

2025-26 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships Timeline

DATE	TIME	
Oct 7		Ticket Operations - Team ticket information and request instructions distributed via email.
Oct. 23		Ticket Operations - Team ticket offer reminder distributed via email.
Oct. 30		Ticket Operations - Final team ticket offer reminder distributed via email.
Oct. 31	5 p.m.	Ticket Operations - Team ticket request deadline.
Nov. 1		First date of competition.
Nov. 5	Noon	Ticket Operations - Limited single-session tickets go on sale to the general public.
Nov. 14		Ticket Operations - NCAA to confirm team ticket allocations and distribute invoices.
Jan. 1	8 a.m.	Portal to select starters opens for first ranking period.
Jan. 14		Credential requests due.
Jan. 18	11:59 p.m.	Portal to select starters closes.
Jan. 19	10 a.m.	Ranking portal open for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Jan. 21	6 p.m.	Ranking portal closes for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Jan. 22		Top 33 Coaches Ranking released.
Feb 1		DEADLINE - Team staff contacts entered into the portal and coaching/support staff headshots are due.
Feb. 8	11:59 p.m.	Portal to select starters closes.
Feb. 9	10 a.m.	Ranking portal open for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Feb. 11	6 p.m.	Ranking portal closes for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Feb. 12		2nd Top 33 Coaches Ranking released and first RPI released (15 match minimum).
Feb. 22	11:59 p.m.	Portal to select starters closes.
Feb. 22		Final matches to be included into the final RPI for allocation selection.
Feb. 23	10 a.m.	Ranking portal open for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Feb. 24	6 p.m.	Ranking portal closes for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Feb. 26		3rd Top 33 Coaches Ranking released and second RPI released; allocation breakout.
Feb. 27		Deadline for payment of institutional ticket allocations.
Mar. 3	8 p.m.	Portal to select starters opens for postseason.
Mar. 4	noon	2026 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships Webinar. Information will be sent closer to the date.
Mar. 9	7:59 a.m.	Portal to finalize notes for seeding and ranking closes.
Mar. 9	8 a.m.	Ranking portal open for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Mar. 9	5 p.m.	Ranking portal closes for Coaches Ranking Panel.
Mar. 9-11		Selections for the 2026 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.
Mar. 11	8 p.m.	Selection Show on NCAA.com
Mar. 13		DEADLINE - Online credential/registration portal closes (noon Eastern time).
Mar. 13	5 p.m.	DEADLINE - Hotel rooming list and payment type due to team hotel (5 p.m. Eastern time).
Mar. 17	3 p.m.	On site registration begins.
Mar. 18		MANDATORY coaches' administrative meeting (6 p.m. Eastern time). Location VIRTUAL.
Mar. 19-21		Championships at Rocket Arena, Cleveland.
Mar. 19		DEADLINE - Replacements (time of weigh-ins).
Mar. 19		Session 1 (Noon ET) and Session 2 (7 p.m. ET).
Mar. 20		Session 3 (Noon ET) and Session 4 (8 p.m. ET).
Mar. 21		Session 5 (11 a.m. ET) and Session 6 (6:30 p.m. ET).
TBD		DI Wrestling Committee annual meeting (TBD).