

SDWCA Zoom Meeting 7/6/22

Members Present: Chas Welch, John Silvernail, John Donovan, John Latham, Shayne Geditz, Chris Saylor, John Niesen, Tom Schoenhard, Todd Crownover, Lance Pearson, John Bokker, Bob Hirsch, Scott Anddal, Clayton Wahlstrom

Members Absent: Mike Abell, Spencer Novotny

Items Discussed

1. District, Region, State hosts are basically determined, will be on the website soon
2. Heartland Duals next year is the same dates as SDWCA state tournament. We will advertise way ahead of time that wrestlers should not wrestle in Districts and Regions if they plan to go to Heartland Duals so they don't take a spot away from someone that will actually be able to compete at SDWCA State.
3. MS, Frosh/Soph, Junior, and Girls Duals Qualifier Dates, Locations, & Training Camps
 1. Wrestle April 1 & 2, Weigh ins March 31
 2. Qualifier tournaments should be done by the week of SDWCA Regions
 3. Need to get money within 5 days or we will move on to next person, had a hard time getting money from some kids last year and got burned a few times
 4. Looking to take 3 MS teams, 3 Frosh/Soph, 1 Junior team, 2 HS girls teams
 5. Salem looking to host training camp March 30, will check to make sure they can book arena
 6. Gotta make sure coaches don't have more than 3 wrestlers on a team that are from their home school. Swartos brought that up to SDHSAA AD conference.
4. Disney Duals dates, teams
 1. Should be similar dates as last year (June 17-26ish?? in 2023)
 2. 1 All Star, 2 Developmental, looking at only 1 girls team, can fill a second girls team if there is a lot of demand
 3. Always looking for different coaches
 4. Gonna try to keep the cost as close to the same as possible, could be tougher if prices continue to climb
5. SDUSA is requesting access to SDWCA Trackwrestling Region and State event to help run tournaments
 1. SDWCA is under contract with Mandy and she will be in contact with SDUSA to see what they need to make it happen
6. SDUSA is asking if we need a SDWCA Regions event for Cadets (16U) because of numbers, logistics. Need to have a SDUSAW board member at each site and that hasn't been happening. This is needed to follow SafeSport guidelines.
 1. Decision was made by the SDWCA board to keep Regions for Cadets. More communications will need to be had with SDUSA to see what they need to help make the tournament successful again.
7. SDUSA is asking for a USA check in and scale at SDWCA State that are in the same area and to get it done quicker.
 1. SDWCA agreed that this sounds like a great idea and will implement in Aberdeen in 2023
8. Who can and cannot host Districts & Regions
 1. For the most part the smaller school host Districts and larger schools host Regions
 2. Mostly this is worked out between the teams in each District & Regions
9. Hall of Fame
 1. Always looking for new submissions of wrestlers, coaches, and contributors to wrestling

10. Reorganizing Districts & Regions
 1. Mandy can make a predetermined list of towns in a drop down menu so that participants can't make up their own town name in Track
 2. See changes in District/Region reorganization on website PDF
 3. District host pays SDWCA \$700, Region host pays SDWCA \$1400
 4. If District & Region host can't host on Saturday, then they should not be able to host unless they get approval from SDWCA board
11. Added a few weight classes to Girls and Boys SDWCA weights
 1. See PDF posted on website for details
12. Next meeting Wednesday, Oct 5th at 8:30 PM Central