2018 NYWA Information

http://www.nywa-mn.com/

****NYWA Memberships**

To BUY or RENEW your NYWA membership go to http://www.nywamn.com/membership/

- If you already have an NYWA account, login and renew your MYWA Membership.
- IF you don't have an existing account, Create an Account and buy a NYWA Membership.

****NYWA 2018 Individual Tournament Schedule**

http://www.nywa-mn.com/tournament-calendar/

NYWA Districts - Region 1 Rochester: March 9 (Hayfield), 16 (Austin), or 17

(Stewartville)

NYWA Individual Regions – Region 1 Rochester: March 23 and 24 (see website for

specifics)

NYWA State and Invite: April 5-8

NYWA Districts

NYWA Districts are held at 20 different locations the first two weekends following the Minnesota State High School Wrestling tournament. Wrestlers must attend one of the districts in **order** to qualify for regions. Wrestlers can attend any district they choose to BUT if they qualify at that district, they MUST attend the regional tournament that that district is under. For example, a wrestler who attends and qualifies at the Austin District MUST wrestle at the Region One tournament (Rochester region). If a wrestler does not follow the proper advancement, they will be disqualified. Wrestlers who place 1st or 2nd at districts will advance to the regional tournament. At regions, a wrestler must place 1st, 2nd or **3rd** in the weight class to advance to State (with the exception of the wildcard region which advances the top 4 to state). Then those wrestlers who place 4th, 5th or 6th place at regions can advance to the Invite tournament if they wish.

District Events, listed by Region:

Region 1 (Rochester):

1. Austin: Friday, March 16 Contact: Jeremy Wilson Phone: (507) 438-1145 View tournament flyer

- Plainview: Friday, March 9 Contact: Norb Marx Phone: (507) 876-2621
 View tournament flyer
- Stewartville: Saturday, March 17 Contact: Joe Haggerty Phone: (507) 339-6600
 View tournament flyer
- 4. Hayfield: Friday, March 9 Contact: Bill Bamlet Phone: (507) 477-9991
 View tournament flyer

****NYWA Individual Regions Tournament (times are subject to change)**

Wrestlers must have wrestled at an NYWA district tournament prior to attending a regional event. Region tournaments are NOT open tournaments; they are part of a qualifying process. There are NO exceptions to this. Wrestlers must wrestle at a region tournament before advancing to State. The top three wrestlers in each weight class will advance to state with the exception of the wild card region (see wild card rotation below).

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Region One (Rochester) - Friday, March 23rd & Saturday, March 24th

Location: Byron High School, 1887 2nd Ave. NW, Byron 55920 Contact: Dean Nelson Phone: (507) 635-5519 Friday, 3/23: 5th -8th grade only; weigh-ins 4-5 pm, wrestling begins at approximately 5:30-6 pm. Saturday, 3/24: K-4th grade; weigh-ins 7:30-8:30 am, wrestling begins at approximately 9-9:30 am.

Admission: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students. Admission is paid daily. Two-day passes for adults are \$10.00; for kids \$5.00.

Coaches Passes: \$5.00, limit 1 coach per wrestler at mat side.

**NYWA State & Invite Tournament April 5-8, 2018 (Thurs-Sun) Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN

Invite Tournament - 2018 Invite Itinerary view itinerary

The Invite tournament is run in conjunction with the State Tournament. Both events are at the Mayo Civic Center. Any wrestler who places 4th-6th at regions can register for the Invite tournament. Any wrestler who places 4th-6th at Regions can register for the invite tournament now. Any wrestler who is coming to state as part of a team or participated at regions but did not place can register after the initial deadline.

If you have specific questions regarding the Invite tournament, please call (800) 540-4140.

State Tournament – 2018 State Itinerary

- view itinerary

NYWA State and Invite tournaments are jointly held at the Mayo Civic Center. Any wrestlers who place 1st-3rd at regions will advance to state with the exception of the 4th placer from the wildcard region which also advances to state Team competition begins on Thursday for 7th & 8th grade teams. There will be two separate weigh-ins for 7th & 8th graders, those wrestling on team and those who aren't on team. There will be a separate weigh-in time for 5th & 6th graders. Individual competition for 7th & 8th graders will begin on Thursday and competition for 5th & 6th graders will begin Friday morning.

Weigh-In Information for State and Invite

All wrestlers, team and individual, will receive a one-pound allowance at state and invite ONLY! There is no weight allowance at region events.

All K-4th graders will weigh in on Friday evening. Wrestlers, grades 5th & 6th, do NOT have to weigh in again on Friday evening unless they are wrestling a different weight for the K-6 team competition. There will be an additional weigh-in on Saturday for those wrestlers who are only wrestling on the team.

If you have additional questions, please contact NYWA at (507) 754-4491 or email NYWA at info@nywa-mn.com.

Hotel information Centerstone Plaza Hotel Soldiers Field ~ April 5-8, 2018

- Non Smoking Tower Guestrooms with Two Queen Beds or One King Bed
- Reservations under Faribault Wrestling.
- Rate \$89-99
- **Rooms will only be held until Saturday, March 24