

SECTION VIII WRESTLING

DUAL MEET PLAYOFFS 2026

DIVISION I LARGE SCHOOL

- Top 3 teams in conference qualify + 2 At-Large 4th place teams based on Point System
- Ties to be broken based on criteria in Wrestling Handbook
- Teams will be seeded 1 - 20 utilizing open seeding at the Jan. 20th Coaches Meeting.
- Dates:
 - Thursday, January 22nd : Pigtails & Round of 16
 - Seeds 1 - 8 will host on 1 mat.
 - If the higher seed is unable to host, the lower seed will be given the option.
 - Weigh-ins: 4:30 - 5:30 PM
 - Wrestling: 6:00 PM Pigtail Round or Round of 16 depending on Bracket
Immediately following Round of 16 if pigtail wrestled prior
 - Winners in the Round of 16 will move on to Saturday at Clarke HS.
 - Participating teams **must send a supervisor** for crowd control and an adult to work the table/clock/book during their matches.
 - Saturday, January 24th: Quarterfinals. Semifinals & Finals @ Clarke HS
 - Weigh-ins: 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 - Quarterfinals: 10:00 AM (4Mats)
 - Semifinals: 1:30 PM (2 Mats)
 - Finals: 5:00 PM (1 Mat)
 - Both finalist teams must submit NYS Seeding/At-Large Sheets at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.
 - Participating teams **must send a supervisor** for crowd control and an adult to work the table/clock/book during their matches.
 - Championship team will automatically qualify for the NYS Dual Meet Championships scheduled for Saturday, January 31st at the SRC Arena in Syracuse.

DIVISION II SMALL SCHOOL

- Top 3 finishers in conference 4A & 4B will qualify and open seed 1-6 at the Jan. 20th Coaches Meeting.
- Dates:
 - Thursday, January 22nd: Pigtails @ 3 & 4 Seeds
 - Seeds 1 & 2 must send in a roster with weight classes to Josh Friedman by Noon on Jan. 21st.
 - Wrestlers are locked into these weight classes and can not move down on Saturday, but may bump up 1 from the weight class they are slated for and make on Saturday.
 - If the higher seed is unable to host, the lower seed will be given the option.
 - @ CSH Weigh-ins: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
 - @ CSH Wrestling: 5:30 PM Pigtail Round
 - @ OB Weigh-ins: 4:30 - 5:30 PM
 - @ OB Wrestling: 6:00 PM Pigtail Round
 - Winners in the pigtail round will move on to semifinals on Saturday at Clarke HS.
 - Participating teams **must send a supervisor** for crowd control and an adult to work the table/clock/book during their matches.
 - Saturday, January 24th: Semifinals & Finals @ Clarke HS
 - Weigh-ins: 10:15 - 11:15 AM
 - Semifinals: 11:45 AM (2 Mats)
 - Finals: 3:15 PM (1 Mat)
 - Both finalist teams must submit NYS Seeding/At-Large Sheets at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.
 - Participating teams **must send a supervisor** for crowd control and an adult to work the table/clock/book during their matches.
 - Championship team will automatically qualify for the NYS Dual Meet Championships scheduled for Saturday, January 31st at the SRC Arena in Syracuse.

Saturdays event will be ticketed. Please utilize the GoFan link to purchase tickets:

<https://gofan.co/event/5897455?schoolId=NYSPHSAA8>