



STATE WRESTLING 2025 - FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2025
SUMMIT ARENA AT THE MONUMENT
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA



Congratulations to you and your team on qualifying for the 2025 State Wrestling Tournament.

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PRACTICE/WEIGHT CHECK

We will have an open practice at the Summit Arena from 3:00pm-6:00pm CST on Wednesday, February 26.

TEAM PACKET PICK UP

Coaches may pick up their team packet on Wednesday, February 26 from the SDHSAA at The Monument from 3:00pm-6:00pm MST. [Team Packet Pickup Map](#). You will enter on the east side of the arena (**marked on the map with a X**). Team Packet Pickup will be in the back loading dock of The Summit Arena.

PARKING

[Team Bus/Vehicle Parking Map](#). All buses may enter the gate on the east side of the arena in between the Rushmore Holiday Inn and The Monument. Buses will be allowed to drop off in the parking lot north of the Don Barnett Fieldhouse by the team entrance (**marked on the map with a X**). Buses and team vehicles will park in the lot North of the Don Barnett Fieldhouse, and the lot north of the Rushmore Holiday Inn (E3). Monument security will monitor the back lot and help direct teams and drivers. Team vehicles must have an identifiable school/government license plate to enter the back lot. Please note you must present the SDHSAA Issued Event Badge to gain access to this parking. Fans will be allowed to park in lots A1, A2, A3, E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, C1, C2, C3, C4 (the C lots will **NOT** be open during the afternoon sessions on Thursday and Friday)

ENTRANCE

[Staff-Team-Official Entrance Map](#) (**Marked on the map with a X**) Team personal will receive passes in their packets to enter the facility for each session. Please be prepared to show passes for all sessions. These passes are only good at the team entrance.

[Worker-Media Check In-Award Recipient Entrance Map](#) Please note that you will park and enter the B Entrance of The Monument campus on the west side of the facility. After you enter the B Entrance, please follow the signs, and proceed through the connector hallway to The Summit Arena to the check in table.

Team entrance will be open 1 hour prior to weigh ins each day.

Thursday: 7:00 am; Friday: 5:30 am & Saturday: 7:00 am

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER.

MAIN FLOOR ACCESS

Athletes will need a ticket, and all others will receive credentials to enter the Monument (In team packets). This credential is for identification and main floor access to the 2025 State Wrestling Championships. It does not allow entry to the Monument other than at the team entrance. ***Please note that only ON MAT wrestlers and coaches will have main floor access (Two coaches and one student manager).*** *On deck and in-hole wrestlers will have to wait in designated areas.* Participants must be in uniform. Additionally, main floor access will only be provided to those coaches who have completed the Coaching Education Requirements and are listed on the SDHSAA website for that team's official roster. **If you are not an ON MAT participant, you will be subject to team point (s) deduction.**

CREDENTIALS:

All qualified contestants and coaches who have completed their NFHSLearn.com requirements and listed on the SDHSAA.com website will be issued a credential. **A maximum of 4 student manager passes may also be provided, as long as they have been listed on the SDHSAA roster form online.** Credentials are not tied to any specific reserved seat, but instead, allow holders/bearers to sit in the designated team areas.

Credentials will be issued:

Number of Qualifiers	Complimentary Seat Tickets
1	Three Passes
2	Four Passes
3	Five Passes
4 or more	Six Passes

Please note: No Reserved Seat tickets will be made available as “complimentary” to school administrators or coaches. All reserved seat tickets must be purchased from the host venue.

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT: Alternate Wrestlers who have been notified by the SDHSAA of their possible participation in the State Meet will also be provided a pass for the State Tournament.

MONUMENT AND ARENA EVENT LEVEL GUIDES

Tournament Headquarters, Locker Rooms, Sports Medicine, Warm-up Mat, Awards

[8 Mat Layout](#)

[Floor Level Map](#)

SKIN CHECKSWEIGH INS

[Skin Check Guide](#) Girls will weigh in *First* for all three days. Weigh-ins will start on Thursday and Saturday at 8:00 AM and Friday at 6:30 AM. Weigh-ins will be considered “completed” after the final 285-pound competitor has weighed in. A one-pound allowance will be granted for the second day of the competition, a two-pound allowance will be granted for the third day. Scales will be available on Thursday and Friday for wrestlers to check their weight. **Please note that the doors will open 1 hour prior to scheduled skin checks, Thursday, and Saturday at 7:00 AM and Friday at 5:30 AM. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER.**

LOCKER ROOMS

Dressing/Locker rooms will be provided. We have designated girls’ and boys’ locker rooms. However, schools will have to share, and event management will not be responsible for securing valuables. The locker rooms will not be locked. [Floor Level Map](#)

TOWELS SERVICE

No towel or laundry service will be provided on site.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

No hospitality room will be provided per SDHSAA recommendations and guidance.

MEDICAL STAFF

Medical assistance will be available in the Sports Medicine Room in the locker room hallway and at the training tent on the east side of the arena. One family practice physician will be present. Refer to the map for Sports Medicine locations in The Summit Arena.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individual medals are awarded to the top eight places for each weight class. Immediately following the championship match in each division, please have the eight place winners report to the awards stand for the presentation of awards. Please have your athletes who place in the top eight remain in their uniform until after the awards are presented. The wearing of “caps” or “hats” during an awards ceremony is not appropriate attire.

TEAM CORNERS

ONLY THREE members of the coaching staff or team personnel will be allowed in the Team Corners. If more than three you will be subject to team point(s) deduction.

PROPER UNIFORM & DRESS:

Wrestlers are to be in proper uniform from the time they step on the mat through the end-of-match procedure. No caps or hats are to be worn by either coaches or players; this dress code is also in effect for team and individual awards. ***Coaches Conduct and Dress*** - should also be appropriate attire throughout the event - comfortable, but not sloppy, no hats, denim jeans, or sweatpants.

VIDEO

Coaches are to follow SDHSAA guidelines on videotaping.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

[Tournament Schedule](#)

SCALES

Scales will be available during the tournament for wrestlers to check their weight. Scales will be located near the designated athlete bleachers on the floor on the west end of the arena.

SEATING MAP

[2025 State Wrestling Seating Map](#)