

JOE SCALZO, JR. (OHIO)

Joe Scalzo, Jr. has been a huge contributor to wrestling in the United States at the State, National, and International level as a coach, referee, and tournament director.

He began wrestling at a YMCA Kids' Program in Toledo. He continued wrestling in high school and at Toledo University in college. During his college years, he placed yearly in the Mid-American Conference. He won the National YMCA championship in Las Vegas and several Ohio State YMCA and AAU Championships.

Joe Jr. became an international referee-judge and traveled the world officiating World Cups, Junior World, and Senior World Championships. He is the only FILA Referee-Judge to gain the highest international officiating award- Exceptionelle- on four different occasions.

Joe Jr. was also his father's assistant tournament director at every World Cup held in Toledo, its home for over a decade.

As a well-known Midwest attorney, Joe Jr. has been in practice for over 30 years. He continues to contribute to wrestling each year by assisting the head coach at Toledo Central Catholic High School and officiating throughout the greater Toledo area. Currently Joe is also a year-round instructor at the Law School of Toledo University.