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## **2018 Michigan USAW Cadet National Duals Team Important Update**

Team Michigan will not be sending teams to this year's Cadet National Duals. This year's Duals will be held in Spokane, Washington. This would require air travel which introduced two primary impediments:

- a) Cost for families. The additional transportation cost per competitor would be approximately \$400-600 compared to last year.
- b) Airline seat restrictions. Fully paid and firm competitor commitments would be required now (April) due to airline seat requirements. This is unrealistic. Normally teams are merely in the process of being formed right now, and final teams are not determined until mid-May (after the State Tournament).

However, there are other equally (or more) effective Fargo Nationals training competition opportunities available.

- **Northern Plains Regionals, May 18-20, Rochester MN.** Individual entry on trackwrestling is required for this tournament. Top 4 placement automatically qualifies for Fargo entry (same style, any weight). Because of other planned Michigan entries it currently looks like there will be coaches available. Additionally, this is part of Fargo seeding criteria, unlike the National Duals.
- **Central Regionals, May 25-27, Ada OH.** Individual entry on trackwrestling is required for this tournament. Top 4 placement automatically qualifies for Fargo entry (same style, any weight). There will be plenty of coaches floating around at this one because it is more local. Additionally, this is part of Fargo seeding criteria, unlike the National Duals.
- **UWW Cadet Nationals, June 1-3, Akron OH.** Individual entry on trackwrestling is required for this tournament. Top 8 placement automatically qualifies for Fargo entry (same style, any weight). Because of other planned Michigan entries it currently looks like there will be coaches available. Additionally is part of Fargo seeding criteria, unlike the National Duals.
- **National Junior Duals Team, June 19-23, Tulsa OK.** Cadets who are in HS are eligible. The National Junior Duals Team (as the National Cadet Duals Team) is by selection formation based upon numerous criteria. Being on the National Duals Team has nothing to do with Fargo Nationals Qualification or Seeding, but it does provide competition experience. Refer to the MUSAW website for selection criteria, but there are some Cadets who could definitely bolster our two-team efforts at the Junior Duals.

For above USAW Event Details: [www.usawevents.sportngin.com/events](http://www.usawevents.sportngin.com/events)

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