

## 2020-2021 IKWF Season

*Practices may begin on **April 5, 2021.***

*Dual meets may begin on **April 19, 2021.***

- Season will be a 9-week season, ~~ending with Regional if possible.~~
- All CDC and IDPH guidelines will be followed prior to and during competition. Teams will do temperature checks and health screenings prior to attending the event. Social distancing, wearing masks and total number of people in gyms will also need to be enforced.
- ~~The IKWF will host a regional tournament based on the level that wrestling is in according to the All Sports Guidelines.~~
- No individual tournaments will be allowed during the 2020-2021 season. **The 2020-21 season will be dual meets only.** For this season only clubs with 10 wrestlers or less, they may combine with another club for local dual meet competitions.

### **Officials**

- Officials will follow the guidance of the NFHS and the IHSA.

### **Running Dual Meets**

- The two teams involved in the dual will match 20 wrestlers each for a 20 match dual meet.
- Wrestlers must weigh in within 10% of each other the day of the competition.
- Local duals are not required to use specific weight classes, however clubs could choose to follow the weight classes used in the state duals.
- Duals can be scheduled against teams in your IKWF Sectional.
- Each dual meet will have:
  - 20 wrestlers for team A
  - 2 coaches for team A
  - 20 wrestlers for team B
  - 2 coaches for team B
  - 1 official
  - 1 trainer
  - 3 table workers
- ~~No spectators will be allowed under the current guidance.~~
- Spectators allowed per IDPH guidelines.
  - Hosts could set up a viewing area that would show a livestream or video
  - If the guidance changes to a percentage of the capacity, each competitor will be allowed 2 individuals that are living in the same space.
  - Spectators will wear masks at all times
- Team benches must spread competitors 6' apart from each other
- Everyone on the team bench must be wearing a mask.
- To wrestle more than 1 Dual you must clear the gym and disinfect the area.
  - There must be a 30 minute window after the completion of the cleaning.
- You can have 2 dates per week
  - On a weekday you can only dual one club
  - On weekends you could have one triangular with the host and two additional clubs

## **STATE TEAM DUALS**

- No fees for State Duals
- Must register by ~~(TO BE DETERMINED BY THE B.O.D.)~~
- Two divisions
  - Novice/Senior (11-14)
  - Bantam/Intermediate (10 and Under)
  
- Sectional brackets will be set up by the Sectional Director
- Duals will be hosted by the team assigned by the Sectional Director
- The Winner of each sectional will be placed in a State Bracket
- The IKWF will determine who hosts each dual meet
- State bracket will not have any other placement duals other than the championship dual
- Round 1 ~~— (TO BE DETERMINED BY THE B.O.D.) — Preliminaries — Teams in your section.~~
- Round 2 ~~— (TO BE DETERMINED BY THE B.O.D.) — 27th — Quarters — South vs. Central, North vs. West~~
  - ~~— Central Chicago vs South Chicago, North Chicago vs. West Chicago~~
- Round 3 ~~— (TO BE DETERMINED BY THE B.O.D.) — Semifinals — winners wrestle. Blind Pairings.~~
- Round 4 ~~— (TO BE DETERMINED BY THE B.O.D.) — Finals~~
- Sites picked by Sectional Directors involved.

## **IKWF Individual Regional (IF ALLOWED)**

- Sectionals will be divided into a minimum of four regionals and a maximum of six regionals.
- Will conduct tots and bantams in 4 man line bracketed tournaments, **NO ROUND ROBINS.**
  - Brackets will wrestle to 4 places.
- Will conduct intermediate, novice and senior divisions in the weight classes listed in the by-laws.
  - Each weight class will be split in half if they exceed 16 wrestlers.
  - Brackets will wrestle to 6 places