

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 21st, 2025
(This is a 1 day event)
Wrestling starts at 8:00AM

Weigh-ins: Saturday morning December 20th ,2025 from 8:30-10:00AM
Franklin Loebe Center
14650 S. Ravinia Drive
Orland Park, IL. 60462
Sunday morning weigh-ins 6:30-7:00AM (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 DIVISION/ CUT OFF FOR EITHER DIVISION

ELITE DIVISION

Mandatory-for all IKWF State Qualifiers for the past 2 years
Recommended for all wrestlers who are trying to qualify for State
this year and for all wrestlers, regardless of age who desire this competition
All Senior Wrestlers SHOULD choose this division along with wrestlers who placed in the OPEN
Division in the past at this event.

OPEN DIVISION

Open for all wrestlers who have not qualified for the IKWF State tournament
in the past 2 years. RECOMMENDED for all wrestlers who are almost ready to compete in the
ELITE Division

**Weight Classes; 43-46-49-52-55-60-64-70-74-79-84-90-96-103-110-118-126-135-
144-154-164-176-188-215-275**

****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.**

After all weigh ins are completed track wrestling will be left open (to the public view) for checking of any inaccuracies.

2 wrestlers per weight will only score. You will need to clarify who the scorers are.

Registration and payment will be done on track wrestling. Fee is \$35 per Elite/ \$35 Open

Go to track wrestling and search under tournament for the Joe Tholl Sr. Elite tournament
Click on the pre-registration link & 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 & having trouble completing the pre-registration, please contact John Ambrose at ambroseopp@aol.com.

Teams can register on line with track & pay in person with check. A team is considered a group of (5) or more wrestlers. Just follow the instructions on track by registering your wrestlers 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.

There is no seeding meeting. You will be asked to input your wrestlers accomplishments over the past (12 months) on track to be considered for a seed. IKWF State Placers/ Qualifiers, National Placers at USA events or Roller events.

Matches will be 1 ½- 1 ½- 1 ½ for championship bouts & medal bouts. Wrestle backs will be 1-1-1.

There will be NO walk overs. So there is possibility that wrestlers could meet twice in the tournament. Also due to this format the **IKWF has NO match limits.**

Double-Elimination tournament unless in Round Robin.

Gate charges will be \$5 per Adult; \$3 per Student & each club will be given some free passes based on their entry of wrestlers.

Awards will be the top 4 placers in each weight class & top 3 teams.

All Coaches must wear their cards so they are visible & will be expected to check in with photo ID. Question; Joe Tholl (708) 567-1801 or John Ambrose at ambroseopp@aol.com.