



New York State Public High School Athletic Association

NY State Wrestling Dual Meet Tournament

Approved by Executive Committee October 2016

The NYS State Dual Meet Tournament was approved by the Executive Committee in October 2016 for implementation in 2017-18 season.

This tournament is the state sponsored tournament to determine an official NYS team dual meet champion. This is considered a post-season event, so that it would not count for points or weigh-in's. **The 50% will not apply. If a wrestler is certified at a weight class, they can participate at it.** Individual wins and losses will count on individual records and for seeding.

Date for the tournament:

NYS Week #30 is the week selected to run the tournament.

Saturday January 27, 2018 (With Snow date of Sunday January 28).

Site for the tournament:

SRC Arena at OCC (Onondaga Community College)
4845 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse NY 13215

Number of Divisions for the Tournament:

A separate bracket will be run for D1 and D2

Number of teams:

Each Division will be of a 12-team event with 4 pools of 3 teams (with each team being guaranteed two duals in their pools), with the pool champs advancing to a Championship Semifinal & Final (possible 2 more duals)

Number of days for the tournament:

The tournament will a one-day event.

Selection of the 12 Teams:

The Federation teams will not be included in the tournament. Each Section has the right to determine their team representative in whatever manner they deem acceptable. (Most will run Sectional Dual meet tournaments, while some will just select a team in each division to represent them). Sections do not have to enter a team if they choose not to.

Two At-Large entries in D1 and One-At-Large Entry in D2. Additional At-Large entries could be possible if a Section does not want to send a representative.

Division One: One entry per section: Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11, and

Two At-Large entries

Division Two: One entry per section: Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, and

One At-Large entry

Deadline for entry:

The Saturday of Week #29 (January 20, 2018) is the last day that a Section can enter a team into the tournament. At-Large's will be selected and seeding will be done the Sunday of Week #30 (January 21, 2018).

Individual Eligibility:

As per Executive Committee: A team and each individual participant must compete in at least six contests to be eligible for their sectional dual meet tournament. Teams or wrestlers who were not eligible for the sectional dual meet tournament cannot wrestle in the state dual meet tournament. If because of the date a section runs their dual meet tournament, a team or individual won't have the required six contests, then that section has to make a request to lower their number of required contests to Executive Committee prior to the October meeting.

Teams and Individuals from Sections who select a team for the tournament that do not host a dual meet tournament, must have six contests completed by Week #30.

Waivers from Sectional Athletic councils for medical reasons for individuals will be accepted.

A maximum number of **25 participants** will be allowed per team.

A participant must be a certified wrestler.

A maximum of 25 wrestlers will receive awards.

Number of additional non-participants that will enter with the team thru the team entrance-shall be 2-Coaches, 1-Trainer, 1-Manager, 1-Scorekeeper.

Gate List-NYS PHSAA permits a maximum of 8 names per school.

Tournament Program:

Go Proof will be used for the State Dual Meet Tournament Program. Qualifying teams must submit a Team Picture and roster using a link on Wrestling page of NYSPHSAA. Team roster must include First and Last Name, Grade, and Certified Wt. **All Chairmen must make sure this info is submitted by the Sunday night prior to the event (Sunday January 21, 2018).**

The criteria for selecting At-Large teams:

-Only Sections that host a Dual meet tournament can submit At-Large entries for their runner up teams.

-Coaches of championship teams and runner up teams will submit weigh-in sheets used for their Sectional Dual meet tournament to their Sectional Chairman (or their designee). Coaches will highlight their best 15 wrestlers on the weigh-in sheet. (Or write-in wrestlers that will become eligible by the date of the NYS Dual Meet Tournament) They can highlight as many wrestlers per weight class as they desire, but no more than 15 total wrestlers can be highlighted.

-Chairmen (or their designee) should complete the NYS Dual Meet At-Large Entry Form (attached) and submit to Jeff Cuiilty-S9 by Saturday January 20.

-The 15 highlighted wrestlers listed will be assigned a point value based on the following from the prior season:

D1 Sections	Did not wrestle in Sections	Participated in Post Season, did not place, had 20+ wins	4 th /5 th /6 th Sections	2 nd /3 rd Sections	Section Champ	State Placer Top 8
1,5,8,11	0	1	4	5	6	8
2,6,9	0	1	3	4	6	8
3,4,10	0	1	2	3	6	8

D2 Sections	Did not wrestle in Sections	Participated in Post Season, did not place, had 20+ wins	4 th /5 th /6 th Sections	Top 3 in Sections	Section Champ	State Placer Top 8
3,4,5,6	0	1	4	5	6	8
1,2,8,11	0	1	3	4	6	8
7,9,10	0	1	0	2	6	8

At-Large Selection and Seeding:

The NYSWC will conduct a conference call on the Sunday prior to the event: Sunday January 21 to review the At-Large Selections and seed the brackets.

The At-Large and seeding procedure for teams will mirror the procedure used for individuals at the NYS tournament.

Eight schools in each Division will be seeded with- a random draw of the non-seeded schools into each pool. (see tournament format and seeding code -last page).

In the event that two schools from the same section to end up in the same pool because of the random draw, the non-seeded team will swap spots with the non-seeded team in the adjacent Pool.

Step 1: The At-Large Selection(s) will be determined before seeding the Division.

By Division: All At-Large applicants will be listed by point values (as determined from the above criteria) from high to low.

Procedure II-Head to Head Competition (as used for individuals at the NYS tournament) as listed below will be applied to determine the At-Large teams.

Step 2-For Seeding:

By Division: All 12 teams (which now include the At-Large entries (just determined in the previous step) will be listed by point values (from the above criteria) from high to low.

Procedure I: Initial Point Ranking

Eight teams per division will be seeded. A team that did not have enough points to rank in the original Top 8 can still earn a seed if they have a Head-To-Head over a team in the Top 8 and are not blocked by another team not in the Top 8 who has more points than they do.

Procedure II Head-To-Head Competition (Common Opponents are not part of the criteria)

1. The winner receives the loser's quality points.
2. We will start the head-to-head evaluation with the team who has the highest number of quality points from Procedure I. The second-ranked team has the first opportunity to advance on head-to-head competition over the top-ranked team. The third-ranked team follows and so forth in the order of Procedure I rank. However, **a team may not move over an opponent to whom they have lost.**
3. When a team has a Head to Head win over a team with a higher point value than them, they can jump that team (unless another team with a point value in between them can block them due to a head to head loss). If the team is blocked by the Head to Head Loss they can still jump over any other teams ahead of them (with higher point values) but must be placed behind the team they had the loss to (as they cannot jump them). (See Scenario #3 below).
- 4-When two (or more) teams are blocked by the same team, they both may move up but the team who has the higher point value between the two (or more) of them takes the higher spot. (See Scenario #4 below). If two or more teams are blocked by the same team and they have the same point value, after they both move up, then the tie breaking criteria is applied.
5. In head-to-head situations where opponents met an odd number of times, the team with the best record in these matches will receive the higher seed. When the teams met an even number of times and their W/L record vs each other is the same, the team with the higher point value takes precedence.
6. Once criteria #5 (above) has been applied to determine the higher seed, (in head-to-head situations where opponents met twice), the lower seeded of the teams involved will get credit for the one head-to-head win that they have over the high seeded team. This win could jump them over other teams who have more points than they have. (See Scenario #5 below).

Procedure III First Tie-Breaker

1. If a tie exists between or among teams for a specific seed, go back to the relative ranking of the tied teams from procedure II (final head-to-head ranking). For example, teams ranked 3 through 6 after Procedure I are now tied in quality points for second after Procedure II. As a group they are all ranked behind team number 1 but ahead of team number 2. Number 1 is the first seed, number 2 is the sixth seed, and the remaining teams are separated according to their final relative head-to-head rankings.

Procedure IV Second Tie-Breaker

1. If a tie remains between or among teams for a specific seed, go back to the relative ranking of the tied teams from Procedure I (original quality point ranking).
- The language in Sections III and IV clarifies that returning to the quality point ranking of a previous procedure to break a tie only applies to the process of separating the specific teams who are tied.

Procedure V Third Tie-Breaker

1. If a tie remains between or among teams for a specific seed, the team with the HIGHER winning percentage will earn the seed.

Procedure VI Committee Decision

1. If a tie remains between or among teams for a specific seed, it is understood that the teams in question are now deemed to be equal by criteria. The seeding director will decide the order of the tied teams by flipping a coin (if the tie is between just 2 teams) or by drawing sticks (or other objects if the tie is between more than 2 teams).

Examples:

It is important to remember that each seed is established one-at-a-time beginning with number one and proceeding in descending (top down) order. The NYS Seeding Mechanics puts the names of all seed-worthy teams up simultaneously. By working from the top downward the highest ranking teams will have first chance at the top seeds, but each lower ranked team will still have a chance to move up in rank order turn.

ORIGINAL RANKING = 1. A 105 points
 2. B 90 points
 3. C 65 points
 4. D 58 points
 5. E 50 points
 6. F 49 points
 7. G 40 points
 8. H 19 points

Scenario #1:	Seed	
H has a Head-to-Head over A	1	H
B,C,D,E,F, G have not beaten H	2	A
	3	B
Result:	4	C
H moves to #1	5	D
	6	E
	7	F
	8	G

Scenario #2:	Seed	
H has a Head-to-Head over A	1	A
B,C,D,E,F have not beaten H	2	B
G has beaten H	3	C
	4	D
Result:	5	E
H is blocked by G and can't move	6	F
	7	G
	8	H

Scenario #3:	Seed	
H has a Head-to-Head over A	1	A
C,D,E,F,G have not beaten H	2	B
B has beaten H	3	H
Result:	4	C
H moves to #3 can't jump A	5	D
because is blocked by B, but	6	E
can jump C,D,E,F and G	7	F
	8	G

Scenario #4:	Seed	
G & H have Head-to-Heads over A	1	A
G has more points than H	2	B
C,D,E,F, have not beaten G or H	3	G
B has beaten both G and H	4	H
Result:	5	C
G & H move to #3 can't jump A	6	D
because they are blocked by B, but	7	E
can jump C,D,E,F	8	F
G gets higher seed over H as G has more points		

Scenario #5:	Seed	
G has Head to Head over C	1	A
G can jump C as D,E, and F have not beaten G	2	B
G & H have met 3 times and G has won 2 of the 3	3	G
C,D,E have more points than H	4	H
Result:	5	C
H can't pass G as H lost 2 of 3 to G, but H can jump C,D,E due to the one win over G	6	D
	7	E
	8	F

Scenario #6:	Seed	
Not applicable for dual; meet team seeding		

Tie Breaking Criteria within pools (Ex: all 3 teams in Pool go 1-1):

1-Total Points Scored in all 3 Dual Meets

2-Head to Head

3-Follow the 14 steps of the NYS Tie Breaking Criteria for a Dual Meet

SAMPLE POOL TIE BREAKER

RESULTS			WINNER	FOR	AGAINST	LOSER
A	vs	B	A	35	30	B
A	vs	C	C	40	30	A
B	vs	A	A	35	30	B
B	vs	C	B	45	25	C
C	vs	A	C	40	30	B
C	vs	B	B	45	25	C

Teams A,B, and C all go 1-1

				TOTAL FOR
A			35 30	
			30 40	
		TOTALS		65
B			30 45	
			35 25	
		TOTALS		75
C			40 25	
			30 45	
		TOTALS		65

TEAM B WINS THE TIE-BREAKER FOR MOST POINTS SCORED.

Officials for the tournament:

Mat assistants to be used for Semi's and Finals only.

30 Dual meets total will be wrestled.

\$3,600 (36 duals at \$104 per dual) will be budgeted.

Lodging and mileage will be covered.

(15 duals per Division with Asst Refs for semi's and finals in both Divisions)

Round 1: 8 refs needed

Round 2: 8 refs needed

Round 3: 8 refs needed

Semifinal: 4 duals -8 refs needed

Finals: 2 duals -4 refs needed

The NYSWOA will screen and submit 12 officials to work the event to the NY State Wrestling Committee for final approval.

The attempt will be to try to get one official from each of the 11 sections (so long as there are enough qualified nominations), The additional official will be from the host section. It will be possible to other sections to have multiple officials, if other sections do not nominate qualified officials. Each official will get 3 assignments (one of which could be as an assistant), to cover the 36 assignments needed for the 30 duals that will be contested.

Each NYSWOA Chapter will submit their nominees on the Request to Officiate-NYS Dual Meet form (supplied to all NYSWOA Chapters) to the NYSWOA Screening Committee by December 1st.

Names submitted by Chapter must be approved by Section Chairman in November. NYSWOA will determine their criteria for selection.

Names of 16 officials recommended will be presented to the NYSWC for approval (along with the officials selected for the NYS Tournament) at the January meeting for final approval.

Each dual will have one specific ref assigned to officiate the full dual meet.

When a Mat official is used in the semi's and finals the mat assistant will remain the mat official for the entire dual

Mat assignments will be made by a team of representatives from the NYSWOA Executive Committee, the State Chairman or his designee.

No official will referee a match with a team from their Section(s).

Officials selection process for semi's and finals:

Officials will be rated during the opening rounds and an on-site committee will select the officials to work the Semis and the finals.

It is anticipated that each ref will work 2 matches in the first 3 rounds

Coaches will have the opportunity to rate officials after the first 3 rounds and submit ratings to a select committee from the NYSWOA and NYSWC members which will assign officials to the semifinals and finals.

Table workers will be provided by the host section.

Sergeant of Arms (if needed) will be provided by the host Chapter.

Cost of running the tournament:

NYSPHSAA will only reimburse attending schools for mileage.

Sections need to be aware that if their section earns an At-Large berth it is possible to have 4 teams from the same section competing (possibly two teams from D1 and two teams from D2). If a section or a school feels that they do not have the funding to send a representative or additional teams who may have earned At-Large bids, they should inform the NYSWC so that their teams are not included in the selection process

Admission fees:

Adults and Students \$12 per person

No discount for children or Senior Citizens

Fee covers full day, no reduced fee for semi's or finals only.

Team Gate List:

A maximum number of 8 will be permitted on the Team Gate List will be allowed for school personal for admission to building for school administrators.

Sectional Dual Meet Tournament -Qualifiers:

-Honor weigh-in's are not allowed.

-It will be possible to not be eligible to wrestle in Sectional Qualifier but be able to compete in the State tournament as the wrestler has now become eligible.

(These individuals can be manually written in on the team's weigh-in sheet and be considered in the seeding/At-large point system).

-Each Section can determine the format for running their Sectional Qualifying Tournament.

For 2017-18:

Sections who do not host qualifiers and will select their participant: Sections 7, 8-D2

Sections with single elimination tournaments: Sections 2,4,8-D1,9,11

Sections that have additional matches after a team has lost: Sections: 1,3,5,6,10

(It should be noted that these additional matches are an advantage for these sections in determining At-Large winners at the NYS Tournament, as they are being given the ability to wrestle additional duals that the other sections are not allowed to get).

Additional Pounds:

No honor weigh-in's are permitted.

As the Sectional Dual meet tournaments are considered qualifiers for the NYS Dual Meet Tournament, no extra pounds are allowed (except for the growth allowance or for wrestling on consecutive days). This procedure is consistent with the NYS Tournament.

Situation 1: Sectional Duals Scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday in January

Tuesday: Start of Tournament: +2 for the dual meets (growth allowance).

Wednesday: Scheduled 2nd Day of Tournament: +3 for the dual meets

Situation 2: Sectional Duals Scheduled for December: Tuesday Week 1 and Tuesday Week 2

Tuesday: Start of Tournament: +0 for the dual meets (no growth allowance).

Following Tuesday: Scheduled 2nd Day of Tournament: +0 for the dual meets

Situation 3: Sectional Duals Scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday in January

Tuesday: Start of Tournament: +2 for the dual meets (growth allowance).

Wednesday: Snow Day (No school) -Tournament rescheduled to Thursday

Thursday: Scheduled 2nd Day of Tournament: +2 for the dual meets due to growth allowance (**no additional pound** for the snow day)

Situation 4: Sectional Duals Scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday in January

Tuesday: Start of Tournament: Snow Day (No school)

-Tournament rescheduled to Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday: New start of Tournament: +2 for the dual meets (growth allowance) (**no additional pound** for the snow day)

Thursday: Newly scheduled 2nd Day of Tournament: +3 for the dual meets due to growth allowance and consecutive days.

Format: One Day – 2 Divisions – 12 Teams

DIVISION ONE

Teams 1,2,3 Seeds 1,8,X MAT #1	Teams 4,5,6 Seeds 4,5,X MAT #2		Teams 1,2,3 Seeds 1,8,X MAT #5	Teams 4,5,6 Seeds 4,5,X MAT #6
MAT #3 Teams 7,8,9 Seeds 3,6,X	MAT #4 Teams 10,11,12 Seeds 2, 7, X		MAT #7 Teams 7,8,9 Seeds 3,6,X	MAT #8 Teams 10,11,12 Seeds 2, 7, X

DIVISION TWO

Weigh In's 7:00- 8:00 am	Home Team in bold			
First Round 9:00-10:30 am 8 Mats	Team 1 vs 2 Team 3 Bye	Team 4 vs 5 Team 6 Bye	Team 7 vs 8 Team 9 Bye	Team 10 vs 11 Team 12 Bye
Second Round 10:30-12:00 noon 8 Mats	Team 1 vs 3 Team 2 Bye	Team 4 vs 6 Team 5 Bye	Team 7 vs 9 Team 8 Bye	Team 10 vs 12 Team 11 Bye
Third Round 12:00- 1:30 pm 8 Mats	Team 2 vs 3 Team 1 Bye	Team 5 vs 6 Team 4 Bye	Team 8 vs 9 Team 7 Bye	Team 11 vs 12 Team 10 Bye

	MAT #1-D1	MAT #2-D1	MAT #5-D2	MAT #6-D2
Semifinal Round 2:30- 4:00 pm 4 Mats	Pool Winner of Teams 1,2,3 vs Pool Winner of Teams 4,5,6	Pool Winner of Teams 7,8,9 vs Pool Winner of Teams 10,11,12	Pool Winner of Teams 1,2,3 vs Pool Winner of Teams 4,5,6	Pool Winner of Teams 7,8,9 vs Pool Winner of Teams 10,11,12

	MAT #1-D1	MAT #5-D2
Finals 6:00- 730 pm 2 Mats	Mat 1 Semi Winner vs Mat 2 Semi Winner	Mat 5 Semi Winner vs Mat 6 Semi Winner

SEEDING CODE

Team 1 = 1st seed	Team 7 = 3rd seed
Team 2 = 8th seed	Team 8 = 6th seed
Team 3 = unseeded team	Team 9 = unseeded team
Team 4 = 4th seed	Team 10 = 2nd seed
Team 5 = 5th seed	Team 11 = 7th seed
Team 6 = unseeded team	Team 12 = unseeded team