

SOUTH DAKOTA WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION
STATE YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 20, 21 & 22, 2026

Location: Sioux Falls Arena | 1201 N West Ave | Sioux Falls

Weigh-Ins: EVERYONE MUST WEIGH IN WITH A SINGLET ON | NO ALLOWANCES.

Friday	10:00 AM CST – 12:00 noon CST	
	14U (Boys/Girls), 16U (Men/Women) & Juniors (Men/Women) <u>Required</u> Others welcome	
Friday	4:00pm CST – 7:00pm CST	All remaining divisions welcome
Saturday	7:00am CST – 7:45am CST	All remaining divisions welcome

Friday Schedule

SESSION 1- Folkstyle 14U / Freestyle 16U & 19U

12:00 Noon – Doors Open

1:00pm – Wrestling begins

- 14U must qualify via Districts/Regions
- All 16U & Juniors must pre-register via usabacketing.com ahead of the State Event
- AAU card required for all 14U Wrestlers
- USA Card required for 16U & 19U Wrestlers

Saturday Schedule

SESSION 2 - 6U & 8U

7:00am CST – Venue Doors Open

8:00am CST – Wrestling Begins

SESSION 3 - 10U & 12U

1:00pm CST – Wrestling Begins

Sunday Schedule:

SESSION 4 - CHAMPIONSHIPS

7:00am CST – Venue Doors Open

8:00am CST – Lineup for Parade of Champions

8:15am CST – Parade of Champions

9:00am CST – Championship & Placing matches begin

Wrestler & Coaches Fees:

Wrestlers \$20 each for qualified participant

AAU Coaching Fee \$60 each with AAU Card - Includes Admission

USA Coaching Fee (Friday) \$20 per coach - purchase at usabacketing.com

- USA Coach Pass will not be available to purchase onsite
- USA Coach Pass does not include admission for Saturday / Sunday.

Tickets:

Friday - Adults: \$15 | Students: \$10

Saturday/Sunday

Students: Weekend \$15

Adults: Weekend \$35 | Single Day \$22.50

Tickets will be available at Ticketmaster.com or at the Sioux Falls Arena Box Office.

Ticketmaster/Box Office Fees will apply

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Saturday Brackets of 5 and less will finish Saturday,
- Mat Layouts and other event info will be posted to: <https://www.facebook.com/SiouxEmpireWrestling>
- There is a split schedule this year.
- No AAU or USA Cards will be sold onsite.
- No Media Passes will be provided.
- Questions can be emailed to Wade Behm → Wade@Behm.Net

This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU membership.

AAU membership is not included as part of the entry fee to the event.

AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins.

Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.