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DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING



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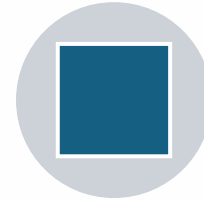
STRONG FOLLOWING



OUT OF TOWN
TRAVELERS



NATIONAL MEDIA COVE
RAGE



EVERY MAT, EVERY
MATCH (ESPN)



LARGE SOCIAL MEDIA
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DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING

-  - 384,000

-  - 214,800

-  - 486,000

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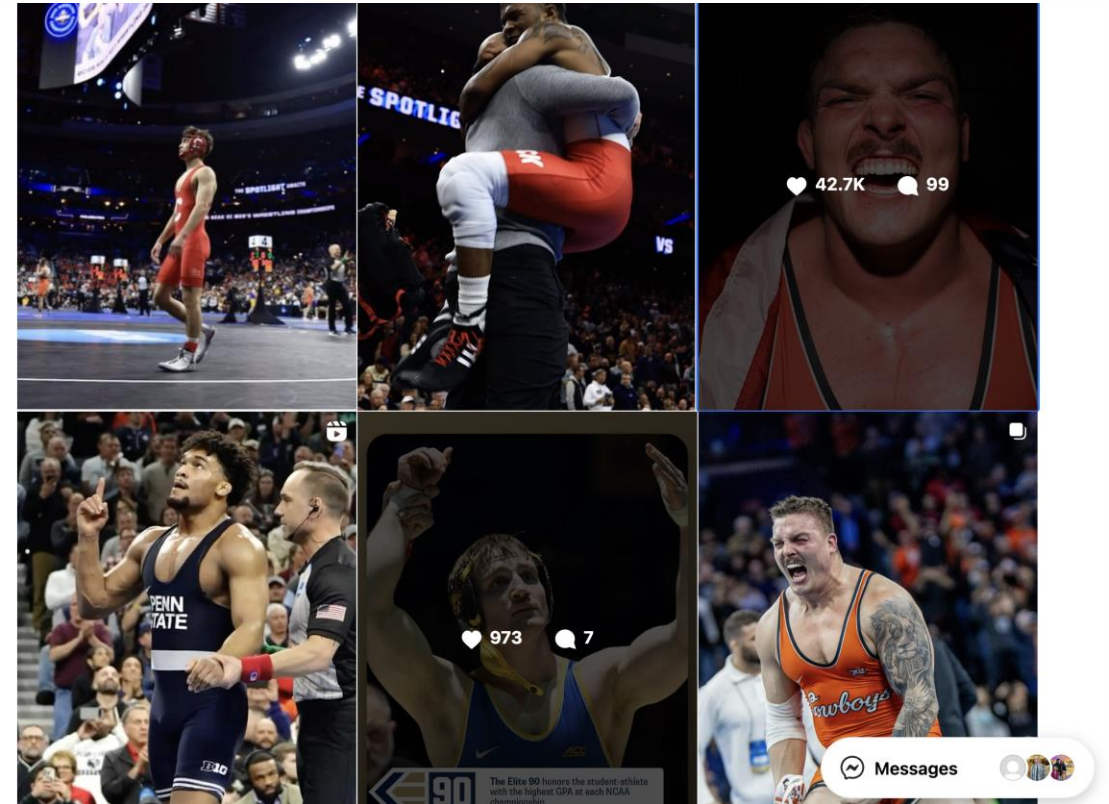
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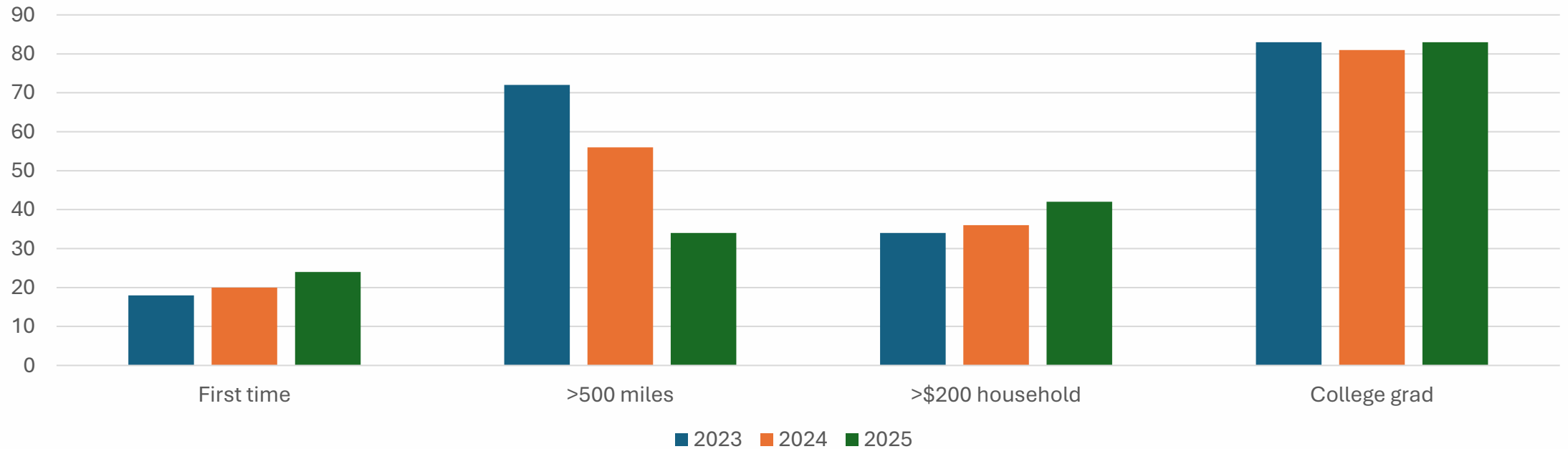
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DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING

Fan Demographics



DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING

Nearly 20,000 fans per session

330 Wrestlers

200+ Coaches

60+ Teams

10 Weight classes

6 Sessions

3 Days

#1 Wrestling Event In The World

ESPN Coverage (high viewership)



DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING

Year	City	Attendance	Ticket Prices		
			P1	P2	P3
2017	St. Louis	111,433	\$245	\$200	\$150
2018	Cleveland	113,758	\$255	\$210	\$170
2019	Pittsburgh	107,798	\$285	\$235	\$195
2022	Detroit	105,525	\$350	\$275	
2023	Tulsa	95,295	\$380	\$300	
2024	Kansas City	93,504	\$450	\$350	
2025	Philadelphia	110,024	\$500	\$400	
2026	Cleveland		\$600	\$500	



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DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING

Expenses	Three-Year Average
Total Expenses	\$1,301,000
Tickets	\$75,000
Facility	\$710,000
Personnel	\$24,000
Entertainment	\$170,000
Equipment	\$60,000



DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING

Hotel	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Teams (1-2 hotels)			500	500	500	500	500	c/o
Headquarters	10	30	170	170	170	170	170	c/o
Officials (HQ)				25	25	25	25	c/o
Media			35	75	75	75	75	c/o
On-Location				30	30	30	30	c/o
Totals	10	30	705	800	800	800	800	c/o
Overall								3,945



DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING

- **Format/Structure**
- [2016 Changeover](#)
- **2029 Championships**
 - March 12 - 17
 - Load-in Monday
 - Practice Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday
 - Competition Thursday - Saturday
- **2030 Championships**
 - March 18 - 23
 - Load-in Monday
 - Practice Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday
 - Competition Thursday - Saturday
- **2031 Championships**
 - March 17 - 22
 - Load-in Monday
 - Practice Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday
 - Competition Thursday - Saturday



DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING



Venue/facility needs

18,000 capacity
Full access to all venue amenities
Locker rooms
Team camp areas
Video boards
Must have sufficient floor space to accommodate 8 mat set-up (100' x 200')



Team hotels near competition venue

Ideally within 5 miles



Convention center space (or equivalent) for Fan Fest

Free rental space
IF we have a Fan Fest



Transportation options

Flight options
Access to major interstates
Rental car/van availability



Financials

\$3M Guarantee
Suite revenue
F&B
Alcohol sales



DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING



Enhance the student-athlete and fan experience



Maximize coverage and access



Engaged LOC to assist with volunteer recruitment and local promotion



Support from local government officials and community



Destination packaging



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Confirm availability and dates in bid specs



Note any exceptions



Facility rental vs. Facility fee



Plan for inflationary increases



Added enhancements for student-athletes and fans



Guarantee requirements



Alcohol sales compliance and revenue sharing expectations

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DIVISION II

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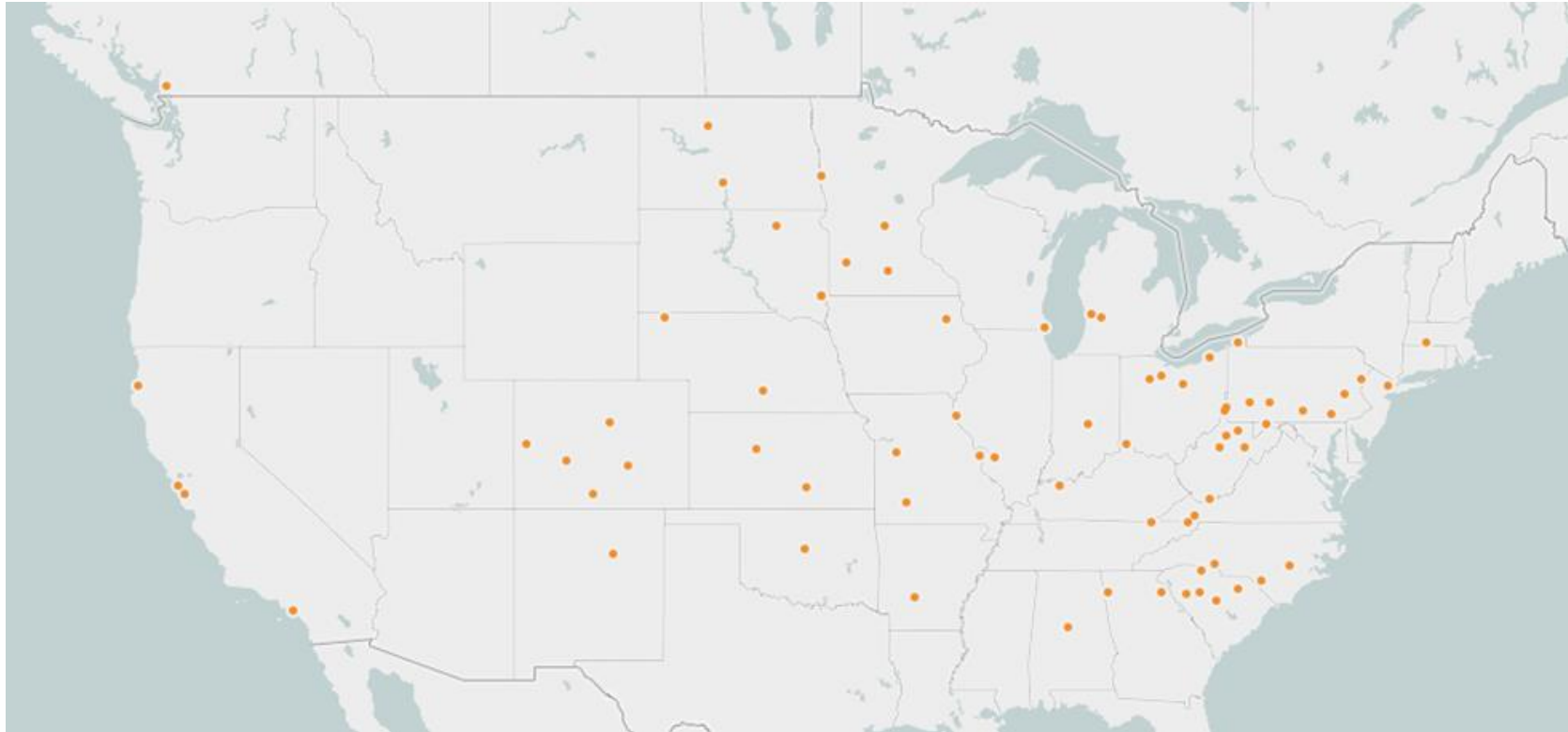
DIVISION II WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **KEY ELEMENTS:**

- Roughly 2,500 fans per session
- 180 wrestlers
 - *Potential for that number to increase*
- 72+ teams
- 10 weight classes
- 4 sessions
- 2 days



DIVISION II WRESTLING MEMBERSHIP



DIVISION II WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **KEYS TO SUCCESS:**

- **Facility Requirements:**

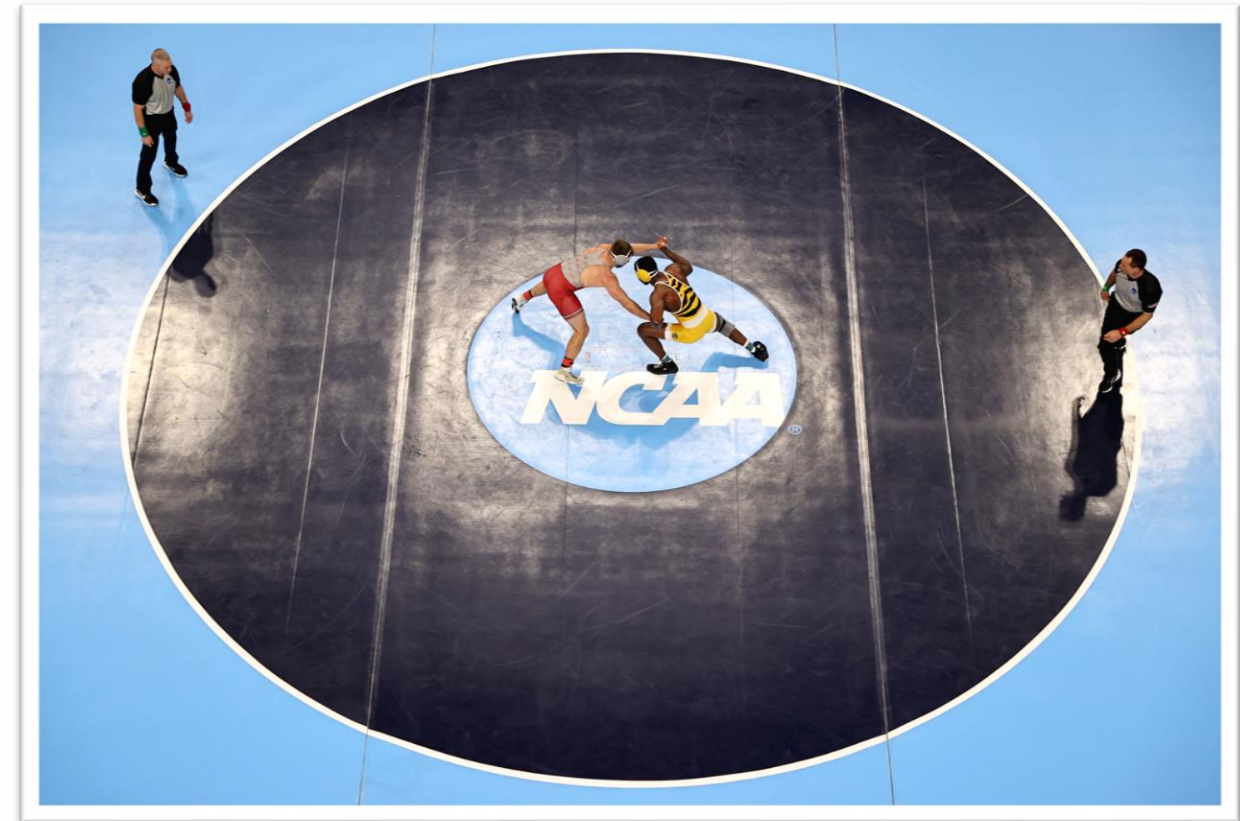
- Seating capacity of at least 2,500 seats.
 - Arena Floor big enough to fit 6 wrestling mats (minimum of 200'x100').
 - Enough room back-of-house to fit at least 1 mat (43'x43' mat size), but preferably 2 mats.
 - Team camp area and locker rooms.
 - Video Board and running boards.

- **Lodging:**

- Ideally a hotel connected to the venue or at least hotels within walking distance to the venue (1-2 miles).

- **Transportation Options:**

- Venue/hotels that are close proximity to airport.
 - Access to major interstates.
 - Rental car/van availability.



DIVISION II WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **FORTMAT & STRUCTURE:**

- **2029 Championships**

- March 5-10
 - Load-in Monday/Tuesday
 - Practice Wednesday & Thursday
 - Competition Friday & Saturday

- **2030 Championships**

- March 11-16
 - Load-in Monday/Tuesday
 - Practice Wednesday & Thursday
 - Competition Friday & Saturday

- **2031 Championships**

- March 10-15
 - Load-in Monday/Tuesday
 - Practice Wednesday & Thursday
 - Competition Friday & Saturday



DIVISION III

WRESTLING



DIVISION III WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **KEYS TO SUCCESS:**

- **Facility Requirements:**

- Seating capacity of at least 2,500 seats.
 - Arena Floor big enough to fit 6 wrestling mats (minimum of 200'x100').
 - Enough room back-of-house to fit at least 1 mat (43'x43'), but preferably 2 mats.
 - Team camp area and locker rooms.
 - Video Board and running boards.

- **Lodging:**

- Ideally a hotel connected to the venue or at least hotels within walking distance to the venue (1-2 miles).

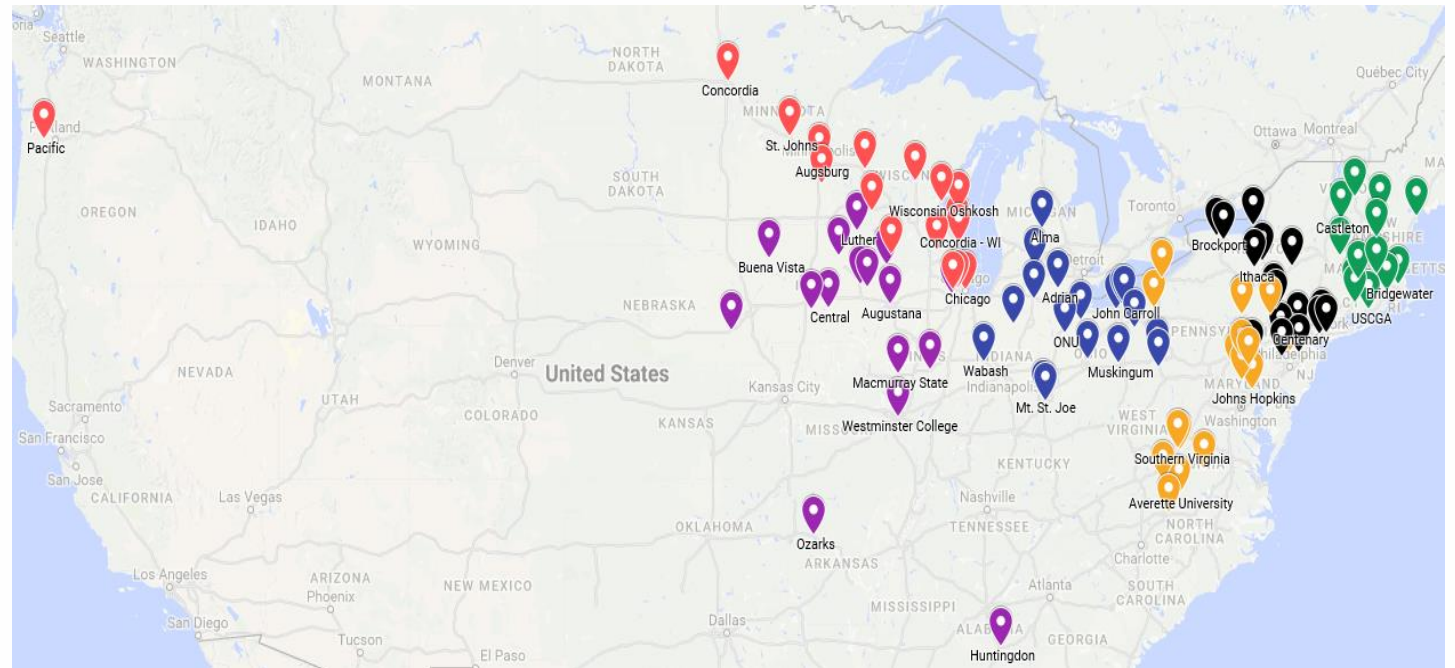
- **Transportation Options:**

- Venue/hotels that are close proximity to airport.
 - Access to major interstates.
 - Rental car/van availability.



DIVISION III WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **KEY ELEMENTS:**
- Roughly 2,000 fans per session
- 210 wrestlers
- 65+ teams
- 10 weight classes
- 4 sessions over 2 days



DIVISION III WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORTMAT & STRUCTURE:

2029 Championships

March 5-10

Load-in Monday/Tuesday

Practice Wednesday & Thursday

Competition Friday & Saturday

2030 Championships

March 11-16

Load-in Monday/Tuesday

Practice Wednesday & Thursday

Competition Friday & Saturday

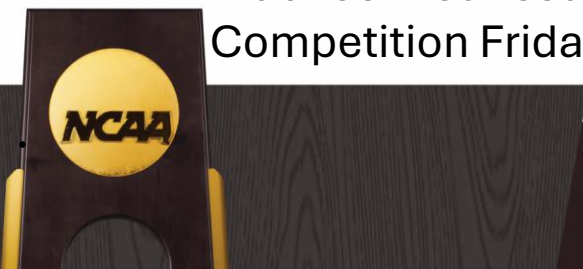
2031 Championships

March 10-15

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