



2024 DIVISION III
WRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023-24 MANUAL

Division III Wrestling

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Section 1 • General Administration

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Section 1.2 National Committee

[Reference: Administration and Management in the general championships information section in this handbook and Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The Division III Wrestling Championships are under the control, direction and supervision of the Division III Wrestling Committee. Members of the committee are:

Central Region - Ron Beaschler, Ohio Northern University
Lower Midwest Region - Bryan Marshall, Millikin University
Midwest Region - Jason McLean, Muhlenberg College
Northeast Region - Scott Legacy, Castleton University
Southeast Region - Anthony Bonaventura, Stevens Institute of Technology
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Section 1.3 Important Dates

NOTE: The qualifying tournament entry deadline is established by the respective qualifying tournament.

Tuesday, March 12	Replacement deadline noon (Eastern time)
Wednesday, March 13	Registration 5 to 8 p.m. (Central time)
Thursday, March 14	Registration 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and mandatory coaches meeting 2 p.m. (Central time)
Friday-Saturday, March 15-16	Championships

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Qualifying Tournaments. Following are the dates, sites and tournament directors for the Division III regional qualifying tournaments:

TOURNAMENT	DATE(S)	SITE
Central	3/1-3/2	Ohio Northern University
Lower Midwest	2/29-3/1	Allient Energy Powerhouse
Midwest	3/1-3/2	Rochester Institute of Technology
Northeast	3/2-3/3	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Southeast	3/1-3/2	Lycoming College
Upper Midwest	3/1-3/2	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Finals. March 15-16. La Crosse Center; La Crosse, WI; University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, host.

The NCAA Wrestling Championships shall be held each year on the dates and at the sites recommended by the NCAA Division III Wrestling Committee and approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

DATE FORMULA

Regionals	Two weekends before the finals (Friday-Saturday OR Saturday-Sunday).
Finals	Second full weekend in March (Thursday-Saturday).

FUTURE DATES

2025 Regionals	Feb. 28-March 2, hosts (six) TBD.
2025 Finals	March 14-15, Providence, RI; hosted by Johnson and Wales University (Providence); Dunkin' Donuts Center

Section 1•4 Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization. The 2023-24 NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations will be followed. Questions regarding rules interpretations should be directed to Chuck Barbee, secretary-rules editor (phone: 480-772-2472; email: ncaaruleseditor@gmail.com).

Section 1•5 Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The uniform shall conform to the standards set forth in Rules 1-12 through 15 (pages WR-12-14) of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations. In addition, the following rules will be applicable for contestants' and coaches' attire:

Contestants' Attire. All contestants shall be uniformly attired in their school's official warm-up and match uniform. No hats, stocking caps or other inappropriate apparel are permitted. Violations of this rule shall result in the head coach being penalized under the control of mat area (see rule 3.13.4).

Coaches' Attire. The wearing of jeans, T-shirts, sweatsuits and warmup suits (top and/or bottom), headwear and similar apparel is not suitable attire for coaches during dual and tournament competition and, therefore, is prohibited. Each coach in violation of this rule shall be penalized under control of mat area (see rule 3.13.4). Further, the coach(es) in violation shall not sit in the designated reserved zone for coaching if the prohibited apparel is not replaced with suitable attire.

LOGOS

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7](#)

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2.1 Championships Format

The NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships shall be conducted in the following 10 weight classes:

125 pounds	165 pounds
133 pounds	174 pounds
141 pounds	184 pounds
149 pounds	197 pounds
157 pounds	Heavyweight (183-285 pounds)

The order in which the finals of the respective weight classes will be wrestled may be adjusted by the games committee to accommodate television coverage and spectator interest.

The same 10 weights also will be used in conference and regional qualifying meets. Match times will be seven minutes in duration.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

La Crosse Center
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, host
La Crosse, Wisconsin (All times Central unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, March 12

Noon (Eastern)	Replacement deadline
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Wednesday, March 13

5-8 p.m.	Registration/entry verification
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Thursday, March 14

9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Registration/entry verification
2-3 p.m.	Mandatory NCAA coaches meeting
6-9 p.m.	Scales open (mats closed)

Friday, March 15

8:45 a.m.	Medical checks
9 a.m.	Weigh-ins
10:15 a.m.	Grand March (opening ceremonies - parade of all teams)
11 a.m.	Preliminary rounds one and two (six mats), consolation first round (six mats)
6 p.m.	Championships quarterfinals and consolation second-round wrestle-backs; consolation third round (six mats)

Saturday, March 16

8:45 a.m.	Medical checks
9 a.m.	Weigh-ins
10 a.m.	Championships semifinals and consolation wrestle-back quarterfinals; consolation semifinals (four mats); seventh-, fifth- and third-place matches (three mats)
6:30 p.m.	Parade of All-Americans
7 p.m.	Championships finals in weight class order (one mat)
9 p.m.	Awards presentations (individual awards tentatively will be presented between finals matches; team awards and the 197 pounds and heavyweight classes will be presented after the completion of all wrestling)

TRAVEL PARTY

[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division III General Section.]

Travel party includes one nonathlete for 1-5 individual qualifiers or two nonathletes for 6-10 individual qualifiers.

Section 2•2 Results/Records/Entries

ANNUAL FORMS

All entries must be submitted to TrackWrestling by 2 p.m. Eastern time on Monday, Feb. 26. Instructions will be sent by TrackWrestling in early February.

Expense Reimbursement Form. Expense forms with instructions will be available on the NCAA website (web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/login?js=true). Forms can be mailed to the director of athletics of each competing institution if they are unable to be accessed via the website. Please contact the NCAA travel department at the national office (phone: 317-917-6757; e-mail: travel@ncaa.org) to receive hard copies of this form.

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Section 2•3 Selections Information

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

[Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

To be eligible to participate in the 2024 NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships, all participants must qualify through their respective NCAA regional competition. The top three wrestlers (first, second, third) from each weight class at the respective regional will advance to the national championships.

With the exception of bye points and pairings, NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations shall be followed.

QUALIFYING POSITIONS

For 2024, the Division III Championships Committee has allocated 180 positions for the championships. Each qualifying tournament will qualify its champion, second-place finisher and third-place finisher from each weight class. There will be NO at-large qualifiers. However, all regional tournaments should use true wrestle-backs to determine third place and fifth place in the case alternates from the regional tournament are needed.

SUBMITTING QUALIFIERS TO CHAMPIONSHIPS

TrackWrestling will directly enter the list of qualifiers following qualifying tournaments.

Registration. Each head coach, or the appointed institutional representative, must verify the entry of the student-athlete(s) at the site of the national championships before the competition. In case of emergency, verification may be accomplished by telephone. The registration deadline is 2 p.m. Central time, Thursday, March 14. The emergency contact is Dave Johnson, tournament director, and he can be reached at 540-365-4306. Failure to meet the entry and registration deadlines will eliminate a contestant from the championships. Only extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Division III Wrestling Committee or an appointed subcommittee.

Replacement Policy. Qualifying-tournament personnel must submit the names of the individuals who have qualified for the championships before the established deadlines. Only those individuals listed on the qualifiers list for the national championships will be allowed to compete. Replacements on the list are permitted until the established deadline. Replacements must be the next-best wrestler from the qualifying tournament in the same weight class of the wrestler being replaced. There will be no replacements after the following deadline — noon Eastern time, Tuesday, March 12.

Contact both J.P. Williams, NCAA Assistant Director of Championships (317-966-6354), or Dave Johnson, tournament director (608-785-8493).

Late Entry. If an institution fails to enter its individuals for the qualifying tournament before the established deadlines, a late-entry fine of \$50 per individual, not to exceed \$200 per institution, may be assessed. Any late-entry fines are to be made payable to the NCAA and must be submitted to the NCAA. The funds received will be distributed to support NCAA student-athlete initiatives.

QUALIFIERS LISTS ON NCAA WEBSITE

When available, qualifiers will be posted on the NCAA's official championships website ([NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com)).

TRAVEL INFORMATION

For the Division III Wrestling Championships, please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information.

Section 2•4 Championships Information

PAIRINGS

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

For the championships, the draw will be conducted after the seeds have been determined and placed in the bracket. The committee will separate student-athletes from the same conference and/or region during the first round of competition. The brackets tentatively will be released on the NCAA website ([NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com)) Monday, March 11 after 6 p.m. Eastern time.

AWARDS

[Reference: Awards in the Division III General Section and Bylaw 31.1.9 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Official NCAA awards will be presented to the top eight place finishers in each of the 10 weight classes. Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams. In addition, individual awards shall be presented to student-athletes who competed in the wrestling championships and represented an institution that placed first, second, third or fourth. When student-athletes are presented their awards, they shall wear their school's official warmup. No additional apparel or equipment (e.g., hats, jewelry, signs) may be worn or carried during the awards ceremony.

No awards will be provided at any NCAA-sponsored Division III wrestling regional.

BRACKET SHEETS

Bracket sheets will be distributed as soon as possible after each session of the championships to participating institutions, based on the following formula developed by the Division III Wrestling Committee:

Qualifiers	Bracket Sheet(s)
1 to 5	1
6 to 10	2

BYE POINTS

A bye point will be awarded to wrestlers who win their next match after the bye.

CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOTS

Cheerleaders and mascots are required to buy a ticket and are not permitted on the floor.

CREDENTIALS (OTHER THAN MEDIA)

[Reference: Admission and Tickets in the Division III General Section and Bylaw 31.1.10 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Working credentials may be provided to bona fide working personnel. Participation credentials will be provided to student-athletes competing in the championships. Coaches, managers and other members of the participating institution's official party, as defined by the Association, will be provided credentials as follows:

Qualifiers	Number of Credentials
1 to 3	3
4 to 7	4
8 to 10	5

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. These credentials will only be provided to the appropriate medical personnel at registration. Trainers requesting credentials for the championships must submit a copy of their certified athletic trainer card. Any student trainer must have his or her athletic trainer submit on institutional letterhead in advance a request for a credential for a student trainer.

The fee for replacement of credentials is \$100.

DRUG TESTING

[Reference: Drug Testing in the Division III General Section and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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

HOUSING

Hotel reservations for the finals will be made by the host institution only for the referees and Division III Wrestling Committee representatives. Each participating institution in the championships will be required to secure its own housing arrangements. The host institution will provide each institution sponsoring wrestling with a list of hotels, phone numbers, room costs and cutoff dates for reserving rooms in the pretournament coaches information packet that will be distributed before the championships.

MAT-AREA CONTROL

In addition to the participating wrestler, three representatives per institution will be allowed in the corner of the mat; however, one of those persons must be the institution's physician or authorized institutional athletic trainer. The description of and penalty for violation of this rule are listed in Rule 3.13 in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Media and sports information directors desiring credentials should call the host sports information director of the championships not later than Monday, March 11 to make arrangements. Call Dave Johnson, Tournament Director, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, at 608-785-8493.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Procedure to Medically Disqualify a Student-Athlete During an NCAA Championship. As the event sponsor, the NCAA has valid authority to ensure that all student-athletes are physically fit to participate in its championships and that a student-athlete's participation will not expose other participants to a significantly enhanced risk of harm. The student-athlete's team physician can determine whether an individual with an injury, an illness or other medical condition (e.g., skin infection, pregnancy) should continue to participate or be disqualified. In the absence of a team physician, the NCAA tournament physician, as designated by the host school, has the unchallenged authority to examine the student-athlete and make a decision of continued participation or medical disqualification. If, in the opinion of the tournament physician, continued participation by the injured student-athlete may expose others to a significantly enhanced risk of harm, the tournament physician has the final decision regarding participation by the student-athlete. The chair of the governing sports committee (or a designated representative) would be responsible for administrative enforcement of the medical judgment, if it involves disqualification.

Each scheduled practice or contest of any round of an NCAA championship should include the following:

- The on-site presence of a person qualified and delegated to render emergency care to a stricken participant;
- The presence or planned access to a physician for prompt medical evaluation of the situation, when warranted;
- Planned access to a medical facility, including a plan for communication and transportation between the athletics site and the medical facility for prompt medical services, when warranted. Access to a working telephone or other telecommunications device, whether fixed or mobile, should be assured;
- All necessary emergency equipment should be at the site or quickly accessible. Equipment should be in good operating condition, and personnel must be trained in advance to use it properly. Additionally, emergency information about the student-athlete should be available both at home and on the road for use by medical personnel;
- A thorough understanding by all parties, including the leadership of visiting teams, of the personnel and procedures associated with the medical plan;
- An inclement weather policy that includes provisions for decision-making and evacuation plans; and
- Certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques, first aid, and prevention of disease transmission (as outlined by OSHA guidelines) should be required for all athletics personnel associated with practices and contests. New staff engaged in these activities should comply with these rules within six months of employment.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS/SKIN CHECKS, WEIGH-INS

All student-athletes shall be examined by qualified physicians (at the national tournament, one of them shall be a dermatologist) and/or certified athletic trainers for communicable diseases before the competition.

Written Documentation. If a student-athlete has been diagnosed as having a skin condition, and is currently being treated by a physician (ideally, a dermatologist) who has determined that it is safe for that individual to compete without jeopardizing the health of the opponent, the student-athlete may compete. However, the student-athlete or his or her coach or athletic trainer shall provide current written documentation from the treating physician to the medical professional at the medical examination with the approved NCAA Skin Evaluation and Participation Status Form describing: (1) the diagnosed skin disease or condition; (2) the prescribed treatment and the time necessary for it to take effect; and (3) that the skin disease or condition would not be communicable or harmful to the opponent at the time of competition. Such documentation shall be furnished at the medical examination.

The skin examination and weigh-in area shall be a private, secure area. Only participants will be admitted to the medical check and weigh-in area. All participants must report to all weigh-ins clean shaven, with nails trimmed and hair at proper length. Student-athletes who fail to make weight and/or pass the skin examination will not have their transportation and per diem paid by the NCAA. The established medical-check time is 8:45 a.m. local time, Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16. The established weigh-in time is 9 a.m. local time, Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16. Medical checks and weigh-ins, respectively, end precisely after the last student-athlete has been checked.

Failure to receive a medical examination or weigh-in during the designated time will result in disqualification. Only extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Wrestling Committee or an appointed subcommittee. The tournament physician, as designated by the host institution and the NCAA, shall examine the skin of all participants during the medical examinations. The tournament physician/dermatologist shall report the results of the examination to the chair of the Wrestling Committee or a designated representative, who shall then be responsible for the administrative enforcement of the medical recommendation if it involves disqualification from the tournament.

No media shall be permitted at the weigh-ins or medical examinations.

Please refer to Appendix A of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 Wrestling Rules and Interpretations book for specifics regarding skin infections in wrestling.

MEETINGS

[Reference: Misconduct in the Division III General Section and Bylaws 31.02.3 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A mandatory pre-championships meeting of coaches of participating teams, officials and games-committee members will be conducted at 2 p.m. local time, Thursday, March 14.

At the pre-championships meeting, administrative matters and the conduct of the championships will be reviewed, including conditions under which a student-athlete or representative of an institution may be disqualified from further participation in the championships for reasons of misconduct [See Bylaw 31.1.8]. It is mandatory that a representative from each participating institution attend the meeting. Failure to attend may result in penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 31.1.8.3.

PROGRAMS – DIGITAL

[Reference: Bylaw 31.6.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Many NCAA championships, including Division III wrestling, have adopted digital game programs that can be viewed online or downloaded to a consumer's mobile device. Learfield will be responsible for all digital program production including layout and design, advertising and digital distribution channels before and during the championships.

Digital programs will be available for download prior to the championships at [NCAA.com/gameprograms](https://www.ncaa.com/gameprograms).

Please contact Michelle Watsky (mwatsky@ncaa.org), at 317-917-6775 with any questions.

VIDEO REPLAY

Video replay will be used at the Division III Wrestling Championships. The rules below from the NCAA Wrestling Rules Book shall apply for use during competition.

Rule 3.21.2 The Review. The two ways a match may be stopped for a video review are by the action of the referee or by the action of the coach.

The referee may stop a match when there is no significant action when the referee believes: 1) there is reasonable doubt that an error was made regarding timing, scoring or the proper positioning of the wrestler; 2) the situation is reviewable; or 3) the outcome of a review may have an impact on the result of the match. The referee should review all unsportsmanlike conduct and flagrant misconduct calls.

Each team is allowed one challenge per dual meet, including team advancement tournaments, to be used at the coach's discretion. Each team in an individual advancement tournament, excluding open tournaments, is allowed one challenge for one to three participants, two challenges for four to six participants, and three challenges for seven to 10 participants, to be used at the coach's discretion. If a coach's challenge is supported after the review, the team retains that challenge. If a coach believes an error was made, the coach shall immediately approach the mat-side table and raise a flag matching the color assigned to his corner (red or green), thereby indicating to the mat-side table scorer the request for a video challenge. This signifies the coach believes an error was made, and the referee will stop the match when there is no significant action taking place to conduct the video review. Once the coach raises the flag, the challenge cannot be retracted. If a coach challenges a previously made ruling on a challenge or if a coach challenges a ruling when the team's allotment of challenges have already been used, the actions are considered intentional delay of the match and the coach is penalized for failure to comply. In addition, if a coach challenges a fall, which is not reviewable, it shall count as a failed challenge.

Rule 3.21.2 The Outcome. Only the referees (no other personnel) shall be immediately present at the mat-side table for the review of the video replay screen. A reversal of a call or non-call shall be based only on indisputable video evidence. After the review process is complete, the head referee makes one of the following announcements:

- a. If the video evidence confirms the on-the-mat ruling, "After further review, the ruling on the mat is confirmed."
- b. If there is no indisputable and conclusive evidence to reverse the original ruling, "After further review, the ruling on the mat stands."
- c. If the on-the-mat ruling is reversed, "After further review, the ruling is reversed. Therefore, [followed by a brief description of the impact of the ruling]."
- d. If there is no video evidence due to a system failure or operator error, the coach will retain his challenge. Any obstruction of the view on the video screen caused by participants, coaches, referee(s) or tournament personnel on the mat that does not allow for a confirmed ruling by the referee shall result in a charged video challenge.

If a ruling is reversed, the official scorer shall supply the referee with the following information in order for wrestling to resume under accurate match conditions: the period, the position of the wrestlers and the status of the match/riding time clock.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

Protests may be lodged only for errors in the recording of points or match results, and for nonjudgment errors in the application of rules. The coach must inform the official scorer and the referee of the intent to protest the bout before the bout sheet is removed from the scorer's table. The referee will note this intent to protest the bout on the bout sheet and will notify the opposing wrestler not to leave the area until the matter is settled. Scorer's table personnel or the referee shall inform the head table that a protest has been made.

SEEDING

When compiling a student-athlete's won-lost record for seeding purposes, all matches against student-athletes who compete on intercollegiate teams at four-year, degree-granting institutions in which NCAA rules are followed shall be counted, including open or unattached competition.

Regionals and Championships. Regional and Championships preseed committees have been established for seeding student-athletes. Regional pre-seed results are reviewed by coaches at their respective regional prior to the beginning of competition. Student-athletes within 10 votes of each other can be discussed during this meeting for possible adjustments. The season record form for each participant is used in the determination of the seeding. Seeding procedures can be found in [Appendix E](#).

The seeding meeting (preseed committee) for the championships will be conducted via conference call at 3 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, March 5. Final seedings and pairings are then made by the Division III Wrestling Committee. Pairing sheets will be distributed via an announcement on [NCAA.com](#) after 6 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, March 6. These pairings are not to be released to any other media outlet before the official NCAA announcement.

TEAM BANNERS

Each team, subject to the approval of the games committee, may display one team banner void of commercial advertising.

VIDEO, FILMS AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHS

Institutions are permitted to video championships competition by their teams or their individual student-athletes for archival, coaching or instructional purposes. Each institution is permitted to use one camera and may video only that portion of the competition in which it participates. The video may not be used for any commercial purposes.

For additional information, refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines found at [NCAA.com/broadcast](#).

The Association reserves all rights to the use of still photographs and films of its championships. All rights to photograph and film NCAA championships may be assigned to media representatives for news purposes but otherwise are to be controlled exclusively by NCAA Productions, a unit of the NCAA. NCAA Productions shall film certain NCAA championships, as recommended by the governing sports committees and approved by the Championships Committee. Its cost in filming an NCAA championship and producing prints or sharing for the NCAA library of films shall be entered as an item of game expenses for that championship. The filming of NCAA championships by parties other than NCAA Productions (i.e., participating institutions or commercial film production companies) for any purpose other than news purposes may be permitted only with the advance written consent of the NCAA president.

Mat-side filming will not be permitted.

WEIGH-INS

It is mandatory that all participants in each weight class weigh in. The weigh-ins will be supervised by the Division III Wrestling Committee. Digital scales are used at all weigh-ins.

The weigh-in and skin examination area shall be in a private and secure area only. Only participants and properly credentialed tournament officials will be admitted to the weigh-in area.

Student-athletes must complete a skin check and receive medical clearance on site each day just prior to weigh-ins. The weigh-ins will be conducted at the following times (local time):

9 a.m. — Friday, March 15

9 a.m. — Saturday, March 16

Times are subject to change if the session times change.

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Appendix A • Sport Sponsorship

REGIONALS

Central

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Baldwin Wallace University
Case Western Reserve University
Defiance College
Heidelberg University
Hiram College
John Carroll University
Manchester University

Mount St. Joseph University
University of Mount Union
Muskingum University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Olivet College
Otterbein University
Trine University
Wabash College
Wilmington College (Ohio)

Lower Midwest

Augustana College (Illinois)
Blackburn College
Buena Vista University
Central College (Iowa)
Coe College
Cornell College
University of Dubuque
Eureka College
Fontbonne University
Huntingdon College
Illinois Wesleyan University

Loras College
Luther College
Millikin University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
North Central College
University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
Schreiner University
Simpson College
Wartburg College
Westminster College (Missouri)

Mideast

Alfred State College
Centenary University (New Jersey)
State University of New York at Brockport
State University of New York at Cortland
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Keystone College
McDaniel College
Muhlenberg College

New Jersey City University
The College of New Jersey
St. John Fisher College
State University of New York at Oneonta
State University of New York at Oswego
Pennsylvania College of Technology
University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Scranton
Ursinus College

Northeast

Bridgewater State University
Castleton University
Hunter College
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
New England College
New York University
Norwich University
Plymouth State University
Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University

University of Southern Maine
Springfield College
Trinity College (Connecticut)
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Utica University
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
Western New England University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Southeast

Alvernia University
Averett University
Delaware Valley University
Ferrum College
Gettysburg College
Greensboro College
King's College (Pennsylvania)
Lycoming College
Marymount College
Messiah University
Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College

Roanoke College
Shenandoah University
Southern Virginia University
St. Vincent College (PA)
Stevens Institute of Technology
Thiel College
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Waynesburg University
Wilkes University
York College (Pennsylvania)

Upper Midwest

Augsburg University
Aurora University
University of Chicago
Carthage College
Concordia College, Moorhead
Concordia University Wisconsin
Elmhurst University
Lakeland University
Linfield University
Milwaukee School of Engineering

Pacific University (Oregon)
Saint John's University (Minnesota)
Wheaton College (Illinois)
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin-Platteville
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Appendix B • Preseed Committee

PRESEEDING COMMITTEE ROSTER

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Appendix C • 2024 Regional and Championships Timeline



2024 DIVISION III WRESTLING REGIONAL AND CHAMPIONSHIPS TIMELINE

Monday, Feb. 5	Send out pre-seeding procedures to membership and post on NCAA.org and NWCA/Trackwrestling OPC website.
Wednesday, Jan. 7	<u>Email</u> from Trackwrestling outlining regional tournament entry process sent to institutions.
Monday, Feb. 26	<p>2 p.m. Eastern time The entry deadline for starting lineups into Track Wrestling. Individuals entered by this deadline will be verified and seeded for the regionals at the pre-seed meeting.</p> <p>2:01 p.m. Eastern time Additional adjustments or replacements to lineups are permitted; however, those individuals will not be seeded. Those additional adjustments or replacements must be communicated through the host regional tournament director. Deadline immediately before to each regional's respective seeding meeting.</p> <p>5 p.m. Eastern time Instructions on how to access and complete the pre-seed selection process on the NWCA/Trackwrestling website will be sent to each head coach by the NWCA/Trackwrestling. The email will be generated out of the Trackwrestling team admin messaging system. All head wrestling coaches will be provided access to season record forms, head-to-head matches and wrestling comparisons.</p>
Wednesday, Feb. 28	<p>9 a.m. Eastern time Pre-seed selection process will be completed electronically.</p> <p>10 a.m. Eastern time Each regional host will be able to log in to their respective tournament and tabulate the pre-seed results.</p> <p>2 p.m. Eastern time Coaches, regional hosts and committee will be able to access the pre-seed results.</p>
Thursday or Friday, Feb. 29 or Mar. 1	<p>Deadline for unseeded adjustments or replacements to lineups immediately before to each regional's respective seeding meeting. Regional seeding meeting occurs the day before respective regional tournament begins.</p> <p>Two hours after seeding meeting Regional brackets finalized.</p>
Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 1 and Mar. 2 or Mar. 2 and Mar. 3	<p>REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Send final results from regional to ncaa-editorial@turner.com and jwilliams@ncaa.org.</p>
Monday, Mar. 4	Hotel reservations at headquarter hotel open for teams at 8 a.m. Eastern time, due through PlanningPoint. Deadline is at noon Eastern time, Wednesday, March 6.

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5 p.m. Eastern time Championship seeding opens (Trackwrestling).

Instructions on how to access and complete the national pre-seed selection process on the NWCA/Trackwrestling website will be sent to the pre-seeding committee by the NWCA/Trackwrestling. The email will be generated out of the Trackwrestling team administration messaging system. Pre-seeding committee will be provided access to season record forms, head-to-head matches and wrestling comparisons.

6 p.m. Eastern time Qualifying participants released on NCAA.com.

Tuesday, Mar. 5

12:30 p.m. Eastern time Committee call.

Wednesday, March 6

Noon Eastern time Seeding due from national pre-seed committee.

Thursday, March 7

Noon Eastern time Log in to respective tournaments available for the national office to tabulate the pre-seed results.

Friday, March 8

11:30 p.m. Eastern time Committee call.
Noon Eastern time Committee call with pre-seed committee.
Immediately after noon call Committee call.

Monday, March 11

6 p.m. Eastern time Brackets released on NCAA.com.

Tuesday, March 12

Noon Eastern time Replacement deadline.

Wednesday, March 13

5-8 p.m. Central time Registration/practice.

Thursday, March 14

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Central time Registration.
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Central time Practice.
2 p.m. Central time Mandatory coaches meeting.
6-9 p.m. Central time Mats closed – scales open.

**Friday-Saturday,
 March 15-16**

Championships.

Appendix D • Master Schedule – On-site



All times are Central
Schedule may be subject to change

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

8 a.m. Hotel reservations portal open for teams

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

8 a.m. Hotel reservations portal closes

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

5 p.m. Brackets released on NCAA.com

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

11 a.m. Replacement deadline.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

4–5 p.m. NCAA Committee facility walk through
5–8 p.m. Wrestling facilities open/mats open, La Crosse Center
5–8 p.m. Registration and Verification, La Crosse Center
5–8 p.m. NCAA Merchandise available for sale, La Crosse Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Registration and Verification, La Crosse Center
9 a.m.–2 p.m. NCAA Merchandise available for sale, La Crosse Center
9 a.m.–6 p.m. Wrestling facilities open/mats open, La Crosse Center
2–3 p.m. Mandatory Coaches Meeting, Special Events Center
6–9 p.m. Wrestling scales open/mats closed, La Crosse Center
8–9 p.m. Officials Meeting, Hotel

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

7 a.m. Wrestling facilities open for practice/weight check, La Crosse Center
7 a.m. Hospitality Room opens, La Crosse Center
7:40 a.m. Assembly of student-athletes, warm-up area
8:45 a.m. Medical/skin checks, warm-up area
9 a.m. Weigh-ins, warm-up area
9:30 a.m. Table Worker Orientation Meeting

SESSION I

9 a.m.	Doors Open, La Crosse Center
9 a.m.	NCAA Merchandise available for sale, La Crosse Center
10:30 a.m.	Arena mats closed for cleaning
10:35 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies Video
11 a.m.	Preliminary Rounds One and Two (Six mats) Consolation First (Six mats)
3 p.m.	Hospitality Room Closes & La Crosse Center closes at conclusion of last match
3 p.m.	Future Championship Host Meeting (TBD)

SESSION II

4 p.m.	Wrestling facilities open for student-athletes/coaches
4:30 – 7 p.m.	Hospitality room opens, La Crosse Center
4:30 p.m.	Doors Open, La Crosse Center
4:30 p.m.	NCAA Merchandise available for sale, La Crosse Center
6 p.m.	Championships Quarterfinals (Three mats)
	Consolation Second and Third Rounds (Three mats)
10 p.m.	Session II ends Facilities close 1 hour following the end of the last match, La Crosse Center, and warm-up area

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

6:30 a.m.	Wrestling facilities open for practice/weight check, La Crosse Center
6:30 a.m.	Hospitality room opens, La Crosse Center
7:40 a.m.	Assembly of student-athletes, warm-up area
7:45 a.m.	Medical/skin checks, Exhibit Hall B & C warm-up area
8:00 a.m.	Weigh-Ins, Exhibit Hall B & C warm-up area

SESSION III

9 a.m.	Doors Open, La Crosse Center
9 a.m.	NCAA Merchandise available for sale, La Crosse Center
10:00 a.m.	Championships Semifinals (Two mats) and Consolation Quarterfinals (Two mats)
	Consolation Semifinals (Four mats)
	Consolation matches for 3rd, 5th and 7th places (Three mats)
3 p.m.	Session III Ends Facilities close at the conclusion of the last match, La Crosse Center and warm-up area

SESSION IV

5:00 p.m.	Wrestling facilities open for student-athletes/coaches, La Crosse Center, and warm-up area
5:30 p.m.	Doors Open, La Crosse Center
5:30 p.m.	NCAA Merchandise available for sale, La Crosse Center
6:15 p.m.	Line up of All-Americans, Exhibit Hall B & C warm-up area
6:30 p.m.	Parade of All-Americans, La Crosse Center
7:00 p.m.	Finals (One Mat)
9:00 p.m.	Awards presentation immediately following completion of all wrestling for team awards and final two matches. Individual weight class awards will be presented between finals matches

Appendix E • Seeding Procedures



2024 NCAA DIVISION III WRESTLING REGIONAL SEEDING PROCEDURES

The NCAA Division III Wrestling Committee has comprised the following procedure for use in seeding each regional tournament. The below system provides coaches with the tools and timeframe to research and vote for the best possible seeds at each weight class in their respective region. This process is also used to seeding wrestlers that the national seeding committee uses, which will provide for a consistent and efficient application throughout the championships.

Entries:

1. All entries for seeding are due by 2 p.m. Eastern time on Monday, Feb. 19. By 5 p.m. Eastern time, all head wrestling coaches will be provided record sheets as well as links to the wrestling comparisons and voting websites from the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA).
2. Additional adjustments or replacements to lineups are permitted, starting after the 10 a.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, Feb. 21 ranking deadline; however, those individuals will not be seeded. Those changes must be communicated through the host regional tournament director. The deadline for all unseeded adjustments or replacements to lineups is immediately prior to each regional's respective seeding meeting.

Regional Seeding:

1. All coaches **MUST** seed each weight class, regardless of if that coach has a wrestler in each weight class. Coaches will seed 8 wrestlers per regional. After the top 8 seeds wrestlers will be randomly drawn into the bracket.
2. Rankings will be completed electronically and must be done by 9 a.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, Feb. 21. Instructions on how to access and complete the pre-seed selection process will be sent to each head coach by the NWCA. This list will be automatically tabulated and emailed to each head coach. Coaches and regional hosts will receive the seeding results by 2 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, Feb. 21.
3. Seeding protocol per NCAA Wrestling Rule 3.19 Seeding: Consideration for determining seeded wrestlers, but not necessarily in this order, is given to: (a) head-to-head competition, (b) common opponents, (c) a contestant's won-loss record (defined as the wins and losses on an individual record form, not winning percentage – evaluation, and (d) returning NCAA Championship All-Americans.
4. All voting will be monitored, and results will be made public. The NCAA national committee, NCAA site representative, tournament director or NCAA championships staff will review, based on the applicable administrative policies, an incident that constitutes failure to adhere to policies and procedures or misconduct. Any situation that is deemed unethical will be reviewed by the committee and is subject to reprimand and/or fine.
5. The NWCA assigns a point value that correlates to the wrestlers rank and calculates a total. (The highest and lowest rankings are thrown out for this calculation.) The program will then automatically calculate the seeds. These seeds will then be used by the coaches in the regional seeding meeting to determine final seeds.

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6. The regional site representative, with the support of the host tournament director, will serve as moderator to run the seeding meeting. This moderator's main duty is to facilitate the meeting in an orderly fashion and to make sure the rules that the NCAA committee has established for the seeding are followed.
7. The seeding meeting will start with the 125-pound weight class and end with the heavyweight class. Only ONE coach per institution can talk and vote in the seeding meeting and it must be the same coach throughout the entire meeting. There will be discussion on seeds that are within 10 points of each other. Each coach has two minutes to state their case for their respected wrestler followed by 30 seconds for a rebuttal for that wrestler. Only wrestlers within 10 points can be discussed, and there must be compelling reasons to make a seeding change for a vote to be taken. If a vote is taken and results in a tie, a coin flip will be used to determine the higher seeded wrestler.
8. Any voting at the seeding meetings will be done by hand count.