



***PARTICIPANT
2025-26 MANUAL***

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2026 NCAA Rifle Championships Schedule of Events

2026 NCAA RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE The Ohio State University



Tuesday, March 10

7 p.m. Mandatory Coaches Meeting – *Microsoft Teams*

Wednesday, March 11

1:00 p.m. NCAA staff, committee chair and rules interpreter facility walkthrough – *Covelli Center*

2:30 – 5 p.m. Open Registration – *Marriott OSU*

2:30 – 5 p.m. Voluntary Equipment Check – *Marriott OSU*

7 p.m. Banquet – *The Horseshoe*

Thursday, March 12

8:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Air Rifle Practice – *Covelli Center*

Call to line Relay #1: 8:45 a.m.
Relay #1: 9 – 10 a.m.
Call to line Relay #2: 10:15 a.m.
Relay #2: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

11:30 – 12:30 **Break for Range Changeover & Lunch**

12:30 – 4:45 p.m. Smallbore Practice – *Covelli Center*

Call to line Relay #1: 12:30 p.m.
Relay #1: 12:45 – 2 p.m.
Call to line Relay #2: 2:15 p.m.
Relay #2: 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Friday, March 13

7:30 a.m. Doors open – *Covelli Center*

8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. Smallbore Individual and Team Competition with Finals – *Covelli Center*

Relay #1: Call to the line: 8:45 a.m.; Prep/Sighters: 9 a.m.; Competition: 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.
Relay #2: Call to the line: 11 a.m.; Prep/Sighters: 11:15 a.m.; Competition: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Individual Finals: Report time: 1:30 p.m.

Final: 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

7:30 a.m. Doors open – *Covelli Center*

8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. Air Rifle Individual and Team Competition with Finals – *Covelli Center*

Relay #1: Call to the line: 8:45 a.m.; Prep/Sighters: 9 a.m.; Competition: 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Relay #2: Call to the line: 10:45 a.m.; Prep/Sighters: 11 a.m.; Competition: 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Individual Finals: Report time: 1 p.m.

Final: 1:30 p.m.

Awards: Linon Completion of Finals

The Ohio State University



2026 RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS Selections Timeline

This information is subject to change

- Sunday, February 1 – Deadline for institutions to submit squadding plan and relay times to the rule’s interpreter and NCAA championship manager. **5 p.m. Eastern time.**
- Sunday, February 22 – Deadline for institutions to submit qualifying scores to NCAA online score reporting system. **6 p.m. local time.**
- Sunday, February 22 – For NCAA qualifier matches, the NCAA Rifle Committee will require the host institution to email vlipscomb@ncaa.org & mwatsky@ncaa.org the graphic scorecard (.pdf reports) at the conclusion of the match (and no later than 6 p.m. local time) for score verification purposes. These reports must show the number of centers.
- Monday, February 23 – Committee videoconference to confirm team and individual selections. **10 a.m. Eastern time.**
- Monday, February 23 – Team and individual selections announced via selection show and press release on ncaa.com **6 p.m. Eastern time.**
- Monday, February 23 – Team and individual selection notifications e-mailed from the NCAA (roster forms, travel info, hotel info, [Elite Scholar Athlete](#), etc.) **after 6 p.m. Eastern time.**
- Monday, February 23 – Participating institutions and individuals make necessary travel arrangements with Short’s Travel Management (866-655-9215).
- Tuesday, February 24 – Participating coaches videoconference with the host and NCAA. **1 p.m. Eastern time.**
- Monday, March 2 – Teams selected to participate in the championships must submit their initial roster of the five student-athletes participating in the championships. Institutions with individuals selected to participate in the championships must confirm those individuals will participate in the championships. Roster submissions and individual confirmations should be sent to Victoria Lipscomb (vlipscomb@ncaa.org) at the NCAA and Evan Derr (derr.51@osu.edu) at The Ohio State University. **Noon Eastern time.**
- Monday, March 2 – Institutions with teams or individuals participating in the championship should submit the completed *Appendix A of Participants Manual – Travel Information/Roster* form to Victoria Lipscomb (vlipscomb@ncaa.org) at the NCAA and Evan Derr (derr.51@osu.edu) at The Ohio State University. **Noon Eastern time.**

Monday, March 2 – **5 p.m. Eastern time** deadline to upload the following items to <https://ncaenterprise.box.com>:

- 1) High resolution JPEG headshots of each student-athlete from your institution competing in the championships. The student-athletes name should be included in the file name.
- 2) Institutional logo.
- 3) Institutional fight song.

Thursday, March 5 – Deadline to make hotel reservations at the Marriott OSU **5 p.m. Eastern time**.
Tremayne Smith - Tremayne.Smith@concordhotels.com
Zach King - Zach.King@concordhotels.com

Monday, March 9 – Elite Scholar Athlete nomination forms due online [here](#). **5 p.m. Eastern time**

Wednesday, March 11 – Student-Athlete Information Form (Appendix B) due at team registration.

Awards

Official NCAA awards will be presented at the end of competition on Saturday.

- A large team trophy and seven individual mini-trophies will be presented to teams finishing first, second and third in a) the overall team competition, b) team smallbore and c) team air rifle. Members of the overall National Champion team will receive a national champion watch to be sent directly to the institution's campus after the championships.
- Mini-trophies will be presented to the top three individual place finishers in each discipline.
- The most outstanding performer will receive an individual trophy.

To order additional trophies, please go to <http://www.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/>.

Championships Banquet

There will be a Championships Banquet at 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, March 11 for the participating teams and NCAA Rifle Committee members. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m., and a brief program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The banquet will be held at historic Ohio Stadium, inside the NetJets Landing Club space. The address for the banquet is 411 Woody Hayes Drive, Columbus, OH 43210. Free parking is available in the surface lots around Ohio Stadium (you will need to register your vehicle using the QR code inside your Participant Packet you receive at Registration). Guests should enter Ohio Stadium through the glass doors near Gate 17.

Dress for the event will be semi-formal.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY: Teams must complete the **Appendix A – Travel Information/Roster** form and submit to Victoria Lipscomb (vlipscomb@ncaa.org) and Evan Derr (derr.51@osu.edu) by **12 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 2.**

Championship Website

Please visit go.osu.edu/26ncaarifle for more information about the Championship host site in Columbus. This fan facing link can be distributed to your fans which will have information on the host venue, parking maps, ticket information, live streams and more.

Concessions

Concessions will be available on both days of the competition at the Covelli Center. Outside food and beverages are not permitted.

Credentials

The following credentials will be distributed at registration on Wednesday, March 11:

- Each participating student-athlete will receive a student-athlete credential.
- Each participating coach will receive a coach credential.

Drug Testing

NCAA championship committees, following a recommendation from the NCAA drug-testing subcommittee, have discontinued the practice of announcing whether drug testing will be conducted at NCAA championship events.

Although knowing prior to competition whether NCAA drug testing was to occur had value for reasons of convenience, it left open the possibility that student-athletes might be tempted to use banned substances if they knew that NCAA testing was not being conducted at the site of competition.

Therefore, all coaches and student-athletes should presume that NCAA drug testing will occur at this championship event. Please inform your student-athletes that in the event they are notified of their selection for drug testing, the student-athlete must inform an official representative of your institution (e.g. coach, athletics trainer) before proceeding to the drug-testing site. Student-athletes will be reminded by the courier to contact their team representative.

Elite Scholar Athlete Award – NCAA Academic Recognition Program

The Elite Scholar Athlete award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90+ championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the finals round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All ties are broken by the number of credits completed. All documents, including eligibility, deadlines and nomination forms, are available at [Elite Scholar Athlete](#). The submission deadline for nomination for Men's and Women's Rifle is **5 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 9.**

Facility Emergency Information

Hospitals. In case of injuries, accidents or illness, student-athletes may be transported to:

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
520 West 10th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210

A physician will be on-call throughout the tournament. EMS will be on call during the championship.

Hospitality

Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the championships to student-athletes, coaches, officials, NCAA committee members and staff. Lunch will also be provided on practice day and each day of competition from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The student-athlete hospitality lounge will be located on the arena level of the Covelli Center, adjacent to the range and team areas. The Coach & Staff Hospitality space will be located on the third floor mezzanine level of the Covelli Center, overlooking the range. A credential is required for access.

Hospitality Menu:

Thursday, March 12th	Friday, March 13th	Saturday, March 14th
8:00am-3:00pm Coffee, Tea & Soda Service Light Snacks	8:00am-3:00pm Coffee, Tea & Soda Service Light Snacks	8:00am-3:00pm Coffee, Tea & Soda Service Light Snacks
11:00am-1:30pm Classic Cesar Salad, Grilled Burgers & Chicken, Breasts with Impossible Burgers, Stadium Brats <i>Various toppings and condiments</i> <i>Gluten free buns</i> Vegetable Pasta Salad Potato Wedges Brownies & Dessert Bars	11:00am-1:30pm House Garden Salad, Korean Steak Wrap, Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Grecian Wrap Chicken Noodle Soup Potato Salad Kettle Chips with Dip Fresh Fruit Salad Buckeyes	11:00am-1:30pm Brunch Muffins, Scones & Breads Fresh Fruit Salad, Classic Scrambled Eggs, Loaded Egg Bites, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Thick Cut Bacon, Plant-Based Sausage Brunch Toasts and Assorted Yogurts

Hotel

Rooms have been held at the Marriott OSU. Please contact Tremayne Smith (Tremayne.Smith@concordhotels.com) & Zach King (Zach.King@concordhotels.com). The deadline to make reservations is **5 p.m. Eastern time Thursday, March 5.**

[Marriott Columbus OSU](#)
3100 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202

Media Information

For the Rifle Championships, we ask that coaches and student-athletes be available for interview requests by any media in attendance. These interviews, of course, will be conducted at appropriate times before or after competition times, or during break periods. The requests will be handled through the Ohio State Athletic Communications office. The requested coach and/or athlete will be contacted to set up a time.

A photographer will be hired by the host institution who will shoot for all schools, making photos available for teams to use.

Photos will be taken immediately after the awards ceremony on Saturday of the teams and individuals receiving awards.

Internet Access. Wireless access is available to all persons inside the Covelli Center through the “osuFanWiFi” Network. No login or password is required to use this network.

Media Credentials. The NCAA shall control the issuance of media credentials for each of its championships. Subject to limitations of space, media credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following priorities:

1. Campus media certified by the director of athletics and/or sports information director of each participating and host institution; and
2. Certified media from the immediate locale of the championship or the immediate locale of the competing teams, and other certified media.
3. Those interested in receiving a media credential should submit an application online at ncaa.com/media.

Game Programs. Learfield will develop the championships program in a digital format. The digital programs are designed to be accessed on smart phones, tablets and computers. At the conclusion of the championship, the digital programs will be updated to reflect the results of the competition and hard copies can be purchased as a keepsake from the championship. Visit <http://www.ncaa.com/gameprograms> for more information.

The digital game program can be accessed at the following link and will be updated no earlier than 48 hours before the championship begins: <http://www.ncaa.com/ncrifle>.

Results. Game stories, results and other information as it pertains to the championships, will be located on NCAA.com.

Medical/Athletic Training Information

The athletic training room is located inside the Covelli Center. The training room will be open 45 minutes prior to the first practice/competition each day and close approximately 30 minutes after the last practice/competition. If necessary, additional arrangements may be made by contacting the host athletic trainer, cross.474@osu.edu, at 859.285.8305.

The athletic training room is fully equipped with electrical stimulation, hydrocollator packs, and warm/cold therapy tubs. If you are traveling without an athletic trainer, a physician’s prescription or a note from the head

athletics trainer will be required for the use of electronic stimulation or ultrasound. Ice will be provided. A certified athletic trainer will be on site throughout the weekend. Water and emergency equipment will be available.

Misconduct/Failure to Adhere/Sportsmanship/Sports Wagering

Misconduct Statement. Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

Failure to Adhere to Policies and Procedures. A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition.

Hearing Opportunity. An act of misconduct may be found upon an administrative hearing granted to the student-athlete or the institutional representative involved by the governing sports committee or the games committee authorized to act for it.

Misconduct Incident to Competition. If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of a basketball tournament) when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing after this action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the governing sports committee's convenience.

Sportsmanship. The primary goal of the rules is to maximize the safety and enjoyment of the student-athlete. Sportsmanship is a key part of that goal. Sportsmanship should be a core value in behavior of players and bench personnel, in crowd control by game management and in the officials' proper enforcement of the rules governing related actions.

Sports Wagering. The NCAA defines sports wagering as putting something at risk – such as an entry fee or a wager – with the opportunity to win something in return. The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering on college sports. Student athletes and athletics administrators cannot place a sports wager for any NCAA-sanctioned sport. This includes wagering on the intercollegiate, amateur or professional level.

A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete's institution permanently loses all remaining-regular season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through Internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules, in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

Meetings

Coaches Meeting. The NCAA Rifle Committee and host personnel will conduct a mandatory meeting with coaches and athletic administrators of the participating institutions. The meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, via Microsoft Teams [Join Meeting Now](#)**. This meeting will serve to review tournament procedures.

Parking

Parking will be available for free to all participants, working personnel and patrons in the parking lots across from the Covelli Center. Teams travelling in large busses may be able to park on the loading dock of the Covelli Center – please notate your method of travel in Columbus on your travel forms.

Please see parking map in Appendix D.

Patches

Each participant will receive one NCAA blue disk patch. The preferred location for the patch is on the upper arm sleeve of your dominant hand. Use of the NCAA patch for NCAA championship participants has been endorsed by the NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee as a way to recognize the elite level of play that your student-athletes have attained.

Souvenir Merchandise

Championship merchandise, provided by Event 1, will be on sale in the team shop on the Covelli Center Concourse throughout the tournament. Items will be sold Friday – Saturday while the arena is open to the public. A pre-sale for athletes & coaches will be available on Thursday from 12:30p-4:00p.

Student-Athlete Participation Award

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TEAM'S SUCCESS!

To celebrate your accomplishment, the NCAA is gifting Student-Athlete Mementos on-site at the Championship!



*The number of Student-Athlete Mementos you receive will match the NCAA-prescribed travel party size.

HOW TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE MEMENTOS

To purchase additional mementos beyond your travel party allotment, follow the steps below.

1. Navigate to <https://ncaa-champ-mementos.myshopify.com/> OR scan the QR code on this page.
2. Enter the password: **DIGIFT25_26**
3. Select your Championship Logo.
4. Choose the quantity of additional gifts you'd like and add them to your cart.
5. At checkout, provide your contact information and the shipping address for delivery.
6. Enter your payment information (all gifts must be paid for at checkout).
7. Submit your order.



Orders for additional Student-Athlete Mementos will be processed and shipped within two weeks.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Morgan England at morgan@yiworks.com

Mementos will be distributed onsite at the finals location for all members of the travel party. If you would like to order additional mementos please refer to the information above.

Team Equipment Storage

Equipment will be stored for each team and each individual qualifier in the Team Camp Area. This area will be monitored during the day and locked and guarded by overnight security personnel beginning on Thursday, March 13th.

Ticket Information

Teams wishing to purchase tickets for participant guests (per NCAA Bylaw 16.2.1.1.1) may do so by submitting **Appendix C – Team Pass List** to Clark Sima (sima.24@osu.edu) by **4 p.m. Eastern time, Friday, March 6th**.

All-Session and Single-Session tickets for the general public are available for purchase online through the Ohio State Athletic Ticket Office, <https://go.osu.edu/26ncaarifletix>, or ncaa.com/tickets

ADA Requests, including seating requests, for fans [can be placed on the Ohio State website here](#).

Please note – all tickets will be sold digitally online – there will not be a physical box office location at the Covelli Center. Those needing to purchase tickets the day of the event, will be provided a QR code to scan with their phone at the entrance to the Covelli Center.

Ticket prices for the championships, inclusive of taxes and fees, are:

	General Admission
All-Session Adult	\$34
Single-Session Adult	\$20
All-Session Youth/Senior	\$29
Single-Session Youth/Senior	\$17

- Adult – ages 19-64
- Youth – ages 3-18
- Senior – ages 65+
- Children 2 and under are free.

Transportation/Travel Information/Reimbursement

Transportation. All transportation needs will be the responsibility of the participating teams.

Travel Information. Please review the NCAA travel policies [here](#).

Reimbursement. Transportation and per diem will be paid for the official travel party of teams and individuals at the championships finals site. Travel reimbursement, per diem rate and allowable days are outlined in the [NCAA travel policies](#).

Team expense reports should be filed online through the NCAA Travel Expense System (TES). The login information for the system is the same as that used for the Short's travel portal. The system can be accessed at <https://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/login?js=true>

All institutions, including hosts, must complete the online reimbursement process in order to receive the appropriate reimbursement.

Uniforms

All uniforms must meet the provisions of Bylaw 12.5.4(b) regarding commercial identification. All uniforms must conform with [USA Shooting rules as well as NCAA Rifle Rules Modifications](#).

Logos. An institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2¼ square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo.

The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square or parallelogram). In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2¼ square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies another entity other than the student-athlete's institution. These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes during the conduct of competition, which includes any pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

The logo restriction on student-athletes' apparel set forth in 12.5.4 shall apply during NCAA championships to all personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers) who are on the team bench or competition area for practices and games or who participate in news conferences.

Also, the logo restriction on student-athletes' apparel as set forth in 12.5.4 shall apply to commercial logos on uniforms worn by band members, cheerleaders, dance team members and the institution's mascot during NCAA championship events.

Venue

The competition will take place at the Covelli Center on the campus of The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

Arena Address:

2640 Fred Taylor Dr, Columbus, OH 43210

ADVISORY: There is a second “Covelli Centre” arena located in Youngtown, Ohio. This arena location will sometimes cause confusion for fans as they plan their travel or search for the location in their GPS devices. Be sure that you are entering in the Columbus arena location.

Security Screening Policy:

- All fans entering the Covelli Center are subject to security screening and inspection by Walk Through Metal Detectors.
- No bags are permitted into the Covelli Center, only small wristlets, wallets, and clutches no larger than 5x8x1 are allowed.
- Click here to view a [Permitted & Prohibited Items List](#)



METAL DETECTOR SCREENING IN USE
OPEN JACKETS AND COATS FOR INSPECTION

KEEP ITEMS ON YOU

PHONE WRISTLET & CLUTCH KEYS WALLET WATCHES & JEWELRY

NO BAGS OR PURSES

WRISTLET/CLUTCH MAY NOT BE LARGER THAN 5X8X1 INCHES

1 in
5 in
8 in

ALL PERSONS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH UPON ENTRY. VIOLATORS WILL BE EJECTED.

ALL PERSONS ENTERING OHIO STADIUM AGREE TO THE TERMS & CONDITIONS LISTED ON THEIR TICKET AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT POSTED ONLINE AT OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM. VIOLATORS OF ANY POLICY, CODE OF CONDUCT, OR ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE OR DANGEROUS ARE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF TICKET PRIVILEGES, EJECTION, AND ARREST.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



PROHIBITED ITEMS

ALCOHOL BANNERS/SIGNS/FLAGS CONTAINERS WEAPONS

FOOD & DRINK NOISEMAKERS CHAIRS/SEATBACKS STICKS/POLES

PROFESSIONAL CAMERAS SPORTS EQUIPMENT

BAGS | ANIMALS (EXCEPT ASSISTIVE ANIMALS FOR GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES)
AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT | BEVERAGES | BICYCLES | CAMERAS WITH DETACHABLE OR 100MM+ LENSES | CLOTHING WITH PROPANE, INAPPROPRIATE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE | CONFETTI, STREAMERS, GLITTER, BALLOONS | DRONES | FIREWORKS | ILLEGAL DRUGS | ITEMS THAT MIMIC WEAPONS | LASER POINTERS | MARKERS (PERMANENT) AND/OR PAINT | STROLLERS OR BABY CARRIERS | TELEVISIONS | WRAPPED GIFTS OR ITEMS ANY OTHER ITEMS DEEMED PROHIBITED BY PUBLIC SAFETY OR STADIUM MANAGEMENT

VISIT OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM FOR A FULL LIST OF PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ITEMS.

Videotaping

There will be no videotaping or photography from the team area. Spectators may videotape from the stands, provided they do not obstruct the view of others or interfere with the championships in any manner.

Web Stream

NCAA.com will provide live streaming of the championships. For access to the feed, please see: <http://www.ncaa.com/liveschedule>.



**APPENDIX A – TRAVEL INFORMATION/ROSTER
2026 NCAA Rifle Championships**

Contact Information

Title	Name	Cell Phone	Email
Institution			
Head Coach			
Administrator Traveling			
Sports Information Director			
Athletic Trainer			

Travel Logistics

Arrival Date	Click here to enter a date.	Arrival Time		Check here if you are driving	<input type="checkbox"/>
Airline		Flight Number		Departure Airport	
Number of vehicles you will have on site:	Buses		Vans		Cars

Team Roster Information

Place an "X" next to team captain names.

Official Travel Party

1-3 participating student-athletes = 1 non-student-athlete

4-5 participating student-athletes = 2 non-student-athletes

Student-Athletes	X	Banquet
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
Institution Staff	Title (coach, athletic trainer, manager, etc.)	
1.		
2.		

Food Allergies or Dietary Restrictions

Please note any food allergies or dietary restrictions:	
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**Please email by 12 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 2 to:
Evan Derr, Tournament Manager, derr.51@osu.edu and
Victoria Lipscomb, Championship Manager, vlipscomb@ncaa.org.**



APPENDIX B – STUDENT-ATHLETE INFORMATION FORM 2026 NCAA Rifle Championships

Directions: Please complete this form for all competing student-athletes. It will be used for introductions during finals and for the ncaa.com web stream broadcast.

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME:	
INSTITUTION:	
YEAR IN SCHOOL:	
MAJOR:	
CAREER HIGHLIGHT / ACCOMPLISHMENT:	
FOR NCAA USE ONLY	
Preliminary Round Score:	
Assigned Firing Point for Finals:	

**Please submit one form per athlete at team registration Wednesday, March 11 to:
Victoria Lipscomb, Championship Manager, vlipscomb@ncaa.org.**

Head Coach	Guest Name	Guest Signature

Assistant Coach	Guest Name	Guest Signature

Assistant Coach	Guest Name	Guest Signature

Athletic Trainer	Guest Name	Guest Signature

Student Manager	Guest Name	Guest Signature

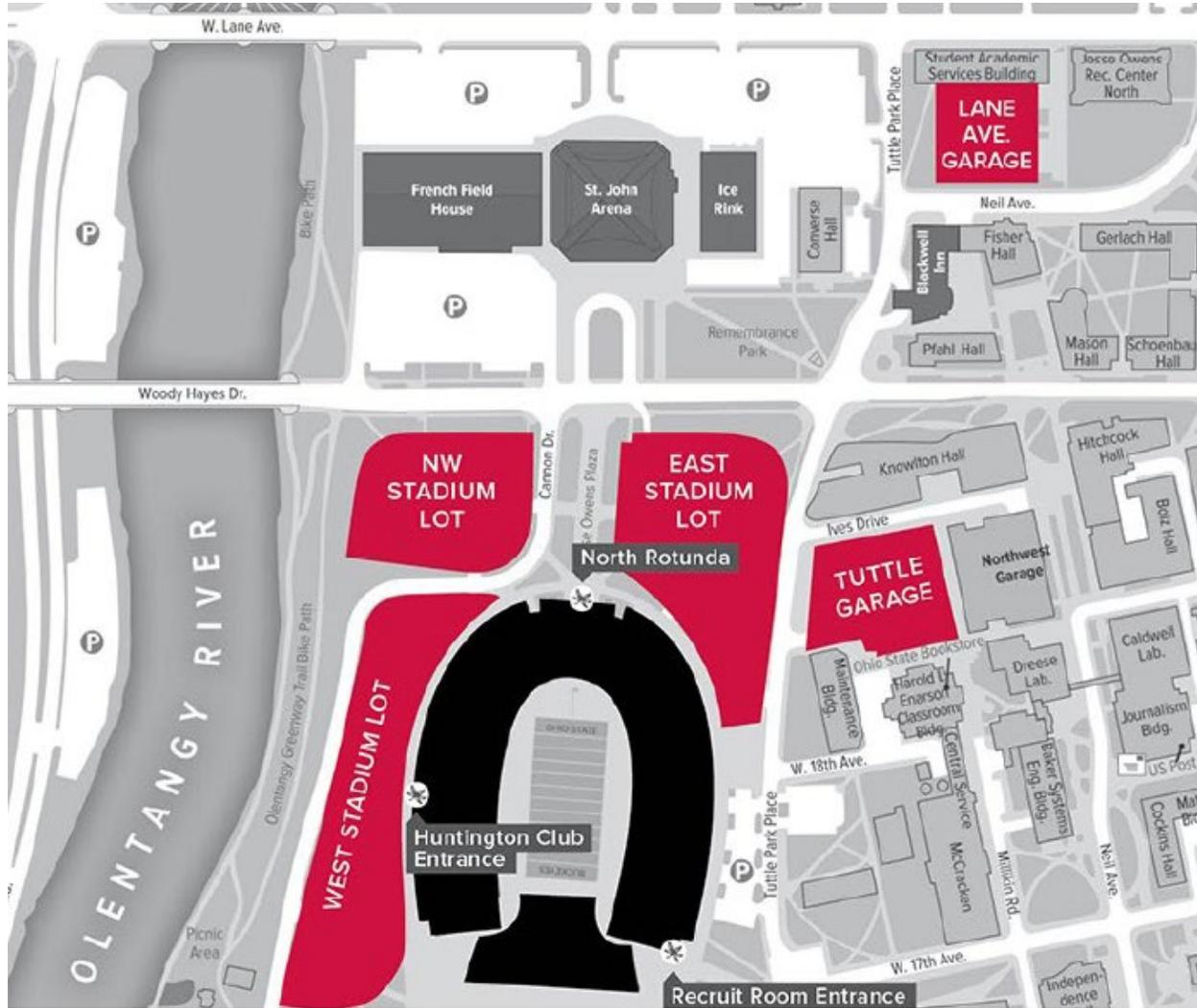
Please email by 5 p.m. Eastern time Friday, March 6th to:

Clark Sima
Assistant Ticket Director, Ohio State
sima.24@osu.edu
614.292.3835

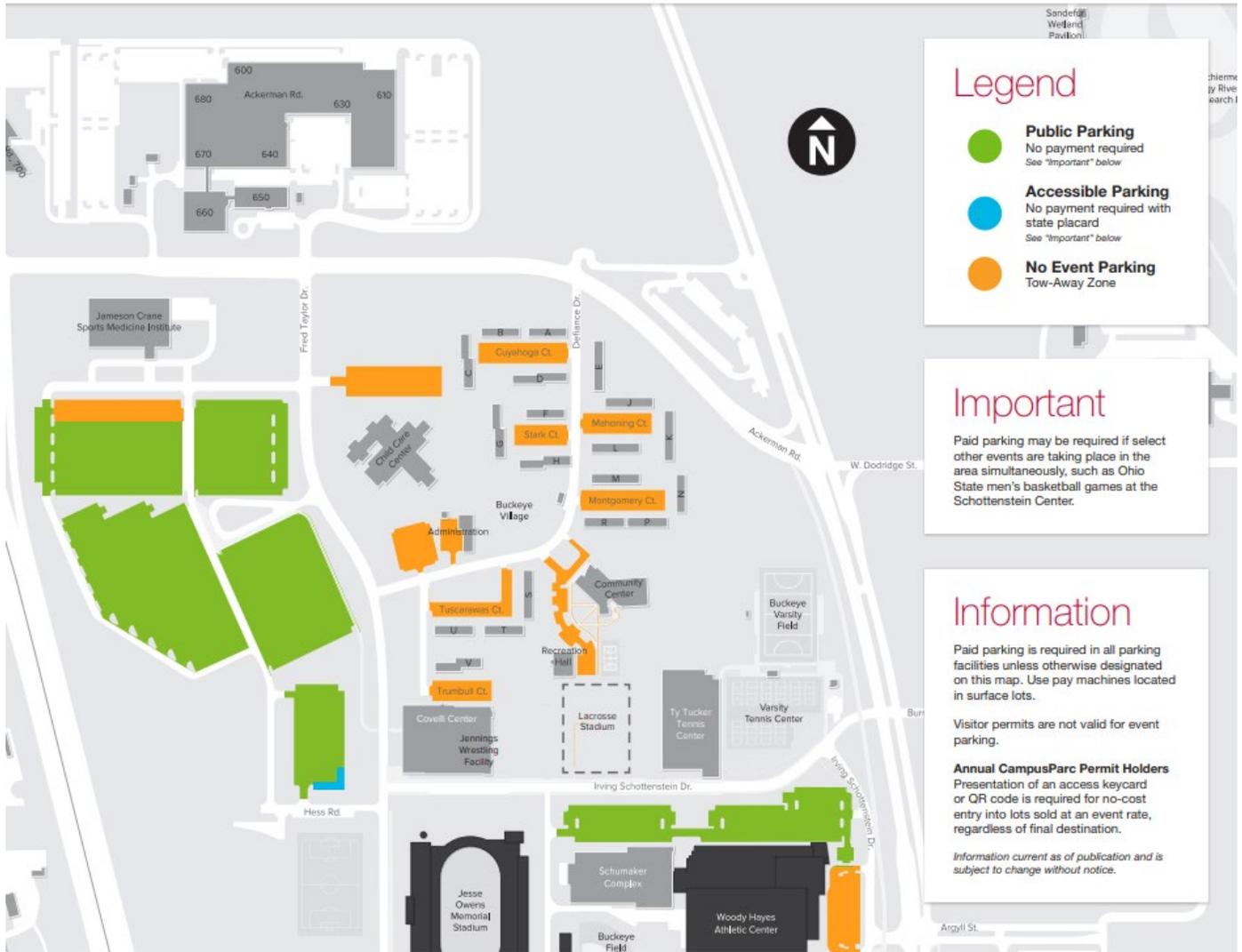
APPENDIX D – MAPS

OHIO STATE – OHIO STADIUM BANQUET MAP

Attendees of the banquet should enter through the glass Huntington Club doors near gate 17



Covelli Center Event Parking Map



Legend

- **Public Parking**
No payment required
See "Important" below
- **Accessible Parking**
No payment required with state placard
See "Important" below
- **No Event Parking**
Tow-Away Zone

Important

Paid parking may be required if select other events are taking place in the area simultaneously, such as Ohio State men's basketball games at the Schottenstein Center.

Information

Paid parking is required in all parking facilities unless otherwise designated on this map. Use pay machines located in surface lots.

Visitor permits are not valid for event parking.

Annual CampusParc Permit Holders
Presentation of an access keycard or QR code is required for no-cost entry into lots sold at an event rate, regardless of final destination.

Information current as of publication and is subject to change without notice.

APPENDIX E – SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS

DINE IN RESTAURANTS	CARRY OUT/DELIVERY
<p>Cap City Diner 1299 Olentangy River Road 614-291-3663</p>	<p>Easy Living Deli 1221 Chesapeake Ave (614) 537-6742</p>
<p>Columbus Fish Market 1245 Olentangy River Road 614-291-3474</p>	<p>City BBQ 2111 W. Henderson Road 614-538-8890</p>
<p>Hyde Park Steakhouse 569 N High Street 614-224-2204</p>	<p>Rooster's Wings 3370 Olentangy River Rd (614) 262-3185</p>
<p>El Vaquero 3230 Olentangy River Rd 614-261-0900</p>	<p>Piada Italian Street Food 1315 W Lane Ave (614) 754-1702</p>
<p>Bravo! (Italian Cuisine) 1801 Olentangy River Rd (614) 291-8210</p>	<p>Chick-Fil-A 807 W. 3rd Ave 614-297-6923</p>
<p>Hudson 29 1600 W Lane Ave (614) 487-0622</p>	<p>Raising Cane's 2823 Olentangy River Road 614-261-0011</p>
	<p>Teriyaki Madness 833 Polaris Pkwy (614) 392-2171</p>
	<p>The O on Lane 352 W Lane Ave (614) 745-2005</p>

APPENDIX F – RANDOM EQUIPMENT CHECK PROCEDURES

The NCAA Rifle Committee will perform random equipment checks during the 2026 NCAA Rifle Championships in Columbus, OH. Student-athletes are highly encouraged to take advantage of the pre-match equipment check.

Goal: To ensure student-athletes are in compliance with current equipment and clothing standards as established by the NCAA.

Process:

1. A minimum of 25% of the student-athletes participating will be randomly selected for equipment re-check once a schedule relay of competition has concluded.
2. The NCAA liaison or designee will draw random point numbers amounting to a minimum of 25% of the student-athletes on the firing line.
3. The secretary rules interpreter will select an appropriate number of items to be re-checked from the list on the match equipment control form.
4. After a competition relay has started the designated NCAA committee representative will present to the chief range officer a list of firing points of student-athletes selected for inspection.
5. As soon as the student-athlete on the selected firing points have completed the competition, a range officer (or designee) will immediately escort that student-athlete along with their shooting equipment to the designated area for post competition exam.
6. If a student-athlete is found to be using equipment which does not pass the post competition equipment check, a minimum of three jury members will convene to determine the extent of the violation and the penalty to be levied against the student-athlete found in violation.
7. It is the intent of the NCAA rifle committee that should the jury determine a student-athlete is in violation they should be disqualified from the match.