



Freestyle/Greco

Rules for Nationals & National Dual Teams

Qualifying:

Fargo: Competitor must wrestle in either the East or West qualifier, and wrestle in the Freestyle/Greco State Tournament at Lindsey Wilson University on April 25th to be considered a State Qualifier. The top 4 placers at each weight class per division and style will have priority to wrestle in Fargo.

Non Qualifiers will still be able to go if spots are available. But the price will be different than if you are a qualifier.

EXAMPLE: Placers 1-4 at Cadet Freestyle 126 lb. weight class will have priority to wrestle Cadet Freestyle 126 in Fargo.

Same applies to each weight class in both Freestyle and Greco Roman. And in both Cadet and Junior. We can take up to 4 state qualifiers per weight class in each age group and style. There is a total number that limits this. If there are open spots that are not filled by top 4 placers, they will be filled with remaining participants from the Freestyle and Greco Roman State Tournament.

Once you have qualified and have committed to be on the team, you must meet all camp and training requirements as well. This information will be in the packet you receive when you join the team. A deposit of \$200.00 is due at the State Tournament.



Regional Qualifying: You can be a Regional Qualifier by placing top 4 at 1 of the regional qualifying events (Central Regional, Southeast Regional Etc.) these spots are guaranteed to the state by USA wrestling and are in addition to the 4 that can be qualified in state.

Kids Nationals: USA Wrestling requires that you wrestle in our Regional Qualifier, Central Regionals. You must make the weight that you want to wrestle at nationals. We will grant waivers to those who wrestle in our State tournament, and those that chose to wrestle in a different Regional Qualifier. **This waiver must be requested. It is not automatic.**

Dual Teams: All dual teams will be picked by the national teams coaching staff. These picks will be based on competitors from our spring events. If you are chosen, and wish to compete. Once on the team, you must meet all camp and training requirements as well.

This information will be in the packet you receive when you join the team. A deposit of \$200.00 will also be due.

Funding: Basic Funding is already built into the price for wrestlers considered qualifiers. Qualifiers must also meet all training and camp requirements. Funding is only available if these are met. Regional qualification does NOT qualify you for additional funding.

****Additional Funding is based on separation criteria you have established thru USA Wrestling.**** Separation Criteria can be established thru national placement at any USA Wrestling or UWW National Event. These are age group and style sensitive.

Questions can be answered by contacting me at:

270-952-0215 or ky.nationalteams@gmail.com



This is the only way to qualify for Fargo, Kids Nationals, Schoolboy Duals, Schoolgirl Duals, Cadet Duals, Junior Duals, and Women's Duals

Qualifying Events: East qualifier @ Woodford Co MS 4/11/2020 West qualifier @ Union 4/18/2020 FS/GR State tournament @ Lindsey Wilson University 4/25/2020

Note: National Duals, and Fargo are not open tournaments, USA Wrestling requires that you meet the requirements of your State to be eligible to wrestle in these tournaments! There is no open registration. Only the State can register you for these events. These rules are the same for both Male & Female.

Coaching: All Men's team coaches are chosen by Myron Bradbury. All Women's coaches are chosen by Shirley Stephens. All coaches will be required to meet all USA Coaching requirements (Wrestling Leader membership, Background check, Safesport certification, and minimum required NCEP certification) and will be required to be a coach for the entire team, and remain at said tournament for the entire event. This is not negotiable.



Petition Process: There are 2 types of petitions. Standard petition to be on a team, and a Medical petition.

Standard Petition: If you wish to petition for a spot on a dual team, You will have the ability to file a petition for a spot. If you there is an open spot on the dual team in your division and age group, or you were unable to attend any qualifier due to extenuating circumstances you would need to request a petition by contacting us at ky.nationalteams@gmail.com . The petition will need to be filled out and returned to the State Office within the timeframe given to you upon request with your \$200.00 deposit. All petition requests will be due no later than 5/4/2020. The request will be reviewed by the board, and decided on. Once a decision is reached, you will be notified immediately of the decision. If the petition is denied, your deposit will be returned to you. If your petition is accepted, you may be required to meet other requirements. A standard petition will not be available for participation in Fargo. Funding may also not be available.

Medical Petition: Medical petitions will be available for both dual teams and Fargo. The petition will need to be requested by contacting us at ky.nationalteams@gmail.com . The petition will need to be filled out and returned to the State Office with all necessary medical documents from a certified physician. These documents are subject to verification. Funding may not be available.