

NYWA Path to State Tournament

Hello Stallions,

If you are practicing and getting ready for the NYWA State Tournament (either Team or Individuals), I wanted to outline the process to answer as many questions as possible!

Individuals Process:

- 1) **Get an NYWA membership** - <https://www.nywa-mn.com/memberships/>
 - a) This is needed for both Team and Individuals - if you are wrestling for the Team but not Individuals, please get a NYWA membership.
- 2) **Place 1st or 2nd at one of the district qualifiers** - District Qualifiers run like a normal open tournament, using scratch weight & 4 person brackets - NO WEIGHT CLASSES
 - a) Delano - 3/8/2024
<https://www.nywa-mn.com/wp-content/uploads/Delano-District-Flyer-03-08-24.pdf>
 - b) Burnsville - 3/10/2024
<https://www.nywa-mn.com/wp-content/uploads/Burnsville-Flier-03-10-24.jpg>
 - c) Glencoe - Silver Lake/Lester Prairie - 3/16/2024
<https://www.nywa-mn.com/wp-content/uploads/Glencoe-Silver-Lake-03-16-24.pdf>
 - d) Tartan - 3/16/2024
<https://www.nywa-mn.com/wp-content/uploads/Tartan-District-Flier-03-16-24.jpeg>
- 3) **Place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at Regionals in Waconia - Saturday, March 23rd**
 - a) Registration info will be given to you upon qualifying at one of the district tournaments. A weight class will have to be selected at the time of registration, and this will be the weight class for both Regionals and State. Bracket size will be the number of district qualified wrestlers that choose to compete at that weight class.
 - b) NYWA weight classes: <https://www.nywa-mn.com/weight-classes/>
 - c) No weight allowance at Regionals (no tenths, must be at or below upper limit of weight class)
- 4) **State Tournament / Invite Tournament**
 - a) Tournament location: Mayo Civic Center, 30 Civic Center Dr. SE, Rochester
 - i) Session One: Thursday-Friday, 5th-8th grade/7-8 Team
 - ii) Session Two: Saturday-Sunday, K-4th grade/K-6 Team
 - b) Those that place in the Top 3 at regionals are qualified for the State Tournament
 - i) Registration Instructions will be given at regionals, if you qualify.
 - ii) One-pound weight allowance at State Tournament
 - c) Those that finish in 4th - 6th at regionals are qualified for the Invite Tournament
 - i) The Invite Tournament runs at the same time as the State Tournament
 - ii) This runs similar to Districts, scratch weight, 4 person brackets. There are a lot of good wrestlers at the invite and it is worth going for a chance at one last tournament before the long summer without tournaments.
 - d) Hotel Room Block information

- i) The Stallions have a room block with a special rate at the Hilton Rochester Mayo Clinic Area, which is part of the skyway system with easy access to the Civic Center.
- ii) \$192/night rate expires Apr 1st
- iii) 1 King bed with a full size sofa sleeper
- iv) Available through this link: [Chaska Chanhassen Stallions Wrestling - Hilton Rochester](#)