



**2020 DIVISION II  
WRESTLING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**STOUX FALLS, SD**

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***PARTICIPANT  
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

***\*\*All local times (Central), unless otherwise noted***

<b><i>Day/Time</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>		
5 p.m. Eastern time	Hotel and Credential Registration Deadline	
<b>Thursday, March 5</b>		
Noon Eastern time	Elite 90 Award Nominations Due	
<b>Friday, March 6</b>		
5 p.m. Eastern time	Community Service Signup Deadline	
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>		
Noon Eastern time	Deadline for Late Replacement Registration	PREMIER Center
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>		
5 - 9 p.m.	Practice Area/Training Room Open	PREMIER Center
5 - 9 p.m.	Registration/Entry Verification/Credential Issue	PREMIER Center
5:30 p.m.	Deadline to request appointment for medical/skin check	
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>		
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Registration/Entry Verification/Credential Issue	PREMIER Center
9 a.m. –8 p.m.	Practice Area/Training Room Open	PREMIER Center
10 -11 a.m.	Community Engagement (Option #1)	Elementary School
Noon - 1 p.m.	Selected Coach and Student-Athlete Press Conferences	PREMIER Center Press Conference Room
1 - 2 p.m.	NCAA Coaches Meeting (MANDATORY)	PREMIER Center Meeting Rooms 8-10
2 - 3 p.m.	Division II Coaches Association Meeting	PREMIER Center Meeting Rooms 8-10
4 -5 p.m.	Community Engagement (Option #2)	Boy's and Girl's Club
5:30 p.m.	Medical/Skin Checks (by appointment only)	PREMIER Center
5:30 – 8 p.m.	Coaches Hall of Fame Banquet (not NCAA sponsored)	PREMIER Center Veteran's Concourse

**Friday, March 13**

7 a.m.	Practice Area/Training Room Open	PREMIER Center
8:45 a.m.	Medical/Skin Check	PREMIER Center
9 a.m.	Weigh-Ins	PREMIER Center
10 a.m.	Doors Open	PREMIER Center
11 a.m.	Session I – prelims & 1st Round (120 matches), 6 mats, approx. 3 ½ hours	PREMIER Center
4 p.m.	Doors Open	PREMIER Center
4 p.m.	Staging for Grand March	PREMIER Center
4:15 p.m.	Grand March	PREMIER Center
5 p.m.	Session II – 2nd Round Championship, 1st & 2nd Round Consolation, 6 mats, (120 matches), approx. 3 ½ hours	PREMIER Center

**Saturday, March 14**

7 a.m.	Practice Area/Training Room Open	PREMIER Center
8:50 a.m.	Medical/Skin	PREMIER Center
9 a.m.	Weigh-Ins	PREMIER Center
9 a.m.	Doors Open	PREMIER Center
10 a.m.	Session III – Championship Semi's, 3rd Round Consolation, Consolation Semis 3rd, 5th, 7th place matches, (90 matches), 4 mats, approx. 5 hours	PREMIER Center
6 p.m.	Doors Open	PREMIER Center
6:25 p.m.	Parade of all-Americans Staging	PREMIER Center
6:40 p.m.	Parade of All Americans	PREMIER Center
7 p.m.	Session IV – Championships Finals, (10 matches), 1 mat, approx. 2 ½ hours Team Awards Ceremony (immediately following Session IV)	PREMIER Center

## KEY DEADLINES

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| ○ Hotel and Credential registration (online portal) | Wednesday, March 4 at 5 p.m. Eastern |
| ○ Elite 90 Award Nomination                         | Thursday, March 5 at noon Eastern    |
| ○ Community Service Sign-up                         | Friday, March 6 at 5 p.m. Eastern    |

## TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

The NCAA has contracted with Short's Travel Management to provide for all NCAA travel needs. All NCAA championships travel must be arranged through Short's Travel Management. Please contact a member of the NCAA Travel Department at 866-655-9215 or by email at [ncaaalo@shortstravel.com](mailto:ncaaalo@shortstravel.com) to make your travel arrangements.

The NCAA Travel Expense System is to be used for championship transportation and per diem reimbursement. That system, along with information on the Division II travel policies, can be accessed via the NCAA website [HERE](#). Reimbursement must be filed in the Travel Expense System within 30 days following the competition.

Teams and/or individuals should provide themselves sufficient money to meet all expenses throughout the tournament, including ground transportation, lodging, meal expenses and other miscellaneous expenses.

At the end of each fiscal year, the Division II Planning and Finance committee will determine if there are any funds available to assist member institutions in offsetting local transportation costs. If funds are available, and the Presidents Council authorizes such use, the funds will be distributed to member institutions based on a formula approved by the Planning and Finance committee.

## MEETING SCHEDULES

### **NCAA Coaches Meeting (MANDATORY)**

***Thursday, March 12, 1 – 2 p.m.***

This mandatory meeting for all coaches will be held in the Meeting Rooms 8-10 in the Sioux Falls Convention Center located next to the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center.

### **Division II Coaches Association Meeting**

***Thursday, March 12, 2 – 3 p.m.***

The Division II Wrestling Coaches Association meeting will be held immediately following the NCAA Coaches Meeting in the same location – Meeting Rooms 8-10 of the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### TEAM HOTELS

**\*Both team hotels above include complimentary wireless internet.**

#### Holiday Inn City Centre

100 West 8th Street  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104  
Rate: \$124.00  
Parking: See page 11 for details.

#### Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center

1211 North West Avenue  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104  
Rate: \$132.00  
Parking: See page 11 for details.

The hotel property your team will be staying in along with the number of rooms you are permitted are determined per the NCAA Guidelines that are set forth below. All teams must stay at one of the properties designated to them. This year all hotel reservations will be booked through the registration portal website:

<https://go.planningpoint.net/Registration/2020DIIMWRHOTELREQUEST>

Each team must complete the registration link for the traveling party ONLY and must submit by **5 p.m. EST on Wednesday, March 4**. This will register teams for both hotel and credentials all within one portal. If your team needs additional rooms, you may contact the hotel directly after **noon EST on Friday, March 6**. No additional rooms will be given out prior to this time. Hotels are instructed to not book rooms or create a waiting list before this date. All additional rooms will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis.

Number of Qualifiers on Team	Number of Rooms Permitted
1-3	4
4-5	5
6-7	6
8-10	7



## Other Hotels in Area (Fan Hotels)

### [Home2 Suites by Hilton](#)

1120 S Grange Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
Phone: (605) 332-5461  
Distance: 2.2 miles

### [Country Inn and Suites](#)

200 E. 8th Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103  
Phone: (605) 373-0153  
Distance: 2.1 miles

### [Courtyard by Marriott](#)

4300 W Empire Pl  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106  
Phone: (605) 444-4300  
Distance: 6.3 miles

### [SpringHill Suites](#)

4304 W. Empire Place  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106  
Phone: (605) 444-4300  
Distance: 6.1 miles

### [Fairfield Inn & Suites Airport](#)

4035 Bobhalla Drive  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
Phone: (605) 339-8997  
Distance: 3.4 miles

### [Comfort Inn and Suites](#)

3721 W. Avera Dr.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
Phone: (605) 275-9577  
Distance: 9.2 miles

### [Hampton Inn](#)

2714 S. Carolyn Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106  
Phone: (605) 362-1700  
Distance: 5.5 miles

### [Hampton Inn and Suites Southwest](#)

3701 Avera Dr.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
Phone: (605) 271-0992  
Distance: 9.2 miles

## RENTAL CAR INFORMATION

### **Sioux Falls Airport Locations:**

2801 N. Jaycee Ln  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

National Car Rental	(844) 370-8931
Avis Car Rental	(605) 336-1184
Alamo Rent A Car	(844) 370-8932
Hertz Car Rental	(605) 336-8790
Budget Car Rental	(605) 336-0796

### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

1901 W 12<sup>th</sup> St  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
(605) 977-6100

## **DIRECTIONS TO HOTELS**

### **Directions to Holiday Inn Sioux Falls-City Centre**

#### **From the Sioux Falls Airport:**

- 1) Exit main terminal and turn right onto Minnesota Ave. Continue south for 2.3 miles.
- 2) Turn left onto W 6<sup>th</sup> St. Continue for 0.2 miles.
- 3) Turn right onto N. Phillips Ave. Destination will be on right. Holiday Inn City Centre

#### **From the North (Watertown, SD):**

1. I-29 South to Sioux Falls, Exit 81 to W. Russell St.
2. Continue on W. Russell for 1.5 miles.
3. Turn right onto Minnesota Ave. Continue for 0.9 miles
4. Turn left onto W 6<sup>th</sup> St. Continue for 0.2 miles.
5. Turn right onto N. Phillips Ave. Destination will be on right. Holiday Inn City Centre

#### **From the South (Sioux City, IA):**

1. I-29 North to Sioux Falls for 81 miles. Exit 79 to W. 12<sup>th</sup> St.
2. Continue on W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. for 3.0 miles
3. Turn left onto S. Minnesota Ave. Continue for 0.2 miles.
4. Turn right onto W. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Continue for 0.2 miles.
5. Turn left onto N. Phillips Ave. Destination will be on left. Holiday Inn City Centre

#### **From the East:**

1. I-90 West to Sioux Falls, Exit 400. Continue for 3.9 miles
2. I-229 South to Exit 6 / E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.
3. Continue on E. 10<sup>th</sup> St. for 1.9 miles
4. Turn right onto River Rd. Continue for 0.2 miles
5. Turn right onto N. Phillips Ave. Destination will be on left. Holiday Inn City Centre

#### **From the West:**

1. I-90 East to Sioux Falls, Exit 396A onto I-29 South. Continue 2.4 miles.
2. I-29 South to Sioux Falls, Exit 81 to W. Russell St.
3. Continue on W. Russell for 1.5 miles.
4. Turn right onto Minnesota Ave. Continue for 0.9 miles
5. Turn left onto W 6<sup>th</sup> St. Continue for 0.2 miles.
6. Turn right onto N. Phillips Ave. Destination will be on right. Holiday Inn City Centre

## **Directions to Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center**

### **From the Sioux Falls Airport:**

- 1) Exit main terminal and turn right onto Minnesota Ave. Continue south for 1.4 miles.
- 2) Turn right onto N Minnesota Ave. Continue 0.8 miles.
- 4) Turn right onto W Russell St. Continue 0.2 miles
- 5) Turn left onto West Ave. Destination will be on your right. Sheraton Sioux Falls Convention Center.

### **From the North (Watertown, SD):**

- 1) I-29 South to Sioux Falls for 95.8 miles. Exit 81 to W. Russell St.
- 2) Continue on W. Russell for 1.5 miles.
- 3) Turn right onto West Ave. Destination will be on right. Sheraton Sioux Falls Convention Center.

### **From the South (Sioux City, IA):**

- 1) I-29 North to Sioux Falls for 81 miles. Exit 81 to W. Russell St.
- 2) Continue on W. Russell for 1.5 miles.
- 3) Turn right onto West Ave. Destination will be on right. Sheraton Sioux Falls Convention Center.

### **From the East:**

- 1) I-90 West to Sioux Falls, Exit 396A onto I-29 South. Continue for 2.4 miles
- 2) I-29 South to Sioux Falls, Exit 81 to W. Russell St.
- 3) Continue on W. Russell for 1.5 miles.
- 4) Turn right onto West Ave. Destination will be on right. Sheraton Sioux Falls Convention Center.

### **From the West:**

- 1 I-90 East to Sioux Falls, Exit 396A onto I-29 South. Continue 2.4 miles.
- 2 I-29 South to Sioux Falls, Exit 81 to W. Russell St.
- 3 Continue on W. Russell for 1.5 miles.
- 4 Turn right onto West Ave. Destination will be on right. Sheraton Sioux Falls Convention Center.

## PARKING

### Holiday Inn City Centre

#### Car Parking:

Complimentary Daily Self-Parking is available in main parking lot.

#### Bus Parking:

Bus parking is complimentary and there are permanent bus parking spots in the front driveway of the hotel. If you have additional parking questions at the hotel, please contact Melany Pravecek, Director of Sales at 605-330-0454 [Melany.Pravecek@sfcchotel.com](mailto:Melany.Pravecek@sfcchotel.com)

### Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center

#### Car Parking:

Complimentary Daily Self-Parking is available in main parking lot.

#### Bus Parking:

Bus parking is complimentary and located in Lot F on the back-side of the hotel. See attached parking map. If you have additional parking questions at the hotel, please contact Darla Tuch, Sales Manager at (605) 367-9690 [darla.tuch@atriumhospitality.com](mailto:darla.tuch@atriumhospitality.com)

### \*Denny Sanford PREMIER Center

#### Fan / General Parking:

All parking at the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center is free. The main entrance to the facility is located on the south side between the PREMIER Center and the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Lots A, B, D, E are for General Parking. See attached parking map.

#### Team Parking: (See attached map)

Team parking will be permitted on the north side of the Danny Sanford PREMIER Center. Team Buses are encouraged to park to the left of the team entrance next to loading dock area. If you are arriving via van or SUV there is reserved parking immediately next to the Team Bus parking.

The entrance into the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center for all credentialed athletes, coaches, media, medical, etc. will be through the loading dock area on the north side of the facility. Registration and credential distribution will be located on the main event level just inside the team entrance doors.

\*Please note, the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center enforces a clear bag policy. Visit <http://www.dennysanfordPremiercenter.com/center-info/policies-procedures/bag-policy/> for more information.



## **DIRECTIONS TO DENNY SANFORD PREMIER CENTER**

### **From Holiday Inn City Centre**

Exit the Holiday Inn parking lot by turning right onto W 8<sup>th</sup> St. Continue for 1.0 miles and turn right onto West Ave. Continue for 0.2 miles. Turn left onto W Burnside St. Continue for 0.3 miles. Turn right onto N Western Ave. Continue for 0.4 miles. Denny Sanford PREMIER Center is on the right. Please enter the parking lot on the north side. Go to loading dock area for Team Entrance.

### **From Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center**

The Sheraton is connected to the Sioux Falls Convention Center and the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center. Please use the main hallway to find the main spectator entrance. The Sheraton also shares a parking lot with the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center.

The rear entrance into the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center for all credentialed athletes, coaches, media, medical, etc. This entrance is located on the north side of the building at the loading dock area. Registration and credential distribution will be located just inside this entrance.

## **PRACTICE LOCATION/TIMES**

Where:	Denny Sanford PREMIER Center Practice/warm-up mats are located on the event level.	
When:	Wednesday, March 11	5 to 9 p.m.
	Thursday, March 12	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
	Friday, March 13	7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
	Saturday, March 14	7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Student Athlete locker rooms are located on the main arena floor level in the northwest corner. Student athlete team camp area and hospitality are located on the main arena floor level on the south side of the building.

## **STUDENT-ATHLETE SEATING**

Only those athletes who are competing or up next to compete are permitted to be on the event floor. There is designated seating for athletes in the spectator seating area (Sections 119, 120, 101, 124) -- please look for signage.

## CREDENTIALS

All team credentials must be requested via the registration portal during the same process as the hotel requests – see HOTEL INFORMATION for the link for this portal. Participation credentials will be provided to student- athletes, coaches, and managers involved in the championships. The following policy shall determine the number of credentials provided to each institution (not including qualifiers as they will all received their own credential):

Number of Qualifiers on Team	Number of Non-Student-Athlete Credentials (Coaches, etc.)	Number of Credentials <u>Eligible</u> to Purchase
1-3	2	2
4-7	3	1
8-10	4	1

In addition to the above, one credential per institution will be available to the institution's authorized athletic trainer and/or physician accompanying the team which must be picked up in-person at the same time as the team packet pickup. These requests must be submitted along with other credential requests through the online registration portal which can be found in the HOTEL INFORMATION section.

In addition, teams not receiving four credentials can purchase extra credentials so they have a team maximum of four. Teams that qualify for four credentials can purchase a fifth one. This is illustrated in the above chart. These extra credentials can be purchased for **\$40 (and will be listed as TEAM PERSONNEL which does not allow access into the hospitality areas)**. All extra credentials must be pre-ordered through the online registration portal referenced in the HOTEL INFORMATION section of this manual. Payment will only be accepted through this online registration and can be picked up at team registration. All purchased credentials must be used by coaches/managers/practice partners. Improper use of credentials will result in revocation of the credential and possible ejection from the building.

**In addition to the above credentials each institution will be allowed to request up to (4) four team administrator credentials. These credentials should be for the institutional director of athletics, president/vice president, or other administration with wrestling program oversight. These passes will allow access to into the building but will not allow access to the competition floor (Only exception is at the end of the event in which team administrator credentials will be able to access the floor to be with their team. You will also be able to request a credential for your institution's faculty athletic representative (FAR). These are all requested at the same time in the online portal.**

Institutional media representatives can request credentials through [www.ncaa.com/media](http://www.ncaa.com/media). This is a separate system than the team credential/hotel request online portal so have those individuals submit for those separately. Credentials may be provided to approved working

personnel, including media representatives. All non-institutional media representatives (newspapers, etc.) will also need to request through the regular media site: [www.ncaa.com/media](http://www.ncaa.com/media) so feel free to forward that link to those individuals.

**\*Practice Partner Credentials** – institutions must submit through a separate site to request practice partner credentials. These credentials cost \$40 and will be invoiced after the event to each school (from the host institution). Click [here](#) to request. This request is due no later than Tuesday, March 10 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.

### GROCERY GIFT CARD

A \$30 grocery gift card will be given to each participant. This gift card will be used as a replacement for the banquet. The card will expire at the conclusion of the 2020 championships. The card can be used at any Hy-Vee Grocery Store location in Sioux Falls. All participants must sign for their gift card at the Team Check-In area.

#### Sioux Falls Hy-Vee Locations:

- |                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1) 2700 W 10 <sup>th</sup> St | (605) 334-3321 |
| 2) 1900 S Marion Rd           | (605) 361-3442 |
| 3) 3020 E 10 <sup>th</sup> St | (605) 336-8947 |
| 4) 1601 S Sycamore Ave        | (605) 334-4570 |
| 5) 3000 S Minnesota Ave       | (605) 334-7231 |
| 6) 4101 S Louise Ave          | (605) 361-0313 |
| 7) 1231 E 57 <sup>th</sup> St | (605) 271-7171 |

### ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM FACILITIES

There will be an Athletic Training Room located on the Arena level of the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center just off of the competition floor. It is located on the north side of the building next to the student-athlete locker rooms.

The following modalities will be available for use: ice, hot packs, ultrasound, and electrical stimulation. If an athlete needs a modality treatment and traveling WITHOUT an athletic trainer, please provide written instructions from the team certified athletic trainer or team physician; including treatment type and treatment parameters. This letter can be sent with the team or emailed to Augustana University Athletic Trainer, Jordan Lindberg.

It is also requested, that each team provide their own supplies for taping and wrapping. General athletic training and first-aid supplies, as well as emergency equipment will be available in either Athletic Training Area or at various locations mat side. Athletic Trainers from Augustana University and Sanford Health will staff the Athletic Training areas during the entire tournament. Student-

athletes will also have access to the Athletic Training Room during the open practice session prior to competition.

A dermatologist will be present at all skin checks and will be available prior to competition on Thursday, March 7 from 5:30-6:30PM **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. A Sports Medicine Physician will be present during all competition sessions. In addition, we will have access to Sanford Health Clinic throughout the tournament. Please contact Jordan Lindberg ATC in advance for specific treatments, needs, or questions.

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

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**Local Hospital**  
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1305 W 18th St  
Sioux Falls, SD 57117  
General Information: (605) 333-1000

**Urgent Care**  
Sanford Sports Complex Acute Care  
and Orthopedic Fast Track Clinic  
4000 N Hercules Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
(605) 332-2883

Sanford Health Downtown Clinic  
136 S Phillips Ave #102  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
(605) 332-2883

**Pharmacies**  
Walgreens Pharmacy  
2605 W 12th St  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
(605) 357-9359

Lewis Pharmacy Sanford  
MB 2, 1205 S Grange Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
(605) 367-2000

## **DRUG TESTING**

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA Championship may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 and may be determined ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing and initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.



## **RESULTS**

Complete team and individual results from the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be updated throughout the tournament on [www.ncaa.com](http://www.ncaa.com)

## **AWARDS**

### **Ordering Additional Championship Awards**

Institutions may order additional awards by submitting the online form at:

<http://www.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/>

## **ELITE 90 AWARD NOMINATIONS**

The Elite 90 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. It is a tremendous opportunity to honor the academic accomplishments of the top student-athletes during our championships.

Each institution with at least one student-athlete qualifier for the finals site of any NCAA championship is eligible to submit an Elite 90 nomination. The web page is located at <https://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/events/awards/elite-90-academic-recognition-award-program>. Here you will find the nomination form that is to be used for all of the championships along with the deadlines for each. The criteria for award eligibility are included on the nomination form.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Mark Bedics of the NCAA national office staff at 317-917-6222 or [elite90@ncaa.org](mailto:elite90@ncaa.org).

## STUDENT-ATHLETE PARTICIPANT AWARDS



### HOW TO GET YOUR **Student-Athlete Participation Awards**

For 2019-2020, an online gift-suite will serve as the participation awards provided to members of the official travel party of institutions that advance to the championship final sites.

After the championship, MainGate will send the head coach an email providing ordering process details, along with a unique Certificate Code (valid for one participation award per member of your official travel party) that can be redeemed only at [www.NCAA-Awards.com](http://www.NCAA-Awards.com). In order to ensure that each participant receives an award, a member of your administration must place your team's order, including size information, at [NCAA-Awards.com](http://NCAA-Awards.com) using your Certificate Code.

Your institution may select different items per participant; men's and women's sizes are available for apparel items. If you would like to purchase additional awards, you will have the opportunity to do so online via personal credit card at the end of the checkout process.

Participation award items will be sent to your institution for distribution to your student-athletes within four to six weeks after your order is placed. If you do not receive information for ordering awards within two weeks of the conclusion of the championship please contact Erin Hanny [ehanny@maingateinc.com](mailto:ehanny@maingateinc.com), MainGate Customer Service (866-945-7267) or the NCAA championship manager.

Please add [ehanny@maingateinc.com](mailto:ehanny@maingateinc.com) to your address book to allow us to send you emails.



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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### **Community Engagement Tied to the Division II Championship Experience**

Division II championships will provide community engagement experiences for participating student-athletes and coaches. A key part of Division II's strategic position, community engagement emphasizes the relationship of athletics in strengthening communities. Division II's unique approach to community not only connects athletics with outreach opportunities, but also brings communities inside the division's championship experience.

Division II is committed to developing students-athletes and communities by actively engaging in shared experiences. The objective of community engagement is to build relationships by bringing communities to experience Division II events.

In an effort to expose the core value of community engagement within NCAA Division II and the sport of wrestling, each participating team will have the opportunity to visit an elementary school from 10 to 11 a.m. or a Boy's and Girls' Club from 4 to 5 p.m. to share experiences within that community. In turn we will invite those from the Boy's and Girl's Club to support our student - athletes during our championship events. At the Boy's and Girl's Club, we may take part in such activities as reading programs, play time, and art projects. The visit will be approximately one hour in length. The community outreach will give each participant a unique opportunity to interact with children who have little or no exposure to wrestling. All youth participants will receive a Division II autograph card and a sweatband. We will deliver these items to the club prior to your arrival.

We sincerely appreciate your assistance with the NCAA Division II Community Engagement Event. These visits will take place Thursday March 12. Please plan your schedules so that you will arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and plan to stay for a photo opportunity, which will occur at the conclusion of the event. We ask that you provide your own transportation to these events. For more information or if you have any questions, contact [jwillson@ncaa.org](mailto:jwillson@ncaa.org).

### **To sign up your team, please contact:**

Jill Willson at [jwillson@ncaa.org](mailto:jwillson@ncaa.org) with your acceptance and number of student-athletes that will be attending by Friday, March 6 at 5 p.m.

## NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS CODE OF CONDUCT

### Conduct Policy Statement

The NCAA expects each championship to exhibit an experience that represents the highest level of fair play and good sportsmanship. The NCAA and the NCAA Division II Championships Committee expect that student-athletes, coaches and administrators do their best to ensure participation in intercollegiate athletics promotes character development for all participants, enhances the integrity of higher education, and promotes civility; therefore championship events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletic participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities associated with the championship event. Accordingly, the Championships Committee will take strong action in response to any form of misconduct by student-athletes, coaches and/or administrators during the entire championship. This includes criticism of officials and a misconduct incident at the competition.

Any institution who fails to submit a complete and accurate Division II Code of Conduct form before the start of the first competition of the championship, will be issued a fine of \$500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the to the conference commissioner, university president, university athletics director, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director.

### Misconduct

The championship handbook and NCAA Division II Manual Bylaw 31.02.3 defines misconduct as: **"... 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."**

### Expectations

Each games committee shall hold a pretournament meeting with the coaches of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct (as defined in Bylaw 31.02.3). The Division II Championships Code of Conduct is to be part of the championship packet and delivered to all institutional representatives attending the championship events.

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 (i.e., 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 actions of misconduct shall be dealt with in a timely manner by the governing sports committee.

### **Expectations for Student-Athletes, Coaches and Administrators**

- Submit an accurate and complete Division II Code of Conduct Form before the start of the first competition of the championship.
- Cooperate and participate in game ceremonies, team meetings, community engagement and championship events.
- Discuss misconduct and possible consequences with all members of the travel party.
- Have an administrator or designee present at all competitions.
- Communicate issues and concerns in an honest and timely manner with NCAA staff.
- Follow team, university and NCAA guidelines throughout all championship-related activities.
- Be respectful of other participants, spectators, coaches, administrators and other individuals at the championship site.
- Abide by state and federal laws, and facility requirements throughout the championship event.
- Display acceptable behavior on and off the playing field to ensure a positive experience for all participants.

### **Possible Penalties for Misconduct**

In accordance with Bylaw 31.1.8.3, the governing sports committee (or the games committee authorized to act for it) may impose any one, or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of an institution guilty of misconduct that occurs incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the championship event. The penalties include, but are not limited to:

- a. Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- b. Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved;
- c. Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more future championships of the sport involved;
- d. Cancellation of payment to the institution of the Association's travel guarantee for the individual involved;
- e. Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more future championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- f. Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships;
- g. Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship; and
- h. Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (g) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Championships Committee.

All correspondence regarding violation of the Code of Conduct will be sent to the president/chancellor of the institution, with a copy to the director of athletics and person(s) involved.

Participation in an NCAA championship is an accomplishment and it is expected that individuals

and teams are committed to ensuring that the championship is a positive experience for all participants, fans and volunteers. Participation in these championship events is a privilege for the student-athletes, coaches and administrators and should be treated as such. Again, congratulations to you and your team. We hope this year's championships experience is one that you will cherish for years to come.



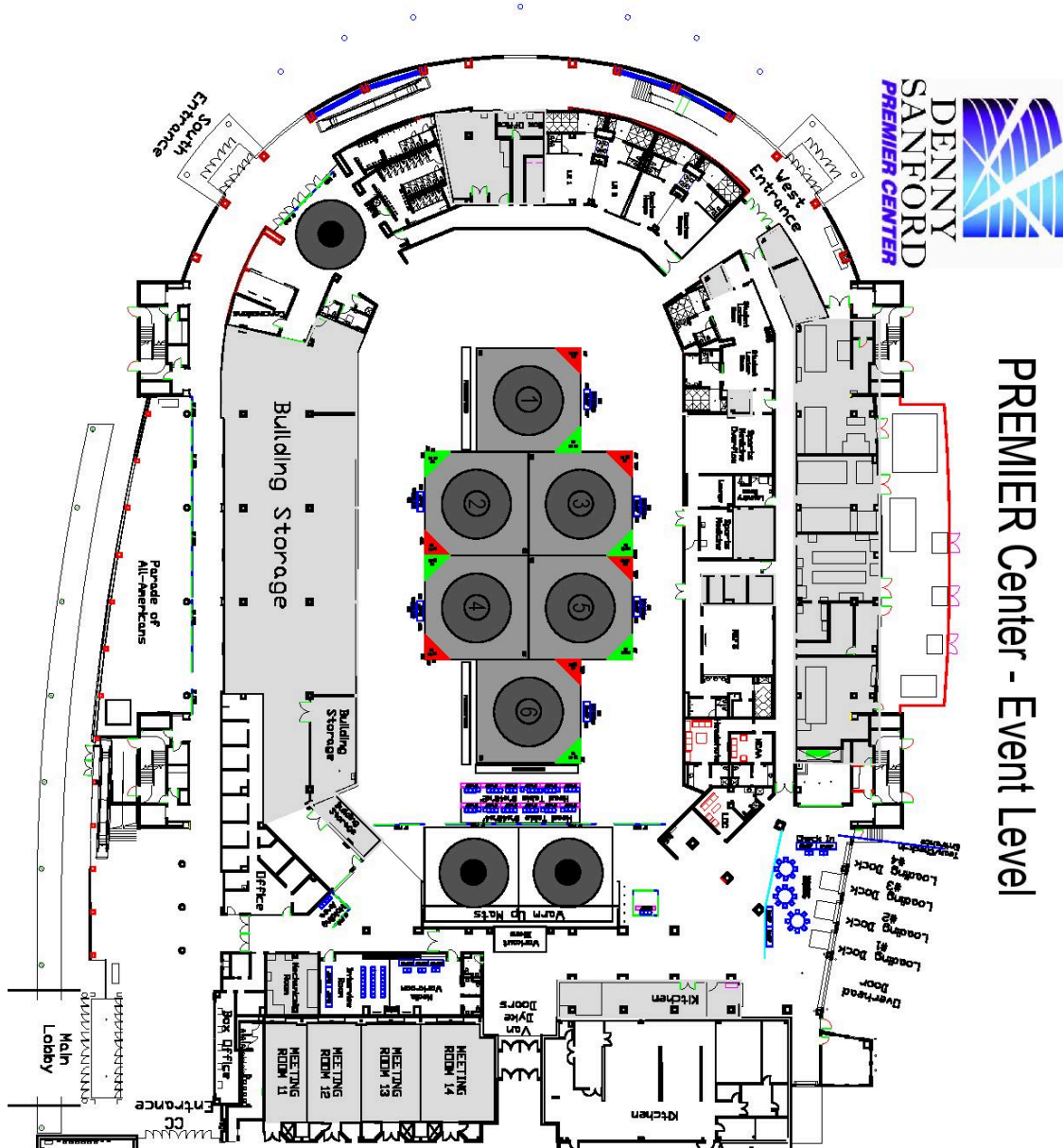


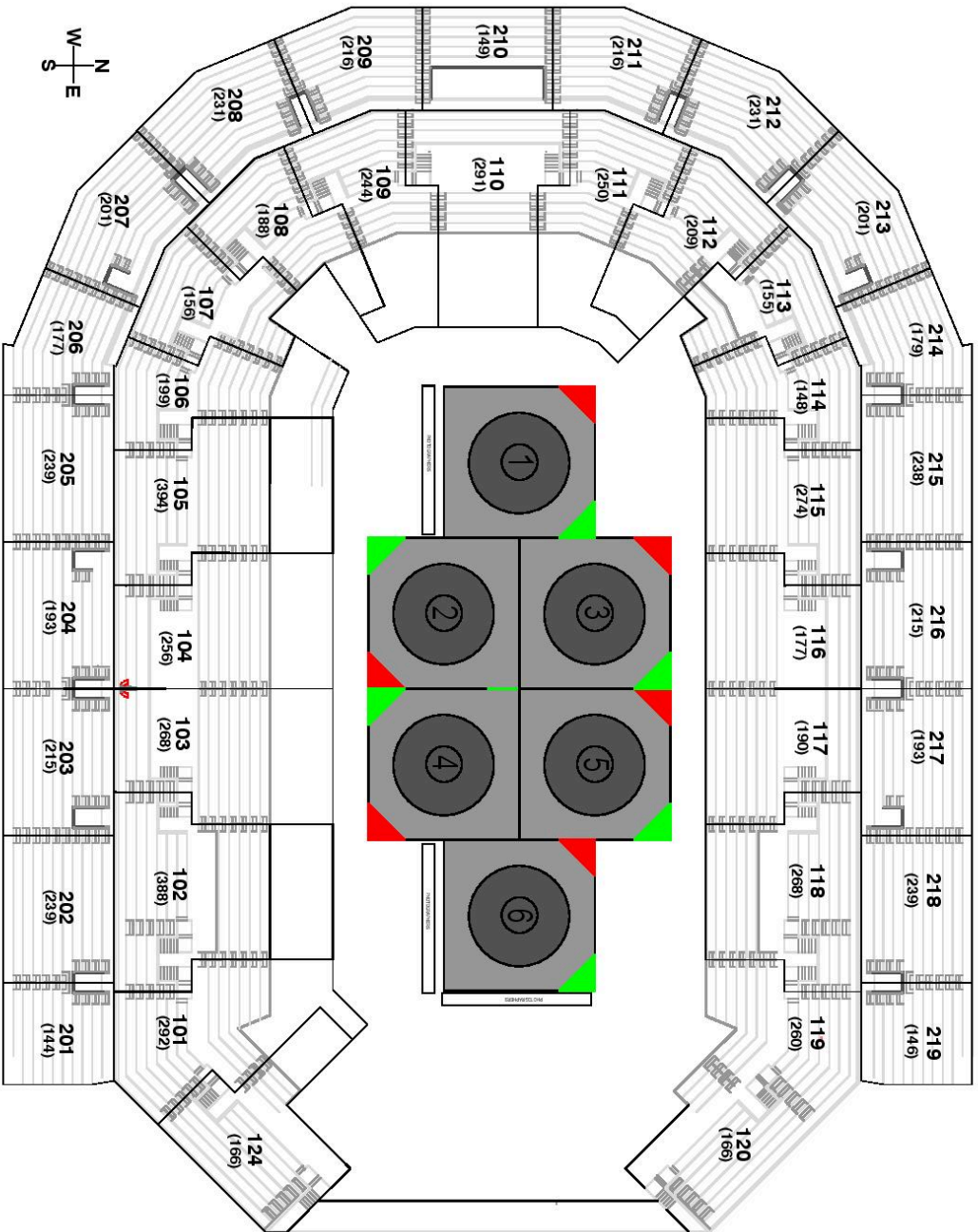
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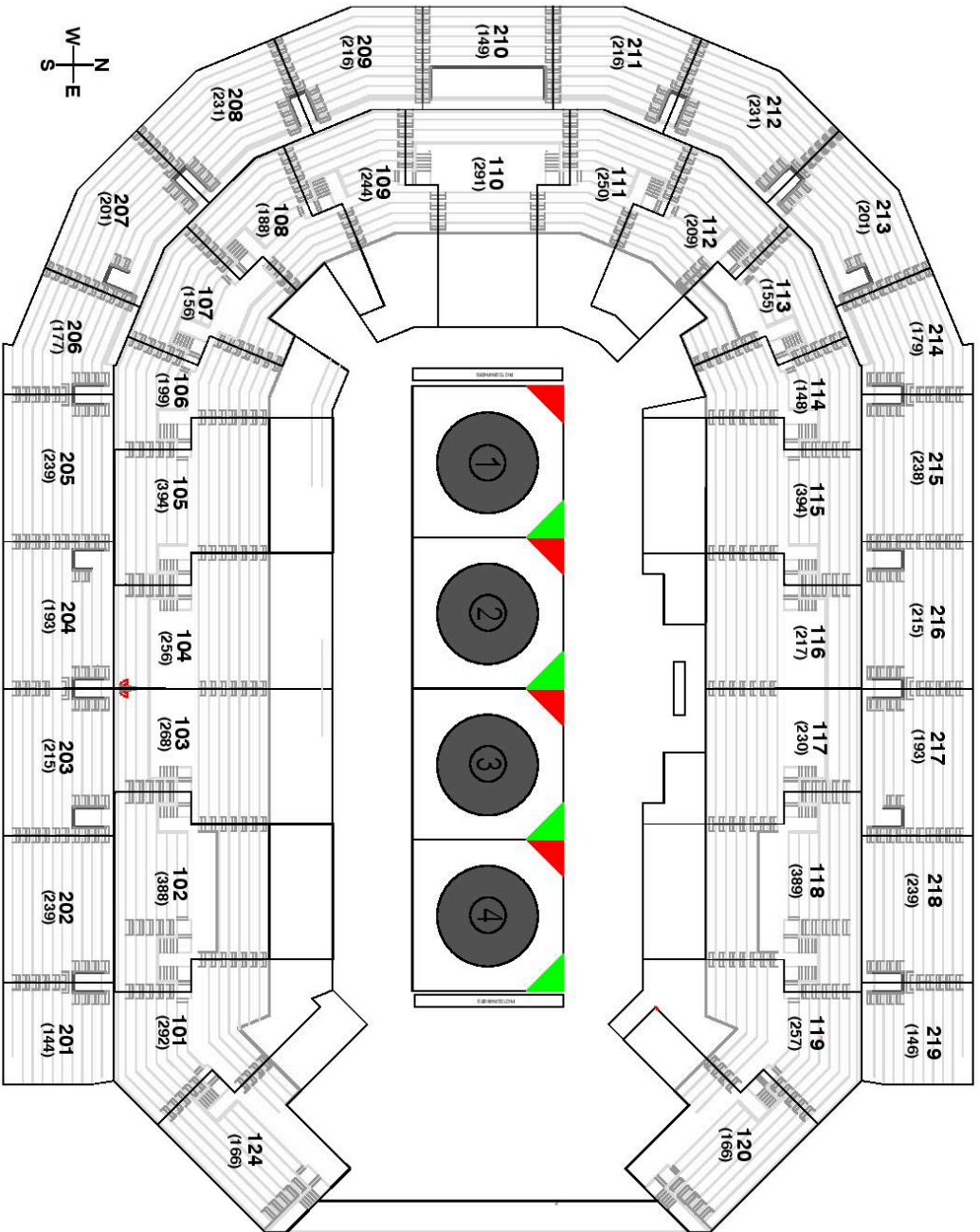


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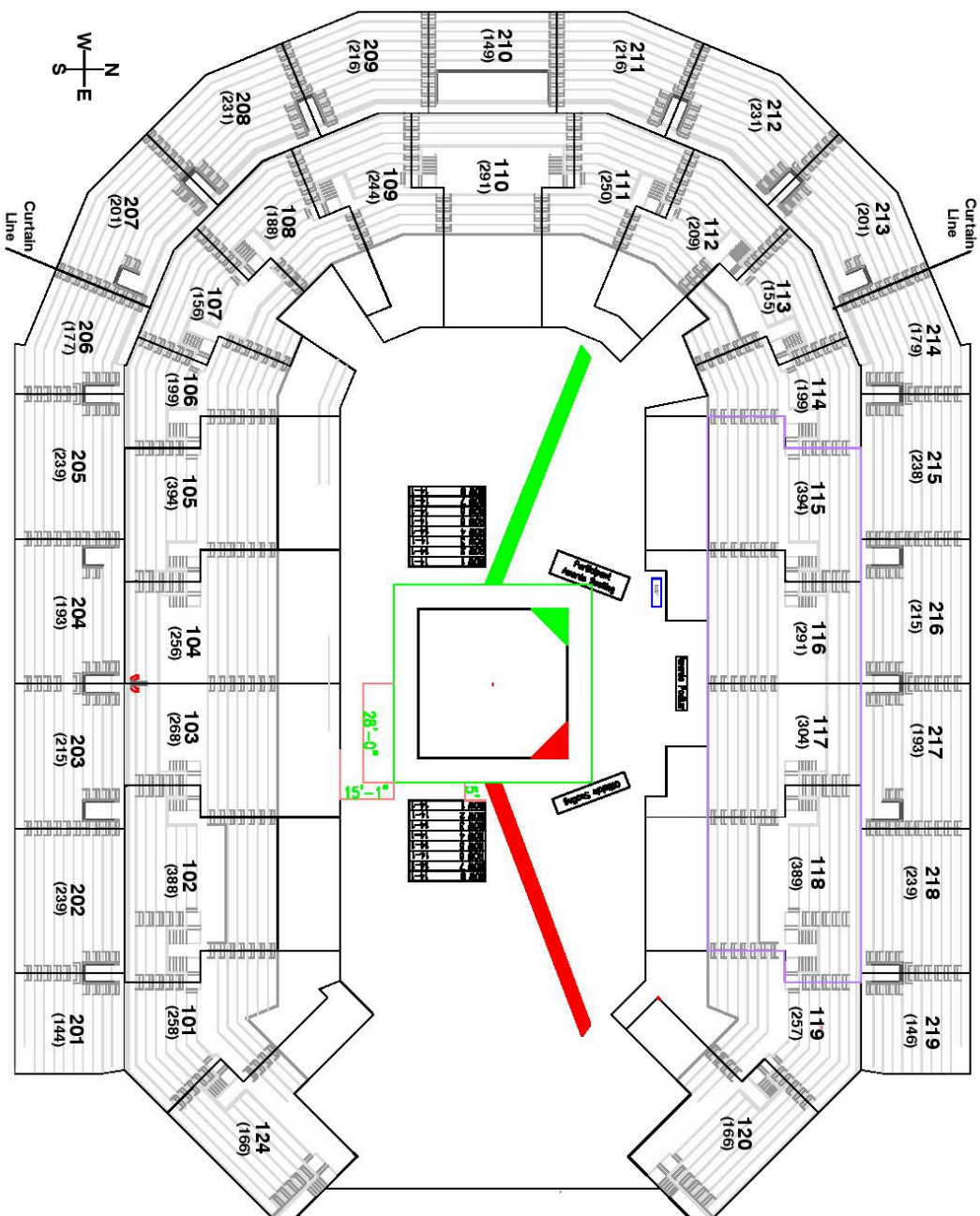


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