

2021 Division II Wrestling National Championships - Finals Site Seeding

2/25/2021

Previously, the finals are bracketed by a pre-determined formula. Below are the details on seeding the finals site. This includes a formation of a pre-seeding committee which would assist the national committee in pre-seeding the championship. This pre-seed committee would include equal representation from each super region (with a total of 12 people - two per region in the six-region structure). The same online system, similiary procedures (except must be within 10 points to challenge versus a scaled point system in the super regional seeding) and criteria would be utilized by the pre-seed committee that occurs for the super regional pre-seeding (see below for specific criteria). Important to note that the National Committee has final decision and approval of the seeding.

Pre-seed Committee Structure	<p>The pre-seeding committee will be comprised of 12 representaives equally representing the super regions. (2 per region)</p> <p>Pre-seed committee is selected by each super regions coaches through nominations from those coaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Typical term is 3 years (*At times the pre-seed committee may have to be adjusted to maintain representation balance due to any adjustments that are made to the super region structure. This will be managed by the national committee and subject to change at any time by the national committee). - In the initial year each super region committee will be comprise of a 2-year and 3-year term (or combination of) in order to create a cycle of a new member each year. <p>National committee continues to have final decision and approval of the seeding and terms of pre-seeding committee.</p>
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Timeline	
Monday following super regional competition	Championship seeding opens for national pre-seeding committee. National pre-seed committee provided access to season record forms, head to head matches and wrestling comparison through trackwrestling system. If necessary, the seeding committee will hold an initial teleconference to discuss any initial thoughts or situations.
Wednesday at 4pm eastern time	Seeding due from national seeding committee (into the system). Rank ten in each weight class with top eight then being seeded.
Wednesday at 4:30pm eastern time	Login to respective tournaments available for the national office to tabulate the pre-seeding results (National committee reviews national pre-seed committee votes)
Thursday	2:30pm eastern National committee call (6 national committee members)
Thursday	3pm eastern National committee call with seeding committee (Only National committee and seeding committee will be on this call and be able to make challenges, etc.). The national committee chair will run the call but will not have a vote. However, the national committee will break any ties that the seeding committee cannot break.
Thursday	4pm eastern National committee call to make any adjustments and make final approvals.
Friday	6pm eastern Brackets released

Seeding Criteria (same as super regional)	Seeding protocol : Consideration for determining seeded wrestlers, but not necessarily in this order, is given to current season of competition: (a) a contestant’s won-loss record (number of wins, win percentage, strength of competition, etc.); (b) head-to-head competition; (c) common opponent.
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