

Fargo Team Qualification Process in 2021

We have decided to make some changes to the way wrestlers become eligible to go and compete for Team Minnesota in Fargo at the Cadet and Junior Freestyle/Greco National Championships. These changes have been made not to reduce kids competing but to increase our number of kids competing throughout the season and preparing our wrestlers to be the best they can be at the end of the season.

This year USA Wrestling and the JOWC have decided only to allow each state 6 wrestlers per weight class which is a change from the past where we had 4 wrestlers plus any Auto Qualifiers.

As you will see below there is now a process that each wrestler must do to qualify to be at Fargo Camp.

In this list you will see different options for camps and tournaments that must be attended by wrestlers.

Wrestlers must participate in the State Tournament, Northern Plains or UWW World Team Trials to qualify for that style. Must do at least one of these tournaments.

April 3rd Freestyle/Greco Kickoff

April 23rd- 25th UWW Cadet and U15 Team Trials in Wisconsin Dells

May 1st- May 2nd State Cadet and Junior Freestyle and Greco Tournaments

May 14th-16th Northern Plains in Wisconsin Dells

May 22nd Cadet and Junior Freestyle and Greco Camp

June 9th-13th Cadet Duals

June 15th-19th Junior Duals

June 22nd Cadet and Junior Fargo Tournament Weights needed before wrestle offs

June 26th Fargo Wrestle off Date (only wrestlers that have done the qualifying process can attend or wrestlers changing weight classes that Auto Qualified)

July 13-15th Fargo Camp for kids going to Fargo **Only (wrestlers must attend this camp to compete in Fargo)**

July 16th -23rd Fargo Cadet and Junior Nationals

We have also come up with some options for wrestlers to Auto Qualify for this year in Minnesota.

State Champion in style and at that weight

Top 3 Minnesota placers at each weight and style at Northern Plains (5 Minnesota placers at a weight only top 3 Auto)

UWW AA in Style for each championship U15, U17, U20

If wrestler decides to change their weight from what the Auto at they will need to wrestle off at the weight they want to be at for Fargo. Since UWW weights are different those wrestlers will need to pick the weight they want. All competing weights must be decided before June 22nd. All open spots at that point will be wrestled off for if needed on the June 26th wrestle off date. Failure to make June 26th will mean you will miss out on your opportunity to compete in Fargo.

*****All final decisions are to be made by the age group director and state director*****