

Team ND Middle School Dual Qualifier 2017

Announcing the qualifying tournament for the National Middle School Duals:

North Dakota will be sending **2 teams to the 2017 USA Middle School Duals on April 13th-15th, 2017**. 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 Mandan ND on Friday, March 17th, 2017.

Registration: <http://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/BasicPreReg1.jsp?tournamentGroupId=256002009>

Complete online Trackwrestling registration by Friday, March 17th at 9am.

Qualifier information:

Venue: Mandan Middle School, 2901 12th Avenue NW, Mandan, ND. (North of Exit 152)

Weigh-in times: 4:30pm to 5:00pm.

Wrestling will start at 6:00pm.

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: \$10. Proceeds will go towards the trip to Iowa. **MUST PAY ONLINE**

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

Contacts/questions: Justin DeCoteau at decota76@hotmail.com (701-391-2537) or Matt Pazdernik (701-391-5534).

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 \$300, which includes transportation by bus from Bismarck, team entry fees, and team gear package. You will be responsible for your meals except for the Thursday 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 \$300 to go on the trip, or you can sell 15 Raffle tickets (\$20 apiece) and have USAWND take care of the \$300 portion for you. There is not an obligation to sell raffle tickets this year, but we would encourage it. If you choose the Raffle Ticket route, you will need to write a check out for \$300 for the Raffle tickets and then when you sell them, you can keep the cash.

Information will be emailed out to the top 2 place winners from each weight class providing additional instructions such as: practice in Bismarck Wednesday evening, what time we leave Bismarck Thursday, what time we get back to Bismarck Saturday, contact information, etc. We will need a check for the full amount (\$300) before you leave the qualifier on Friday.

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 extra 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. You will need to be ready to specify if you need a motel room at the qualifier since we need to book them that week.

This will be a satellite weigh in for the Black Hill Nationals Tournament in Spearfish, SD on March 18. Must let us know during weigh in's so we can email your weight to them.