



TO: Wrestling Coaches
FROM: Wes Ruth, Assistant
RE: 2023 Dual State Tournament Information
DATE: January 11, 2023

The Dual Team State Wrestling Tournament will be held February 10-11, 2023.

The Dual Team State Wrestling Tournament will be a two-day format for Classes 3A-4A-5A-6A at Stride Bank Center in Enid, Oklahoma.

The quarter finals will be wrestled on Friday February 10, 2023, at Stride Bank Center in Enid, Oklahoma.

6A at 12:00 p.m.

3A at 2:00 p.m.

5A at 4:00 p.m.

4A at 6:00 p.m.

The semi-finals and finals will be wrestled on Saturday February 11, 2023, at Stride Bank Center in Enid, Oklahoma.

3A-6A Semis at 12:00 p.m.

4A-5A Semis at 2:00 p.m.

3A-4A-5A-6A Finals at 6:30 p.m.

Only one official per mat will be used for the quarterfinal and either one or two officials will be used for the semifinal rounds. Two officials per mat will be used for the championship finals. Officials will be selected by the OSSAA.

WEIGH-IN

There will be two weigh-ins for the Dual State Championships.

Friday February 10, 2023:

12:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 12:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday February 11, 2023:

12:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. duals weigh-in at 12:30 p.m.

All participants must weigh-in at the designated time for their dual.

The mat officials assigned by the OSSAA will not conduct the weigh-ins. There will not be a weight allowance on Friday for the Dual State Championships except for the two pound growth allowance.

Saturday an additional 1 pound will be given.



Brackets for the 2023 Dual State Championships will be released Monday, February 6 on the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com). A committee selected by the president of the Oklahoma Wrestling Coaches' Association will assist the OSSAA in seeding the Dual State Championships if seeding criteria a – d listed below cannot seed the teams. Members of this committee will consist of two representatives from each class. One representative will be from the west and the other from the east side of the state. A committee member's team may not be participating in the Dual State Championships.

The seeding criteria for the Dual State Wrestling Championships will be as follows:

- a. Head to Head Competition. (Teams that have tied during the regular season will use the tie breaker criteria. If two teams have evenly split wins (one-one, two-two, etc.) during the season, the last match wrestled will count towards a team's won-loss record.)
- b. Record against common opponent.
- c. OSSAA Rankings.
- d. Tournament placings at the same tournament after January 1st.
- e. Coaches/OSSAA committee.

The bracket for each class of the Dual State Championship will be bracketed as follows:

- a. The winners of districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will be seeded.
- b. Seeds will be placed on the bracket as follows:
- c. #1 - #8; #5 - #4 (top of bracket)
- d. #3 - #6; #7 - #2 (bottom of bracket)

Teams that have qualified for the Dual State Wrestling Championships shall complete the enclosed **seeding information form** and email it to wruth@ossaa.com by February 2, 2023.

Dual State is a post-season state championship event and the weight certification rule will be in effect which states, "Once you certify your minimum weight, you can only weigh-in one weight class above your minimum weight and still keep that minimum weight. A wrestler who weighs in at any time more than one weight class above his/her minimum weight, his/her minimum weight will move up accordingly."

During the dual state tournament, the on-site tournament physician will be responsible for examining contestants and will have the final authority in determining an individual's participation.

A maximum of two sponsors and a maximum of twelve cheerleaders and mat maids combined will be admitted free to dual state, regionals, and the individual state tournament. No exceptions.

Teams must submit their Alpha Master List to the tournament director prior to their first weigh-in on Friday.