the numbers of coaches and parents who have become knowledgeable in tournament operations and the sport of wrestling in general. We have come a long way in our 16 year history.

IKWF 1985 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

PLACE	TEAM	SCORE	PLACE	TEAM	SCORE
1	Vittum Cats	287.0	48	Crusaders WC	20.0
2	Panther WC	174.0	48	Mattoon WC	20.0
3	Villa Lombard	164.0	50	Champaign	19.5
4	Oak Forest Warriors	133.0	51	Catlin WC	19.0
5	Tinley Park Bulldogs	111.0	51	Lockport Grapplers	19.0
6	Belvidere YMCA Bandits	95.0	51	Murphysboro Jr. High	19.0
7	Rich Wrestling Ltd.	93.0	54	Belleville L'I Devils	18.0
8	Colts WC	87.0	54	Indian Prairie	18.0
9	New Lenox Lions	72.5	54	Rosemont Cobra	18.0
10	Frankfort Falcons	69.0	57	Eisenhower	17.0
11	Warrior WC	68.0	58	Fisher WC	16.0
12	Harvard WC	67.5	58	Machesney Park Indp.	16.0
13	Wilbur Trimpe Jr. High	63.5	60	Deerpath WC	15.5
14	DeKalb Huntley	62.0	61	Pekin	15.0
15	Orland Park Pioneers	58.5	61	Redbird WC	15.0
16	Granite City-Coolidge	54.5	63	Morton Youth WC	14.5
16	Roxana PD Roughnecks	54.5	64	Blackhawk WC	14.0
18	Rockridge Jr. High	52.0	64	Hoopeston East Lynn	14.0
19	Joliet YMCA Wrest	51.0	66	Stickers	13.0
20	Harvey PD Twisters	50.5	66	Youth Razorbacks	13.0
21	Bensenville	49.0	68	Clinton Rosette MS	12.5
22	Foreman	44.0	68	Palos South	12.5
23	Hickory Hills PD	41.5	70	Newman Middle School	12.0
24	Lancers	41.0	70	Round Lake Area PD	12.0
25	Elgin WC	40.0	72	Naperville Warhawks	11.0
26	Edwardsville WC	39.5	73	Antioch Upper Grade	10.5
27	Granite City-Grigsby	36.5	73	Danville Youth WC	10.5
28	Indian Trail-Plainfield	33.5	75	Geneseo WC	10.0
28	Oak Park-River Forest	33.5	75	Naperville Warriors	10.0
30	Batavia WC	33.0	77	Peotone Park Dist.	8.0
31	Boys Club of Pekin	28.0	78	Dundee Highlanders	7.5
31	Matburns WC	28.0	79	Gower	6.5
33	Bradley Bourbonnais WC	27.0	80	Barrington Broncs	6.0
33	Carbondale Park Dist.	27.0	80	Mt. Zion WC	6.0
33	Dolton Falcons	27.0	82	Georgetown	5.0
33	St. Tarcissus Raiders	27.0	83	Gibson City Youth	4.5
37	East Moline WC	26.5	83	Wheaton Falcons	4.5
38	Franklin Park Raiders	25.5	85	Aurora Tomcats	4.0
38	Jefferson	25.5	85	Bethalto Boys Club	4.0
40	Unity Youth WC	25.0	85	Bismarck-Henning WC	4.0
41	Lan-Oak PD West	22.5	85	Hinsdale	4.0
42	Generals WC	21.5	85	Marquart	4.0
42	Illini Bluffs WC	21.5	85	Rock Island 1	4.0
44	Chicago Ridge PD	21.0	85	Urbana Kids Club	4.0
44	Lanphier-Southeast WC	21.0	92	Sandwich	3.0
44	Lemont WC	21.0	93	Midlothian PD Braves	2.5
47	Arlington Hgts WC	20.5	94	Panther Kids	2.0
			94	Taylorville WC	2.0



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