

ISWA Section Folkstyle Referees & State Director

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Purpose

The Folkstyle Section Referees listed above are provided as a regional resource for member clubs to serve as a contact to address questions and concerns. In addition, they will assist clubs in conducting rules clinics and in finding head officials for local tournaments, as well as, staffing the ISWA Folkstyle State Finals. The Director is responsible for recruiting the Section Referees, assuring that each State Final event is adequately staffed with competent officials as well as the recruitment and development of the state-wide pool of Folkstyle Referees.

State Finals

The 2010 Folkstyle State Finals will again be held on two consecutive weekends:

March 6-7 PeeWee-Novice & Girls @ Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis

March 13-14 Schoolboy-Junior @ Huntington North High School in Huntington

Once again the ISWA will contract with and pay IHSAA licensed officials at both Folkstyle State Final events in an effort to produce the highest quality event and environment for the kids.

Development

In recent years both the ISWA and the IHSAA has suffered from a shortage of officials. The ISWA is committed to recruiting and developing new and inexperienced officials. Our local tournaments are a great training ground for this endeavor. Each club shares responsibility in providing officials for local and state tournaments and are fully expected to follow through with this mandate. Any questions may be directed to Jim Littlejohn via the contact information above.



Congratulations to

2009 Folkstyle Referee of the Year

John Gillespie

Bloomington, Indiana

The Folkstyle Referee of the Year is awarded to a volunteer for their outstanding support of the ISWA, local club tournaments and the development of young officials.