

2025 SDHSAA State Wrestling Championships

DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIFIC INFO

Class A – Pierre T.F. Riggs High School

February 15, 2025

DUAL-TOURNEY SPECIFIC INFO

FORMAT & SCHEDULE:

Eight teams will qualify for the quarterfinal round of team dual competition. Four teams will qualify for the semifinals and consolations semifinals. A State Championship, Third Place, Fifth Place match will be held for each classification, with awards being presented to all six teams who advance to those matches.

The tournament schedule is as follows (brackets can be found at the end of the document):

- Quarterfinals – Saturday, February 15, 11:00 AM CST
- Semifinals – Saturday, February 15, - 15 minutes after Round Quarterfinals
- Championship & 3rd Place, 5th place– 15 minutes after semifinals or 2:00pm if Semifinals are done early

ROSTER:

ONLY CREDENTIALLED COACHES AND ATHLETES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR. Violations of either will result in team point deductions OR forfeiture of the dual.

Each team will be sent an invite through TrackWrestling to upload its roster for the Dual Championships.

ROSTER LIMITATION – No more than 19 total wrestlers (14+5) may be entered. Only 19 competitors will be allowed on the team bench area/as participants in the dual. These 19 are specific and cannot be changed except for illness or injury that is verified with documentation by SDHSAA staff.

Rosters for Programs are due by Monday February 10 at Noon.

DEADLINE for Roster Entry will be 12 PM CT, Wednesday (February 12) prior to the event.

TEAM ENTRANCE and BUS PARKING:

Please enter the facility using the West entrance labeled Door “G” which is located on the West Side of the building. The entrance will be marked with a **team drop off sign**. Participants/coaches can exit the bus, and the busses will park in the parking lot across from the entrance as far west as possible next to the football practice field. **Please DO NOT enter through the public main entrances.**

WRESTLER ELIGIBILITY & WEIGH-INS:

All wrestlers are eligible to compete in the Dual Championships that are otherwise eligible for a team and are listed on the entry through TrackWrestling.

All wrestlers who *may* participate in duals on Saturday *also* weigh in at the prescribed times (8:30 AM Saturday). Doors will open at 7:30am, 1 hour before official weigh-ins begin. Wrestlers must weigh in & make weight at the weight class for which they would be eligible based on **certification and their descent plan**

Following Weigh-Ins, SDHSAA Executive Staff will generate a combined weigh-in sheet for all competing teams in the DUAL championship event, which will be available for review at Tournament Headquarters/Head Table, as well as distribute a sheet to each Head Coach for their own team as well as that day’s opponent(s). **Weigh-In Procedures will be sent out to individual schools.**

PRACTICE

The facility will not be available for practice on Thursday or Friday for either session. Team that desire to practice the night before their session, they will need to schedule practices with outside facilities to accommodate their needs.

TEAM PACKET PICKUP

Team packet pickup will be on Saturday morning.

COMPETITION RULES:

Rules of competition of a DUAL event will follow those of the NFHS Rulebook and SDHSAA Handbook as published for any other dual event, including NFHS Rules 6 and 11 on reporting, starting and conduct of a dual match and team-advancement tournament. All duals will begin at the same time, but will progress independently of the others occurring simultaneously (we will not wait for all 106# matches to continue to 113; rather the schedule of each individual dual will “roll”).

Mat Assignments will be determined by seeds participating and shared on-site with coaches prior to the competition. Each team will have a bench area and specific corner in which team personnel must remain at all times during competition. Officials will work in two-man pairs for all duals, with a designated head and assistant referee that will remain in those positions for the duration of a single dual.

The RANDOM DRAW has been conducted in presence of a notary at the SDHSAA. This will be announced at the day of the tournament.

Weights for the start of each round of duals are as follows:

Quarterfinal: **TBD** pounds

Semifinal: **TBD** pounds

Championship/3rd Place/4th Place/6th Place: **TBD** pounds

ADDITIONAL RULINGS:

Should any additional rulings be needed in regard to the conduct of the matches, the SDHSAA Executive Staff on site as well as Tournament Officials are to be considered the final authority as provided by NFHS and SDHSAA Rule to rule on situations not covered explicitly by rule, handbook, or coaches' documentation.

State Wrestling Dual Team Tournament Time Schedule – Updated for 2024-25

SATURDAY		
8:30 AM	Weigh-Ins	
15 min after	Quarterfinals	Mat 1,2,3,4
15 min after	Semifinal/Consolations	Mat 1,2,3,4
2:00 PM	Championship/3rd Place /5th Place,	Mat 1,2,3,

See Next Page for SDHSAA DUAL Brackets. Updated Brackets will be on the SDHSAA Website once teams are set.

<https://www.sdhsaa.com/activity/wrestling-championships/>

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