

2012-13 IHSWCA Classed Team State Duals Tournament

Date Saturday, December 22, 2012

Location A high school (or other appropriate facility) in central Indiana (TBD)

Number of Teams in Event

- Eight (8) teams from each of three classes. Total of 24 teams.
 1. Seven (7) teams per class would be invited in March to participate in the IHSWCA Classed Team State Duals tournament the following season over the holiday break.
 2. Four (4) of the above mentioned 7 teams would represent each of the four IHSAA established semi-state areas.
 3. Three (3) of the above mentioned 7 teams would be “at large” bids from anywhere in the state based on established selection criteria.
 4. The eighth position in each class will be filled approximately one month prior to the actual event by a team that has demonstrated a high competitive level but may have not met selection criteria the prior year.
- The invitations will be based on an established set of criteria authorized by the IHSWCA and carried out by the IHSWCA selection committee.
- There will be a mechanism in place for a team(s) to declare that they would like to move up to a higher class for this event. (*“Bump” component still pending*)

of Mats 9 mats

Competition Format and Schedule

BRACKETS

- An 8 team bracket in each class will be utilized for this event.
- Teams will be seeded in their respective class’s bracket based on an established set of criteria administered by the IHSWCA’s tournament selection committee.
- All teams in the event will be guaranteed three dual matches at this event.
- Each class will be wrestled out to 8th place.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Rounds (Approximate)

- 9:00am Round 1 matches
- 11:00am Round 1 and Round 2 matches
- 1:00pm Round 2 matches
- 3:00pm Round 3 – Placement round for 3rd – 8th place in each class
- 5:30pm Finals Face-Off
- 6:00pm Round 4 -- Finals – 3 dual meets at same time
- 8:00pm Awards Ceremony (1st – 8th place) for all 3 classes

Awards

- Team Trophy (or Plaque) awarded to top 3 teams in each class.
- Championship banner to the 1st place team.
- Individual Awards to each wrestler on top 2 teams (30 issued)
- Certificate of participation (or similar award) for all participants in this event.
- 1 Outstanding Wrestler Award presented in EACH class
(voted on by coaches and IHSWCA committee)

Invitation, Timeline and Selection Process

- By using set criteria/formula, teams will be invited to participate in this event.
- The Selection Committee will select the teams to be invited by March 15 of the season prior to the event; inform schools of their selection; and get a final commitment to participate from each school by April 15.
- Schools accepting their invitation must return an acceptance form signed by their Head coach, Athletic Director and their Principal.
- The Selection Committee will have the authority to seek teams for any positions not filled by invited teams “next” based on the rankings criteria.

Weigh-in Waiver

- The IHSAA has approved one additional weigh-in for this Hall of Fame – Team State Duals event above the allowable limit of scheduling points.

Requirements for Participating Schools

- Teams must be in good standing with the IHSAA
- The Head Coach must be an IHSWCA member
- Teams must provide one experienced scorekeeper each round for their scoretable.

Officials

- All Tournament Officials will be licensed by the IHSAA