



**2018 A – AA Lower State Individual  
Wrestling Championships**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**North Charleston High School  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
843.745.7140 ext. 66485**

North Charleston High School is eager to serve as the host for this year's A-AA Lower State individual wrestling championships. This is North Charleston's first opportunity to host this tournament and we look forward to making it a worthy and enjoyable competition for all athletes, coaches and spectators.

Raymond Knauer, athletic director, will serve as the main point of contact for the tournament. Please do not hesitate to email or call.

Raymond\_Knauer@charleston.k12.sc.us or 843.637.5374

Registration: Wrestlers must be registered through Flowrestling by 9:00 am, Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. **No wrestlers will be added after registration closes.** Registration can be found here <https://events.flowrestling.org/event/ac342a79-06a3-9c8a-f41c-1ee4cc6d1b53>

Seeding meeting: The seeding meeting will take place at North Charleston High School's auditorium on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please contact Raymond Knauer, athletic director, by Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> to indicate if you will/will not be in attendance. Wrestlers with 10 or more matches this year and an overall winning record will be seeded according to traditionally-used criterion.

Head-to-head match

Past state medalist

Past state qualifier

Overall winning percentage

Record against common opponents

All wrestlers without 10 or more matches and/or not having an overall winning record will be drawn at random.

Entry Fee: The cost to enter the Lower State individual wrestling championships is \$100. Please make checks payable to North Charleston High School and note the check as Lower State wrestling championships. Please mail or bring checks with you to the tournament:

North Charleston High School

Attn: Raymond Knauer

1087 E. Montague Avenue

North Charleston, SC 29405

\*North Charleston High School will submit all entry fees to the AA conference upon all teams' payment.

Tournament details: 3 regulation mats will be utilized for the duration of the tournament through the end of the consolation finals. All championship matches will be held on the center mat with mat lighting following a quick reorganization of the gym and the introduction of all finalists and weight classes. We will seek to finish the first 2 full rounds of the brackets Friday night, including the first 2 rounds of consolation finals. Wrestling will end Friday at the completion of these rounds or 10:00 pm, whichever occurs first, leaving the remaining bouts and rounds to occur Saturday. The top 4 finishers in each weight class will be recognized at the end of the tournament, with medals being awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Champions will receive their tournament bracket as a keepsake.

Weigh-ins: Weigh-ins will occur by team Friday (3:00 pm-4:30 pm) and Saturday (8:00 am-9:00 am) with 2 scales for efficiency. Weigh-ins will take place in the locker room immediately to the left upon entering the gymnasium. After weighing in, wrestlers will proceed through to the adjacent locker room to exit.

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms to the far right of the entrance of the gymnasium will be available for wrestlers' use to change as needed. Locker rooms will be closed and locked following weigh-ins each day.

Medical Staff: Two Roper St. Francis athletic trainers will be on site throughout the duration of the tournament as needed for medical aid.

Bus Parking: Ample bus parking is available on the back side of the school and can be accessed from East Montague Avenue. All wrestlers and coaches will need to enter through the main entrance to the school on Jenkins Avenue (under the flagpole). It is recommended that you have your bus driver drop you off and then drive around to the bus lot to secure the bus. Otherwise, teams will have to walk from the bus parking lot around the side of the building to the main entrance.

Spectator entry fees: Daily entry fees for all spectators will be \$6/ day. All guests will enter through the main entrance of the gym on Jenkins Avenue (under the flagpole). All SCHSL coaches pass holders will be required to show identification.

Concessions: A full concession stand will be available for the duration of the tournament Friday and Saturday. North Charleston High School does not permit outside food or drinks.

Hospitality: A hospitality area will be available in the cafeteria directly next to the gymnasium for all athletic directors, coaches, and referees only. A staff member will be stationed in the cafeteria to assist. Wristbands will be distributed for those named above.

Coolers: All coolers must be stored in the cafeteria, directly next to the gymnasium. A staff member will be stationed in the cafeteria to assist as needed. Coolers will be stored away from the immediate hospitality setup.

Lodging: There are more than enough hotels in the immediate area near the North Charleston Coliseum and Charleston International Airport, all within 5 miles of North Charleston High School. The following hotels have favorable pricing, but many options exist otherwise. There are many excellent dining opportunities near the school in Park Circle as well as near the hotels in and around Tanger Outlets

Days Inn Charleston Airport Coliseum  
2998 W. Montague Avenue,  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
843.747.4104  
\$73.95 + tax

Econo Lodge  
4725 Saul White Boulevard  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
843.793.1836  
\$114.99 + tax

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
3025 W. Montague Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
843.554.2100  
\*Call for contract rates\*