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Introduction

During the 2009-10 academic year, the Association will sponsor 88 national championships, of which 41 are for men, 44 are for women, and three are for both men and women. Among the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 13 are Division III championships. Among the women's championships, four are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

A championships handbook is produced for each NCAA championship and posted on the NCAA Online Web site (NCAA.org).

How to Use This Publication. The handbook is divided into four sections: (1) General Administration; (2) Determination of Competing Institutions; (3) Instructions to Participants; and (4) General Championship Information. The first three sections pertain only to the respective sport, while the fourth deals with NCAA policies applicable to all 88 championships. [Note: Some policies listed in the general section have been revised by individual sports committees. The revision(s) will appear in the sport-specific section of the handbook.]

Each topic included in the handbook is referenced to other applicable areas in the handbook or in the NCAA Manuals, where appropriate. For example, if you wish to know about regional advisory committees, the basic information for that particular sport would be included in an appendix. However, as referenced under the heading "Regional Advisory Committees," more information concerning general NCAA policy governing regional advisory committees can be found later in the handbook and in the NCAA Manuals.



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Wrestling Championships Information

Important Dates

Tuesday, March 9—Replacement deadline by Noon.

Thursday, March 11—Registration deadline.

Mandatory prechampionships meeting.

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13—Championships.

General Administration

Dates and Sites

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

Qualifying Meets. Following are the dates, sites and tournament managers for the qualifying regionals for the Division II championships:

| Qualifying Tournament | Date(s) | Site | Tournament Manager |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Super Regional One | February 26-27 | University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown Johnstown, Pennsylvania | Pat Pecora |
| Super Regional Two | February 28 | University of Central Missouri Warrensburg, Missouri | Jerry Hughes |
| Super Regional Three | February 28 | Northern State University Aberdeen, South Dakota | Zack Flakus |
| Super Regional Four | February 27 | Adams State College Alamosa, Colorado | Chris Day |

Finals—March 12-13, Lee & Helene Sapp Fieldhouse, Omaha, Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Omaha, host.

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

NCAA Championships Policy Related to Sports Wagering

No pre-determined or non-predetermined session of an NCAA championship may be conducted in a state with legal wagering that is based on single-game betting on the outcome of any event (i.e., high school, college or professional) in a sport in which the NCAA conducts a championship.

Sports 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 II Manual.]

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

Dan Lewis, Colorado School of Mines, chair
Matthew DeWitt, Newberry College
Robin Ersland, University of Central Missouri
Doug Peters, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

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Annual Forms

Entry Form. The entry form for the NCAA Regional Qualifying Tournaments must be submitted online via the NWCA website at <http://www.nwcaonline.com/nwcaonline/default.aspx>. All wrestlers expected to compete in the regionals must be listed on the form. The deadline to submit this form is February 26.

Expense Reimbursement Form.

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual.] Expense Reimbursement forms with instructions will be available on the NCAA Web site in the championships administration section (www1.ncaa.org/champadmin/wrestling/index.html). Forms can be mailed to the director of athletics of each competing institution, if they are unable to be accessed via the Web site. 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.

Financial Report Form. The NCAA has implemented an online proposed budget and financial report process. We request that prospective hosts no longer complete hard copies of the proposed budget for this championship. The online version of the proposed budget and financial report form may be accessed on the NCAA Web site at http://www.ncaa.org/champadmin/champ_budget/. Please note that the online form is password protected. Your institution's athletics director should have the necessary membership database username and password on file. The final financial report must be submitted within 60 days following the completion of the championships. Written instructions on how to complete the automated forms are located at the site referenced above and on each sport specific Web site in the Documents and Forms section. If you have any questions regarding the new process, please contact Marcus Blossom at the NCAA National Office.

Determination of Participants

Championships Structure

The NCAA Division II 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 weight classes also will be used in regional qualifying tournaments. Match times will be seven minutes in duration.

Qualifying Procedures

[Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3, 31.02.4 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

To be eligible to participate in the 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, all participants must qualify through their respective qualifying tournament. Regional tournaments may use true wrestle-backs to determine second place, fourth place and sixth place.

NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations shall be followed.

Qualifying Positions

The Division II Wrestling Committee, subject to the approval of the Division II Championships Committee, will determine annually the total number of qualifying positions awarded to qualifying meets for the divisional wrestling championships.

For 2010, the Championships Committee has allocated 160 positions for the championships.

Following are the allocations for the 2010 championships:

| | Qualifiers |
|------------------|------------|
| Super Regional 1 | 40 |
| Super Regional 2 | 40 |
| Super Regional 3 | 40 |
| Super Regional 4 | 40 |
| TOTAL QUALIFIERS | 160 |

Submitting Qualifiers to Championships

The tournament managers of all qualifying tournaments are responsible for

submitting the list of qualifiers (and alternates in rank order - fifth place finishers in each weight class to Mike Denney (402/554-3384/mdenney@unomaha.edu), the tournament manager of the national championships and Marcus Blossom (317/917-6475/mblossom@ncaa.org) of the NCAA immediately after the conclusion of their tournaments, either by facsimile transmission or e-mail. The form must be completed online at <http://www.nwcaonline.com/nwcaonline/default.aspx>.

Registration

The list of entrants submitted by the qualifying-tournament managers does not constitute the official entry. 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 (noon Thursday, March 11) and emergency telephone number (402/554-3384, University of Nebraska, Omaha) have been established.

Failure to meet the entry and registration deadlines will eliminate a contestant from the championships. Only extenuating circumstances will be considered by the 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 respective national championships will be allowed to compete. Replacements on the list are permitted until the established deadline. In Division II, replacements must be the next-best wrestler from the qualifying tournament, at the weight class in which the replacement is required. As such, it is imperative that Division II qualifying tournaments list the fifth-place finishers in each weight class. There will be no replacements after noon Eastern time Wednesday, March 10.

The contact person for replacements is the NCAA championship manager for the championships, Marcus Blossom. He can be reached via cell phone at 317/363-6835.

Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in the general championships information section in this handbook and Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Constitution 3.2.4, member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition. Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championships competition.

Pairings

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

For the Division II championships, a pairings formula will be used to determine the placement in the bracket. Please see Appendix B for more specific information. The draw will take place March 1, 2010. The group draw for the previous year's championships cannot be selected as the group in the following year. As such, group B cannot be selected for 2010, as that group was selected in 2009. Marcus Blossom the NCAA championships manager, will e-mail the pill that was selected to all coaches on the same day it is drawn.

Forms

The NCAA SeasonRecord Form and Qualifying Tournament Entry Form must be filled out online at <http://www.nwcaonline.com/nwcaonline/default.aspx>. Forms that are completed incorrectly or have incomplete results are subject to a fine of \$50 per form or a maximum of \$300 per institution, to be paid at the national championships site.

Instructions to Participants

Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found on www.ncaasports.com/broadcast.

Awards

[Reference: Awards in the general championships information section in this handbook and Bylaw 31.1.10 in the NCAA Division II 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 Division II wrestling championships and represented an institution that placed first, second, third or fourth. When student-athletes are receiving their awards, they shall wear their school's official warm-up. No additional apparel or equipment (e.g., hats, jewelry, signs, etc.) may be worn or carried during the awards ceremony. No awards may be provided at any NCAA-sponsored Division II wrestling regional.

Banquet

A \$30 grocery gift card will be given to each participant. This gift card will be from a local grocer and is used as a replacement for the banquet. The card will expire at the conclusion of the 2010 championships..

Bracket Sheets

Bracket sheets will be distributed before each session of the championships to participating institutions, based on the following formula developed by the Division II Wrestling Committee:

| Qualifiers | 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: Tickets in the general championships information section in this handbook and Bylaw 31.1.11 in the NCAA Division II 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 | 2 |
| 4 to 7 | 3 |
| 8 to 10 | 4 |

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. Teams that qualify one to three student-athletes can purchase up to two additional credentials. Teams that qualify four to 10 student-athletes may purchase one additional credential. All credentials cost \$50 each.

The fee for replacement of a credential is \$50.

Drug Testing

[Reference: Drug Testing in the general championships information section in this handbook and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Division II 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 official travel parties of the competing teams, the referees and the Division II Wrestling Committee representatives, shall be made by the NCAA in consultation with the host institution. The NCAA Division II Wrestling Committee will assign teams to the hotel property. Rooms will be allocated according to the number of student-athletes who have qualified from each institution. The following formula will be used for the team hotels:

| Qualifiers | Number of Rooms |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1-2 | 3 |
| 3-4 | 4 |
| 5-6 | 5 |
| 7-8 | 6 |
| 9-10 | 7 |

Requests for hotel rooms must be made immediately after the Regional Qualifying Tournaments between February 26 and February 28. After this deadline, institutions will have to make their own hotel arrangements. Once the teams/qualifiers have been determined and assigned to the team hotel, the reservations should be reconfirmed in the names of the institutions and, thereafter, the institutions shall be responsible for the reservations.

Participating institutions are responsible for the rooms reserved by the NCAA. If an institution prefers to stay in another hotel, the institution must (1) obtain a release of the rooms in writing from the hotel's general manager or (2) use the rooms for persons accompanying the official travel party. In either case, the institution is responsible for securing arrangements at another property. If an institution fails to make satisfactory arrangements for the use of the rooms at the assigned hotel, it will be charged for those rooms.

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 3.13 (pages WR-32,33) in the 2009 NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations.

Media Information

Media and sports information directors desiring credentials should call the host sports information director of the championships a week before the start of the event to make arrangements.

Medical Examination/Skin Checks

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

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 NCAA Skin Evaluation and Participation Status Form is available online in the OPC system at www.NWCAonline.com.)

The medical/skin examination shall be conducted in a private, secure area. Only participants will be admitted to the medical check area. Student-athletes who fail to pass the skin examination will not have their transportation and per diem paid by the NCAA.

Medical checks will also be performed prior to weigh-ins during all days of competition at the regional and championship sites.

Failure to receive a medical examination during the designated time will result in disqualification. 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 positive skin examinations to the chair of the governing 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. Any participant who fails the medical/skin check at the official time is able to have the same doctor/dermatologist re-examine them the morning of the first day of competition prior to weigh-ins to see if the condition has improved to an acceptable level.

No media are permitted at the medical examinations.

Please refer to Appendix B of the NCAA 2009 Wrestling Rules and Interpretations book for specifics regarding Skin Infections.

Meetings

[Reference: Misconduct in the general championships information section in this handbook and Bylaws 31.02.3 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

A mandatory pre-championships meeting of coaches of participating teams, host institution officials and games-committee members will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 11.

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.

Mementos

For the championships only, each student-athlete competing should receive a memento. In addition, the following guidelines must also be used to determine the number of mementos that should be provided to non-athletes from each institution that has a qualifier: One memento for a non-athlete from institutions with one to four individuals selected; and two mementos for non-athletes from institutions with more than four individuals selected. Watches cannot be used as a memento.

News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found on www.ncaa.com/broadcast.

Programs

[Reference: Advertising in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.1.14.1 in the NCAA Manual.]

IMG College will be responsible for all program production including layout and design, advertising, printing, vending and distribution to the championship sites. No competing publications, whether sold or free of charge, are permitted at NCAA events without prior permission of the NCAA and IMG College, Inc.. The championship host

should not include expenses or revenues for programs in the championship budget and/or financial report. All program contents are subject to NCAA approval.

Advertising

Each program will include NCAA corporate champion and partner advertising. Additionally, programs may include non-competing national ads as well as local ads. All ads must follow NCAA advertising guidelines and are subject to NCAA approval. If your school would like to sell advertising into the official program or you know of an individual who would like to serve as a local advertising representative, please contact Doug Iler (502/459-4346; doug.iler@imgworld.com) for information regarding rates, availability and deadlines.

Editorial

If you are interested in the specific content of the program you will receive, please contact Dan King (859/226-4588; dan.king@imgworld.com).

Generally, programs include the following:

1. Participant information - IMG College will request information, including rosters, schedule/results, photos, school quick facts and logos. If your team is eligible for postseason selection, please send all materials that are requested by the date requested. Programs print on the day selections for the championship are announced. If materials are not on file, your school's information will not be included. IMG College will attempt to provide proofs for SID approval when time permits. If you are not sure what/when materials are needed, please contact Mr. King at IMG College.
2. Programs for predetermined sites will include information on the host institution, host city and/or host facility. In addition, some programs provide complimentary advertising space. IMG College will contact via e-mail the tournament manager and sports information contacts, as listed on the key contact sheets submitted to the NCAA, with the specifics of what items are needed and when those items are due. Host institution pages are subject to NCAA approval.
3. Event-specific historical information, including past champions, records, all-tournament teams and/or the previous year's recap.
4. Information on the NCAA, including the sport committee.
5. Feature stories - Not all programs include event/sport-specific features. However, if you have an idea for a feature story, please submit it to Mr. King at IMG College.

Program Supplements and Update Sheets

Host institutions for single-day/session championship rounds may choose to supplement the program with additional information (e.g., updated statistics or updated game notes) pertaining to the event at its site that day. The cost of producing these supplements will be covered by the host institution and will not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College, the content must be approved by IMG College prior to the event and the supplements must be distributed inside and as a part of the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the supplement. Once all programs have been sold, these supplements may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the supplements. If supplements are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each supplement to Dan King (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Dan King).

For championships that have multiple sessions, matches, events or days, host institutions may choose or be required by the NCAA to produce update sheets (e.g., heat sheets, lane assignments, pairings). IMG College will contact hosts of those championships in advance of their events to discuss projected quantities and the paper on which update sheets should be printed. The cost of producing the update sheets will be covered by the host institution and not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College. The first update sheet of the event should be distributed inside and as a part of the program. Subsequent update sheets complement the program and are to be redeemed only with a coupon from the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the update sheet. Once all programs have been sold, update sheets may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the update sheets. If update sheets are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each update sheet to Mr. King (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Dan King).

If a host institution would like to supplement the program with additional information, or has a question about the update sheets, please contact Matt Briggs at IMG College (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgworld.com).

Program Sales

1. Predetermined sites: Will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the event. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of your championship, please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgworld.com). You will receive your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement prior to the championship.
2. Non-predetermined sites: Once sites are announced, IMG College determines how many programs will be sent to each site and will contact the site. Your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement will be e-mailed within one day of your site being selected.
3. Distribution of programs: Programs will be shipped to the host institution at least one day prior to the event when possible. If your shipping information is different than that on the contract please contact Mr. Briggs at IMG College immediately.
4. Display of programs: Any posters/banners included with the programs should be hung in a visible location to promote awareness for the programs without obstructing other championship signage.
5. Collections
 - a. Contracts
 - i. Upon site selections, all contracts are e-mailed to each site representative
 - ii. A dedicated fax number will be assigned for receiving all signed contracts back to IMG College (859/226-4575)
 - iii. A IMG College representative will track the return of all signed vending contracts to IMG College
 - b. Settlement Reports
 - i. Three days after the conclusion of the event, all settlement reports must be faxed to IMG College (859/226-4575)
 - ii. The vendor will have two weeks to submit payment to IMG College
 - iii. A IMG College representative will be assigned to track the receipt of all vending settlement reports and payments
 - iv. If payment and/or settlement have not been received within the two-week period, IMG College will include the site/ championship on its "No Pay" list sent

to the NCAA

- v. Do not combine settlement statements for separate rounds/events or combine program settlements with Event 1 merchandise
- vi. Please include the event number on the check that is sent

Please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgworld.com) at IMG College with any vending-related questions.

All program pages are subject to NCAA approval. Guidelines are subject to NCAA changes.

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 match before the bout sheet is removed from the scorer's table. The protesting coach must declare his intention to protest before the bout sheet leaves the table. The table scorer informs the head table/announcer that a protest has been filed. The table scorer informs both the match referee and the assistant referee that the protesting coach has filed a protest. The match referee informs non-protesting coach that a protest has been filed. The protest committee chair goes to the scorer's table to inform both coaches of the Misconduct Bylaw (31.1.10 in Division I, 31.1.8 in Division II and III). The protest committee chair informs the protesting coach that he has 10 minutes in which to provide a written account of the protest situation and pay the required fee. Written protest must include specific ruling being protested.

A three-person committee composed of the protest committee chair, the secretary-rules editor and the national coordinator of officials reads the protest and listens to a verbal explanation of the protest to ensure understanding of the protest situation. The three-person committee determines if the protested situation is valid. This determination is made mat side. Majority vote carries the decision. If the protested situation is deemed valid of further review, it is referred to the protest committee.

If the protest situation is referred to the protest committee, the protest committee chair or his designee directs the scorer, all mat table personnel, the match referee and the assistant referee to be available if needed for a protest hearing. The protest committee chair or his designee decides whether to release the mat for continued wrestling.

Once the protest committee reaches a conclusion, the protest committee chair informs: (1) the protesting coach, (2) the non-protesting coach, (3) the head table/announcer and (4) all mat personnel (referee, assistant referee and the table scorer) of the decision.

Qualifiers Lists on NCAA Web Site

E-mail: mblossom@ncaa.org When available, qualifiers will be posted on the NCAA's official championships Web site (NCAA.com).

Referees-Finals Site

Each referee is paid a per-session fee. The 2010 per session fee is \$150. In addition, referees will receive travel expenses according to the actual mode of transportation, not

to exceed jet coach air fare or 50 cents per mile, but not including terminal or other local transportation. Referees who travel by air must make travel arrangements through the NCAA travel service, Short's Travel Management (866/655-9215).

Hotel expenses (excluding incidentals) for referees required to stay overnight at the championships site shall be paid by the host institution and later reimbursed by the NCAA. Officials will receive a \$45 per diem for meals and incidentals for each day at the championships, beginning with the day of arrival and ending with the day of departure. Officials not required to stay overnight also shall receive a per diem of \$45.

All referees selected must have viewed the 2009-10 official NCAA wrestling rules clinic online and registered to mark their attendance.

The Division II Wrestling Committee selects 14 referees to officiate all four sessions of the championships based upon information provided by the coaches who participated in various regional qualifying tournaments. A minimum of eight referees are to be selected from an area not more than 500 miles from the site, and six outside the 500-mile limit may be provided air transportation. All referees will receive the same fee and regular per diem for the championships.

Policies. A sports committee or games committee may not require membership in any specific officials' association as a prerequisite for selection to officiate in an NCAA meet or tournament. Officials shall be selected and assigned by the sports committee or games committee, which shall ensure that officials adhere to the Association's policies relating to gambling and drug and alcohol use. Furthermore, officials must conduct themselves in a manner befitting intercollegiate athletics. Failure to do so may result in termination of the officiating assignment.

Referees-Regional Competition

All NCAA-sponsored regionals must obtain referees from the local area that have viewed the official NCAA wrestling rules clinic in the fall of 2009. The tournament directors are responsible for the acquisition of referees, subject to the approval of the respective committee chair. The number of referees is determined using of the formula of 1 ½ referees per mat. If an uneven number of mats is being used, the number of referees shall be rounded up to the next whole number. Each referee is paid a per session fee. The 2010 per session fee is \$150. In addition, all referees will receive travel expenses based on 50 cents per mile. Officials will receive a \$45 per diem for meals and incidentals for each day of the regionals, beginning with the day of arrival and ending with the day of departure.

Results for National Office Files

For the Division II national and regional championships, one copy of the event program and one copy of the final results are to be sent to the NCAA national office for filing purposes, via regular mail, at P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222 (attention Marcus Blossom) on the Monday after regional and championship competition.

Results on NCAA Web Site

The host sports information director, media coordinator or designee, is responsible for

sending results to be posted on the official championships Web site at www.ncaa.com immediately after each session of the respective wrestling championships (this includes the regionals). Please send all updates to updates@ncaasports.com.

Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.32, 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 2009 NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations will be followed for the regionals and championships. Questions regarding rules interpretations should be directed to Robert G. Bubb, secretary-rules editor, NCAA Wrestling Committee, 946 Forest Drive, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214-4548; (phone: 814/764-6374; fax: 814/764-6395).

Seeding

When compiling a student-athlete's won-lost record for seeding purposes at the qualifying tournaments, all matches in which NCAA rules are followed shall be counted, including open or unattached competition.

Regionals and Championships

Coaches at the regional competitions are responsible for seeding the student-athletes. The season record form for each participant is used in the determination of the seeding.

The coaches will no longer seed student-athletes for the national championships. The seeding meeting has been eliminated and replaced by a pairings formula (see Appendix B).

Squad Size

[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the general championships information section in this handbook.]

For the Division II Wrestling Championships, transportation reimbursement and per diem will be provided for one nonathlete from institutions with one to four individuals selected, and for two nonathletes from institutions with more than four individuals selected. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at www.ncaa.org/financial/travelforms.html.

Team Banners

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

Television Rights and Footage Licensing

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found

on www.ncaa.com/broadcast.

Time Schedule (Tentative-Subject to Change)

SAPP Fieldhouse

Omaha, Nebraska

Hosted by the University of Nebraska, Omaha

Tuesday, March 9

Noon - Replacement deadline

Wednesday, March 10

Noon-8 p.m. - Registration/entry verification/credential issue

Thursday, March 11

9 a.m. - Registration opens

9 a.m.-10 a.m. - NCAA mandatory coaches meeting

Noon - Registration closes

Friday, March 12

8:40 a.m. - Medical/skin examinations

9 a.m. - Weigh-ins

11 a.m. - Preliminaries and first round

5:30 p.m. - Grand March

6 p.m. - Quarterfinals and first- and second-round consolations

Saturday, March 13

8:40 a.m. - Medical/skin examinations

9 a.m. - Weigh-ins

10 a.m. - Semifinals, wrestle-backs (seventh-, fifth- and third-place matches)

6:45 p.m. - Parade of All-Americans

8 p.m. - Championships finals. Awards ceremony follows the next weight class final.

* All times are Central time.

Training Facilities Training facilities will be made available to the competing teams at the SAPP Fieldhouse starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 10.

Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

The uniform shall conform to the standards set forth in Rule 1.12-15 (pages WR 13-16), of the 2009 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. Violation of this rule shall result in the head coach being penalized under control of mat area (see Rule 3.13).

Coaches Attire. The wearing of jeans, T-shirts, sweat suits and warm-up suits (top and/or bottom), headwear and similar apparel are not suitable attire for coaches during dual and tournament competition and, therefore, are prohibited. Each coach in violation of this rule shall be penalized under control of mat area (see Rule 3.13). 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. During its April 1994 meeting, the NCAA Council used the provisions of NCAA Constitution 5.3.1.1.1 (noncontroversial amendment) to amend the provisions of Bylaw 12.5.4-(b) to indicate that an institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2¼ square inches in area, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's or that is in addition to another logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 ¼ square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the student-athlete's institution.

This bylaw will be enforced strictly at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

Videotapes, Films and Still Photographs

[Reference: Bylaw 31.6.4.3 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

The host for the Division II championships, the University of Nebraska, Omaha, will provide the personnel necessary to videotape championships competition. Institutions requesting DVDs from the matches of their individual student-athletes must provide blank DVDs (designated by institution and weight class) for the use of the videotaping crews.

Weigh-Ins

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

The weigh-ins shall be conducted in a private and secure area only. Only participants and properly credentialed tournament officials will be admitted to the weigh-in area. All participants must report to all weigh-ins clean shaven, nails trimmed and hair at proper length. Student-athletes that fail to make weight will not have their transportation and per diem paid by the NCAA. In addition, participants that fail to weigh in during the designated time will be disqualified.

Student-athletes must complete a medical/skin check and receive medical clearance before weigh-ins on the two days of competition.

Media is not permitted at weigh-ins.

The weigh-ins will be conducted at the following times:

9 a.m. Friday, March 12

9 a.m. Saturday, March 13

Times are subject to change if the session times change.

Web site

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found on www.ncaa.com/broadcast.

Appendix A

Regions

Super Regional One

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| American International College | University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| Anderson College (South Carolina) | University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown |
| Belmont Abbey College | University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon |
| East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania | University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez |
| Gannon University | University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras |
| Kutztown University of Pennsylvania | Seton Hill University |
| Limestone College | Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania |
| Mercyhurst College | St. Andrews Presbyterian College |
| Newberry College | West Liberty University |

Super Regional Two

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ashland University | University of Nebraska, Omaha |
| University of Central Missouri | Newman University |
| University of Central Oklahoma | Truman State University |
| University of Findlay | University of Wisconsin, Parkside |
| University of Indianapolis | |

Super Regional Three

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Augustana College (South Dakota) | Northern State University |
| University of Mary | Southwest Minnesota State University |
| Minnesota State University, Mankato | St. Cloud State University |
| Minnesota State University, Moorhead | Upper Iowa University |

Super Regional Four

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Adams State College | Mesa State College |
| Chadron State College | University of Nebraska, Kearney |
| Colorado School of Mines | New Mexico Highlands University |
| Colorado State University, Pueblo | San Francisco State University |
| Fort Hays State University | Western State College of Colorado |
| Grand Canyon University | |

Appendix B

Championships Pairing Formula

Division II - Pairing Formula For the Championships

| Group A: | Group B: | Group C: |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 E | 1 E | 1 E |
| 4 M | 4 N | 4 W |
| 2 N | 2 W | 2 M |
| 3 W | 3 M | 3 N |
| 1 M | 1 N | 1 W |
| 4 E | 4 E | 4 E |
| 2 W | 2 M | 2 N |
| 3 N | 3 W | 3 M |
| 1 N | 1 W | 1 M |
| 4 W | 4 M | 4 N |
| 2 E | 2 E | 2 E |
| 3 M | 3 N | 3 W |
| 1 W | 1 M | 1 N |
| 4 N | 4 W | 4 M |
| 2 M | 2 N | 2 W |
| 3 E | 3 E | 3 E |

E = Super Regional One

M = Super Regional Two

N = Super Regional Three

W = Super Regional Four

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| 125 | 133 | 141 |
| 149 | 157 | 165 |
| 174 | 184 | 197 |
| 285 (HWT) | | |

The NCAA staff liaison to the Division II Wrestling Committee will randomly select either Group A, B, or C on the Monday two weeks before the championships*. The group that is selected will be how the student-athletes in the 125-pound class will be placed into the bracket. For instance, if Group B is selected, the 125-pound class will be placed according to Group B, the 133-pound class will be placed according to Group C, the 141-pound class will be placed according to Group A, the 149-pound class will be placed according to Group B, etc. through the heavyweight class. This eliminates the need to seed the student-athletes and, as such, should eliminate any politics from the process.

*Draw in 2010, March 1

Note: Group B will be removed from the 2010 drawing because it was selected first for the 2009 championships. No group may be drawn for two consecutive years.

Appendix C

National Collegiate Athletic Association SKIN EVALUATION AND PARTICIPATION STATUS (Physician Release for Student-Athlete to Participate with Skin Lesion)

Student-Athlete: _____

Date of Exam: ____ / ____ / ____

Institution: _____

Please Mark Location of Lesion(s):

Dual(s)/Tournament: _____

Number of Lesion(s): _____

Cultured: ☐ No ☐ Yes _____

Diagnosis: _____

Medication(s) used to treat lesion(s): _____

Date Treatment Started: ____ / ____ / ____ Time: _____

Earliest Date student-athlete may return to participation: ____ / ____ / ____

Physician Name (Printed): _____

Physician Signature: _____

(M.D. or D.O.)

Specialty: _____

Office Address: _____

Contact #: _____

Institution Certified Athletic Trainer Notified: ☐ No ☐ Yes Signature: _____

Note to Physician: Non-contagious lesions do not require treatment prior to return to participation (e.g. eczema, psoriasis, etc.). Please familiarize yourself with NCAA Wrestling Rules which state: (refer to the NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations publication for complete information)

"9.6.4 ... The presence of a communicable skin disease ... shall be full and sufficient reason for disqualification."

"9.6.5 ... If a student-athlete has been diagnosed as having such a 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/her coach or athletic trainer shall provide current written documentation from the treating physician to the medical professional at the medical examination, ..."

"9.6.6 ... Final determination of the participant's ability to compete shall be made by the host site's physician or certified athletic trainer who conducts the medical examination after review of any such documentation and the completion of the exam."

Below are some treatment guidelines that suggest **MINIMUM TREATMENT** before return to wrestling: (please refer to the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook for complete information)

Bacterial Infections (Furuncles, Carbuncles, Folliculitis, Impetigo, Cellulitis or Erysipelas, Staphylococcal disease, CA-MRSA): Wrestler must have been without any new skin lesion for 48 hours before the meet or tournament; completed 72 hours of antibiotic therapy and have no moist, exudative or draining lesions at meet or tournament time. Gram stain of exudate from questionable lesions (if available). Active bacterial infections shall not be covered to allow participation.

Herpetic Lesions (Simplex, fever blisters/cold sores, Zoster, Gladiatorum): Skin lesions must be surmounted by a FIRM ADHERENT CRUST at competition time, and have no evidence of secondary bacterial infection. For primary (first episode of Herpes Gladiatorum) infection, the wrestler must have developed no new blisters for 72 hours before the examination; be free of signs and symptoms like fever, malaise, and swollen lymph nodes; and have been on appropriate dosage of systemic antiviral therapy for at least 120 hours before and at the time of the competition. Recurrent outbreaks require a minimum of 120 hours of oral anti-viral treatment, again so long as no new lesions have developed and all lesions are scabbed over. Active herpetic infections shall not be covered to allow participation.

Tinea Lesions (ringworm): Oral or topical treatment for 72 hours on skin and 14 days on scalp. Wrestlers with solitary, or closely clustered, localized lesions will be disqualified if lesions are in a body location that cannot be adequately covered.

Molluscum Contagiosum: Lesions must be curetted or removed before the meet or tournament and covered.

Verrucae: Wrestlers with multiple digitate verrucae of their face will be disqualified if the infected areas cannot be covered with a mask. Solitary or scattered lesions can be curetted away before the meet or tournament. Wrestlers with multiple verrucae plana or verrucae vulgaris must have the lesions adequately covered.

Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Wrestler will be disqualified if extensive or purulent draining lesions are present; covering is not permissible.

Pediculosis: Wrestler must be treated with appropriate pediculicide and re-examined for completeness of response before wrestling.

Scabies: Wrestler must have negative scabies prep at meet or tournament time.

DISCLAIMER: The National Collegiate Athletic Association shall not be liable or responsible, in any way, for any diagnosis or other evaluation made herein, or exam performed in connection therewith, by the above named physician/provider, or for any subsequent action taken, in whole or in part, in reliance upon the accuracy or veracity of the information provided herein.

