

# **South Dakota Middle School Wrestling Championships**

February 15th, 2026  
TF Riggs High School Gym  
1010 E. Broadway Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501



## **Boys & Girls Divisions (Sunday, February 15th)**

- Session 1: 8 am CST to approximately 2pm.
- Session 2: Immediately following the completion of session 1. (session end times are approximate, which may also affect the start time of session 2) We will let you know what session each bracket will wrestle after the Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> registration closing.
- Wrestlers will be required to register with weights.
- Brackets will be determined once registration is complete

### **Eligibility:** (Boys and Girls)

- Open to 6th, 7th, & 8th grade wrestlers competing with SDHSAA affiliated Middle School programs. \*Eligibility may need to be confirmed by current MS or HS coach.
- Ineligible registered wrestlers will be scratched from the tournament. **No refunds will be given.**

*-**NOTE!** If you wrestle in the 2026 SD Middle School State Championships, you are no longer eligible to wrestle in the SDHSAA Varsity postseason tournament series (SDHSAA Regions or State, including state team duals and/or state girls' tournament if applicable).*

\*All wrestlers are required to wear their HS/MS team or town singlet ~ Ex: SF Washington, RC Stevens, RC Central, or Harrisburg etc. (No all-star or traveling team singlets)

**Pre-registration\*: \$20/wrestler required by 5pm CST, Friday, February 6th, 2026 OR WHEN REGISTRATION REACHES 500 ENTRIES.**

**\*NO LATE ENTRIES OR DAY-OF WALK-INS\***

<https://www.usabacketing.com/events/5e770954-f696-4650-9f59-2218e62b8a6f/registration/register/transaction>

**Admissions:** Adults/Students/Coaches-\$10 each

- This event may be live streamed, stay tuned for details.

**Weigh-Ins: Boys & Girls**

- On site (in Pierre) Sat. Feb 14th TBD (info will be updated on our Facebook page)
- Satellite weigh-ins (outside of Pierre) to be communicated through coaches

\*Coaches/Parents-please do your best to pre-register your wrestler for the correct weight. If a wrestler does not make his/her pre-registered weight, please email or call immediately. The wrestler will then be pig-tailed or open slotted in the proper weight class with no seeding preference. [schoenhards6102@msn.com](mailto:schoenhards6102@msn.com) 605-222-6708

**Divisions:** One Folkstyle Division for all wrestlers at each weight. (6/7/8 Grades Combined). \*No double bracketing.

**Boys Weight Classes (21):** 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, 285 (no weight allowance, must make scratch)

**Girls Weight Classes (18):** 72, 83, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 155, 170, 190, 235 (no weight allowance, must make scratch)

**Match Lengths:** Championship Side: 3 Periods, 1 ½ min each  
Consolation Side: (1- 1 ½ - 1 ½ minutes)

**Daily Match Limits:** None (Up to 15 mins between matches or wrestle when ready)

**Places:** Top 8 placers will receive a South Dakota Middle School Championship Medal

**Bracketing:** USA Bracketing will be used

**Seeding:** Tournament committee may seed up to 6 or more wrestlers per bracket to the best of their ability. Best efforts will be made to keep teammates apart first round only.

**Mats:** 6 mats (2 gyms will be utilized each session)

**Coaching:** 1 coach per corner recommended, 2 coaches per corner max

**Concessions:** Will be available on-site; no coolers allowed.

**Headgear:** Headgear is **REQUIRED**.

\*Wrestle at your own risk. Wrestlers, Coaches, Volunteers & Fans will not hold facility or tournament staff/workers responsible for any accidents. \*