

SDWCA Zoom Meeting 2/3/21

Members Present: Chas Welch, Scott Andal, John Donovan, Matt Donnelly, Chris Sayler, Shayne Geditz, Lance Pearson, Tom Schoenhard, John Bokker, Todd Crownover, Spencer Novotny, Mike Abell

Members Absent: Robert Hirsch, John Latham

Items Discussed

1. 2021 AAU Post-Season Sites
 1. All Districts are good to go
 1. District 4 - Will be at Aberdeen (moved from Faulkton)
 2. District 7 - Will be at Webster (moved from Milbank)
 3. District 9 - Hosted by LOG but Garretson will supply the workers (looking to do a 25/75 split on profit made)
 2. Regions
 1. Region 1 - Sturgis is good
 2. Region 2 - Aberdeen is good
 3. Region 3 - Mitchell is good
 4. Region 4 - Brookings is good, will be at the Swiftel
 5. Region 5 - Waiting to hear back from Brandon, could possibly be in Harrisburg
 6. SDWCA will use the same plan they were going to use last year to determine the age group that qualifies 4 wrestlers from Regions
 3. State in Rapid City is good to go
2. USA freestyle portion of state tourney
 1. Waiting to hear back from Ray Ringstmeyer to make sure he has everything he needs to make it work
3. MS & Frosh/Soph Dual Qualifier
 1. \$10 entry fee for qualifying event
 2. Wrestlers competing in the MS qualifying event must make actual weight, Frosh/Soph wrestlers will get a 2 pound growth allowance (same as SDHSAA high school events after Christmas)
 3. Cost for the trip is \$350
 4. Salem will host Sunday, March 7, will run on paper, info will be posted next week
 5. Aberdeen (NSU)
 1. Need to talk with them and confirm a start time and registration option, info will be posted next week
 6. Sturgis
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 7. Still looking for coaches
 8. Host sites may need to use half mats to get qualifier tournament done in a timely manner, that will be up to the 3 host sites
 9. Junior team will not have a qualifier, team will be chosen by coaches going to the tourney and will be selected based on SDHSAA state tourney results
 10. Girls HS (7-12) Dual Team will not have a qualifier, team will be chosen on a first come, first served basis

4. Weigh-ins for SDWCA Districts/Regions/State
 1. Discussion was focused on whether or not to require weighing in a singlet and if an allowance is appropriate
 2. The board voted to require wearing a singlet for weigh-ins and no allowance will be given
5. SDWCA Hall of Fame
 1. Contact has been made with all of the recipients this year, should be able to run very smoothly
6. AAU Tournament hosted by LOG
 1. Went very smooth, 317 wrestlers registered
7. Next SDWCA meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17th.