

2021-22 NCAA DIVISION I WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION CRITERIA GRID

Area	Current Rule	Additional Comments
Winning Percentage	Win % is defined as Division I wins divided by total Division I matches contested at the designated weight class on the NCAA Division I starters page in TrackWrestling.	Matches against non D-I opponents do not count toward winning percentage. Matches at a lower or higher weight are also excluded from the calculation. Forfeits and medical foreits count towards the winning percentage but do not count toward the 15-match RPI.
Mininum Number of Division I Matches for Winning Percentage	Must have a minimum of 8 Division I Matches at the designated weight class on the NCAA Division I Starters page to have a calculated winning percentage.	Wrestler with less than 8 matches would not be eligibe for a pre-allocated spot for their conference. A wrestler could still be eligible for an at-large selection with less than 8-matches as long as they have two of the other standard selection criteria. The wrestler would not have a calculated winning percentage in the at-large selection comparrison process.
RPI	Must have 15-Division I Matches at the designated weight class on the NCAA Division I Starters page to have a calculated RPI.	Forfeits and medical forfeits are excluded from the 15 match count. Injury defaults do count towards the 15-match minimum since the match had started.
RPI	RPI is calculated by the following formula: 25% RPI winning percentage, 50% opponents RPI winning percentage and 25% opponent's opponent RPI winning percentage.	Only matches against Division I opponents at the designated weight class count towards the RPI.
RPI	The opponent's winning percentage and opponent's opponent winning percentage is also taken from division I matches at the weight class contested.	

Coaches Ranking	To be considered in the coaches ranking, a wrestler must have a total of 5-Division I Matches at the designated weight and one match must have occurred within 30-days of the latest ranking period.	The 5-match Division I minimum must be at the designated weight class.
Coaches Ranking	There are rankers at each weight class representing each of the qualifying tournaments. A point value is assigned to each ranking spot. Wrestlers are ranked based off the total points.	The high and low vote is removed from the ranking for each wrestler.
Earning an allocated spot for the conference.	A wrestler must meet 2 of the 3 standards to earn an allocated spot for the conference at the designated weight class on the NCAA Division I Starters page.	
Definition of a Pre-Allocated Spot	A pre-allocated spot is NOT an AQ. Pre-allocated spots are spots the committee has elected to award based on established criteria. AQ's are awarded to the conference champion at each weight class.	A wrestler who earned a pre-allocated spot, but does not compete in the qualifying tournament, that spot will be put back in the pool for the at-large selections. However, a wrestler who does not compete in his respective conference tournament, <u>MAY</u> still be eligible for an at-large selection. <u>ONLY</u> if he was unable to participate due to COVID related issues, and he was not replaced by a teammate in the conference tournament.
Earning an allocated spot for the conference	Pre-allocations spots will be based on all matches through Sunday, February 20.	Any dual or tournament matches after February 20 will not be used for determination of pre-allocated spots, but will be used in the calculations for the At-large selections and seeding.

<p>Minnimum Number of Matches Needed to Earn a pre-allocated spot for the conference</p>	<p>Wrestler must have a minimum of 8 Division I Matches at the designated weight class to receive a pre-allocated spot.</p>	<p>A wrestler needs 8-matches to trigger winning percentage standard. A wrestler with less than 8 matches would not be eligible for the winning percentage and RPI which means they could not meet 2 of the 3 standards. A wrestler DOES NOT need 15 matches to earn an pre-allocated spot for the conference, if the wrestler meets the threshold in winning percentage and coaches rank.</p>
<p>Pre-allocation</p>	<p>The committee will allocate no more than 29 wrestlers per weight class but could allocate fewer than that.</p>	<p>The pre-allocations will be determined by using a sliding scale of the three standards while never going below he base of .700 winning percentage, Top 30 Coach Rank and Top 30 RPI Rank reaching up to the maximum of 29 wrestlers per weight class.</p>
<p>Pre-allocation Spots</p>	<p>The release of pre-allocated spots by conference/qualifying tournament will be Thursday, February 24.</p>	<p>RPI and coach rank will be released as well.</p>
<p>At-large consideration selection process</p>	<p>Wrestlers that meet two or more of the 'at-large consideration standards will be eligible for at-large selection. Minimum standards include: .700 overall winning percentage, .700 Division I winning percentage at the weight class, Top 33 RPI (taken after the qualifying tournaments), Top 33 Coaches Ranking (Taken after the qualifying tournament), •One win against a wrestler who qualified for the National Tournament, Qualifying event placement one below AQ.</p>	<p>Refer to the NCAA PowerPoint for a complete breakdown of the at-large selection process</p>
<p>Conference Maintaining a pre-allocated spot if wrestler does not compete</p>	<p>A conference can maintain the pre-allocated spot if a wrestler who earned the spot, is replaced with a wrestler who would have an RPI Rank and Winning Perentage that would have still earned an pre-allocated spot for the conference.</p>	<p>Only wrestlers who are replacing a wrestler who had earned a pre-allocated spot could be measured to determine if they would have met the criteria set by the committee at that weight class.</p>