



Iowa/USA Wrestling Women's National Team (Fargo)

Dear Wrestlers and Parents,

The 2021 Freestyle National Championships to be held in Fargo, North Dakota. The 16U freestyle tournament will begin on Friday, July 16th (5:30 pm weigh-ins) and conclude on Sunday, July 18th. The Junior freestyle tournament will start on Monday, July 19th (weigh-ins at 6:30 pm) and conclude on Wednesday July 21st.

Age groups USAW 2021-

16U athletes (born 2005 -2006); Junior (born 9/2/2001 & after, plus enrolled in grades 9-12).

Due to the proposed recommendations with covid protocols for the state teams, we have decided to limit requirements for our National team for 2021.

Due to the challenge of covid protocols and USA Wrestling concerns there will not be a Freestyle national team camp this year. If there is interest, we may create sites and practices throughout the state for smaller groups to prepare for the event.

There will not be team transportation, meals or lodging provided this year. You are responsible for your athlete's transportation, meals and lodging. This includes transportation to and from the Fargo Dome for weigh-ins and competition.

The cost for each wrestler will be lower this year and is \$275 for one division or \$350 for wrestlers competing in both divisions (16U and Junior). This will include the entry fee and uniform package. Wrestlers must wear the Iowa Team approved singlet while competing in the tournament and will be coached by one of the Iowa USA coaches that we have on staff.

A \$200 deposit is needed to assure your spot on the team at your time of qualification. You are welcome to pay the full fee at State or submit the final portion payable to Iowa USA Wrestling by June 30th (mail payment to Charlotte Bailey, Iowa USA Wrestling Women's Director, 6 Kearney Ct. Iowa City, IA 52246).

Fargo-eligible athletes may also be invited to participate in national duals (combined 16U/Jr girls division competes June 15-17 in Tulsa, Oklahoma).

Contact iausawomensdirector@gmail.com with questions or interest in national duals.