

REPORT OF THE NCAA WOMEN'S WRESTLING COMMITTEE AUGUST 12, 2025, ANNUAL MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Annual meeting example. As this was the committee's first annual meeting, members reviewed with staff what an annual meeting agenda typically includes and what will be reviewed. Without a prior year's championship, however, there were no surveys or other information to review.
- **2. Schedule of events.** The committee reviewed a draft version of the schedule of events and determined that the second session on day one could be moved up to start at 4 p.m. local time to be completed earlier and provide more rest time. Staff will make that adjustment to the schedule.
- 3. Finals site. The committee is excited and believes Xtream Arena and the host will do a fantastic job managing the championships. The committee discussed using a four-mat setup for sessions one and two then on Saturday morning going to three mats for session three. The finals would be the traditional one mat on a stage no higher than 2 feet. The committee was comfortable with using the Flex3 mat that Resilite will be providing, which is different than what is used at the men's championships. The committee wants to make sure the finals mat is not slippery, so members will examine the mats upon arrival to determine if they it would need to be "broken in" for the Saturday night finals. Ideally, the finals mat would not be used until Saturday night. The committee reviewed the replacement/seeding procedures. The committee reviewed hotel formulas and provided feedback for staff to incorporate.
- **4. Team pre-championship interviews.** The committee discussed having staff interview various teams to gauge their interest and even ideas to create an exciting and memorable event. Staff will reach out and set up meetings for this and include the committee chair if available.
- **5. Regionals**. The committee discussed seeding with preferably ranking 10 and seeding eight. It will be important to clearly communicate by point language for this first year, targeting potential regional hosts who hosted previous non-NCAA regionals in prior years. After the initial year the committee will consider a formal bid process to include all prospective hosts.
- **6. Annual meeting.** The committee discussed dates for the annual meeting and determined that the week of March 23 for this coming year could potentially work. Staff will work on dates to finalize.

Committee Chair: Oscar Ramirez Hernandez, Colorado Mesa University, Rocky Mountain

Athletic Conference

Staff Liaison(s): Ryan Tressel, Championships & Alliances

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Attendees:

Clarissa Chun, University of Iowa.

Cody Griswold, Elmira College.

Jeff McGinness, Simpson College.

Oscar Ramirez, Colorado Mesa University.

Absentees:

Mark Hawald, John Carroll University.

Lisa Goddard McGuirk, Fort Hays State University.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:

Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

None.