



NCAA DII WRESTLING SEEDING PROCEDURES – FINALS

The NCAA Division II Wrestling Committee developed the following procedures in seeding for the championships final site. This includes the formation of a pre-seeding committee which assists the national committee in pre-seeding the championship. The same online system, similar procedures (with the exception of challenges; thirteen points to challenge versus a scaled point system in the super regionals seeding) and the criteria listed below will be utilized. It is important to note that the National Committee has final decision and approval of the seeding.

Pre-Seeding Committee Structure:

The pre-seeding committee will be comprised of 12 representatives (2 coaches from each super region). The committee is selected through nominations from each super region coaches. The national committee reserves the right to remove any representative from the pre-seeding committee for unethical conduct when representing their region.

- The typical term is three years. Adjustments may be made by the national committee to maintain representation balance due to any adjustments that are made to the super region structure.
- Adjustments may be made by the national committee in order to create a cycle of a new member each year which would allow for two-year terms.

Seeding Criteria:

Consideration for determining seeded wrestlers, not necessarily in this order, is given to current season of competition:

- A contestant's win-loss record (number of wins, win percentage, strength of competition).
- Head-to-head competition.
- Common opponents.

Timeline:

- **Monday following super regional competition:**
 - Championship seeding opens for the coaches with a wrestler in a respective bracket to access season record forms, head-to-head matches and wrestling comparisons through the TrackWrestling system.
 - For example: If School A has a wrestler qualify for the NCAA DII Men's Wrestling Championships at 125, 141 and 174, the Head Coach at School A will be responsible for voting on the pre-seeds for 125, 141 and 174.
- **Wednesday following super regional competition:**
 - **4 p.m. Eastern time:**
 - Deadline for the voting coaches to have information entered into the TrackWrestling system.
 - Rank 10 in each weight class with the top eight then being seeded.
 - Top and bottom two votes will be thrown out of the final calculations, for a total of 14 votes at each weight class.

4:30 p.m. Eastern time:

- National committee reviews the coach votes and preseeded point tabulations.
- Preseeded point totals are sent to seeding committee
- It is the responsibility of seeding committee members to contact those from their region with wrestlers in each bracket and have the proper information necessary to adjudicate any challenges possible within their region, as they will be the representatives on the national seeding call.

• **Thursday following super regional competition:**

11:30 a.m. Eastern time:

- NCAA DII Wrestling National Committee call.

Noon Eastern time.

- National committee and pre-seeding committee call.
 - The national committee chair will run the call but will not have a vote. However, the national committee chair will break any ties that the seeding committee cannot break.

3 p.m. Eastern time.

- NCAA DII Wrestling National Committee call to make any adjustments and make final approvals.

• **Friday following super regional competition:**

Noon Eastern time.

- Brackets are released on NCAA.org.