

Team ND Middle School Dual Qualifier 2020

Announcing the qualifying tournament for the National Middle School Duals:

North Dakota will be sending 2 teams to the 2020 USA Middle School Duals on April 9th-11th, 2020. This event is held in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They are expecting 30 Middle School teams this year!!

NOTE: To be selected for 1 of the teams, you must place in the top 2 of your weight bracket at the Qualifier held in Bismarck on Friday February 28th at the Bismarck Event Center.

Registration: http://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/TW_Register.jsp?tournamentGroupId=169371132

Complete online Trackwrestling registration by Thursday, February 27th at 9am.

Qualifier Information:

Venue: Bismarck Event Center 315 S 5th St, Bismarck, ND 58504

Weigh-in times: 3:00pm to 3:30pm.

Wrestling will start at 4:00pm.

Weights: 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 102, 110, 117, 125, 132, 140, 150, 160, 175, 195, 220, 275 (17 total weights)

Wrestlers must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade and must be younger than 16.

Cost: \$15. MUST PAY ONLINE

All wrestlers must have a USA card to Register. You can get your USA card at www.usawmembership.com.

Contacts/questions: Justin DeCoteau at decota76@hotmail.com (701-391-2537) or Brian Fettig (701-226-8044).

PLEASE NOTE: Because the qualifier is being held to select 2 teams, we ask that you do not attend the qualifier if you cannot go to the USA Middle School duals in April. If you wrestle in the qualifier and place in the top 2, the organizers expect you to represent ND at this event in April.

Additional information for the Middle School Duals:

The cost for each individual to attend the Middle School Duals is \$400, which includes transportation by bus from Fargo, team entry fees, team gear package (singlet is not included). You will be responsible for your meals except for the Friday evening meal. We will be using the BLUE team ND singlet; it is an additional \$50 if you need this singlet.

Please note that we are trying to make this as affordable as possible and have come up with another option for you to pay for your portion of the trip. You can either pay \$400 to go on the trip, or you can sell 30 Raffle tickets and have USAWND take care of the \$300 portion for you. Please be prepared, you will need to write a check out for \$400 for the Raffle tickets and then when you sell them, you can keep the cash. We will need a check for the full amount (\$400) before you leave the qualifier on Friday.

Information will be handed out to the top 2 place winners from each weight class providing additional instructions such as: practice in Fargo Wednesday evening, what time we leave Fargo Thursday, what time we get back to Fargo Saturday, contact information, etc.

We will have room for a few extra riders on the bus at \$50 each on a first come first serve basis.

We have booked hotel rooms for any parents that want to attend with their wrestler. If you do attend, it's expected that your wrestler will stay with you in your room, so if this is NOT true you need to tell us.

In the past a booklet was made with team member bios for parents and coaches. The cost of the book is not covered by our budgeted money for the trip. If anyone would like to take this task on this year, we are looking for a volunteer to create the book and find donations to have the book created. If you're interested, please let us know ASAP.