



NMAA

New Mexico Activities Association

January 30, 2017

To: NMAA Wrestling Schools

From: Scott Owen, Assistant Director

RE: 2017 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Schedule of Events. Please see enclosed schedule for all dates and times.
2. Qualifying. See district tournament info packet, qualifiers posted 3:00pm, Monday, 2/13/17.
3. Packets/Seeding/Drawing. NMAA offices, Thursday, February 16th at NMAA: 4A – 3:30pm, 5A – 5:00pm, 6A – 6:30pm. The seeding procedures are enclosed. All varsity records/results are to be completely accurate upon entry into the district tournament.
4. Topics for Wrestling Sport Specific Committee. There will be a very brief meeting with the classification rep from the WSSC prior to the seeding meetings. The purpose is to collect topics for discussion by the WSSC at the April meeting. Time will not allow for discussion and debate. Detailed info on the issue/solution should be sent to your rep prior to the April meeting.
5. Weigh-ins at SASC. Weigh-ins will begin at 7:30am Friday and Saturday.
6. Tournament Site. Santa Ana Star Center, www.santaanastarcenter.com. No outside food/drink/coolers will be allowed. No signs/banners. See enclosed map for parking.
7. Admissions.
 - Day Pass – Adult/Student/Senior - \$12.00 (wristband with re-entry privileges)
 - Single Admission – Adult - \$8.00 (NO RE-ENTRY)
 - Single Admission – Student/Senior - \$5.00 (NO RE-ENTRY)
 - Coaches – issued wristbands as per official coach list submitted by school AD (up to 4)
 - Qualifying athletes – issued a lanyard with bag tag at the packet distribution
 - Managers/scorekeepers – issued wristbands (# qualifiers 1-7 – 2, 8-11 – 3, 12-14 – 4)
 - School administrators, cheerleaders, and other school personnel – see enclosed
 - Competitors entering without team must have credential and will need to provide ID which matches name in program
 - Coaches and managers entering without team must have wristband
 - **Schools with athletes, managers or coaches entering without necessary credentials will be invoiced \$24 per individual**
8. Rio Rancho – Hotels. A listing of hotel information is enclosed.

Contact: Scott Owen, sowen@nmact.org, 505.923.3273



2017 NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Schedule of Events

Monday, Feb. 13 th	3:00pm	NMAA Website	State Qualifiers posted
Thursday, Feb. 16 th	3:30pm	NMAA Ofc-Conf A	4A Packets & Seed/Draw Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 16 th	5:00pm	NMAA Ofc-Conf A	5A Packets & Seed/Draw Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 16 th	6:30pm	NMAA Ofc-Conf A	6A Packets & Seed/Draw Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 16 th	8:00pm	NMAA Ofc-Conf C	Officials Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 16 th	8:00pm	NMAA Ofc-ConfA	Mandatory TW Clock Training
Friday, Feb. 17 th	6:45am	Santa Ana Star Center	Athlete/Coach Entry
Friday, Feb. 17 th	7:30am	Santa Ana Star Center	Weigh-ins
Friday, Feb. 17 th	7:45am	Santa Ana Star Center	Mandatory TW Clock Review
Friday, Feb. 17 th	8:00am	Santa Ana Star Center	Doors Open
Friday, Feb. 17 th	9:00am	Santa Ana Star Center	Session I (Prelims) 4A Championship Rd 1 (9:00-11:30) 5A Championship Rd 1 (9:00-12:30) 6A Championship Rd 1 (9:00-12:30) Break (12:30-1:30) Session II (Quarters & Consolations) 4A Championship Quarters (1:30-4:30) 5A Consolation Rd 1 (1:30-3:15) 6A Consolation Rd 1 (1:30-3:15) 5A Championship Quarters (3:15-5:15) 6A Championship Quarters (3:15-5:15) 4A Consolation Round 2 (4:30-7:00) 5A Consolation Round 2 (5:15-7:00) 6A Consolation Round 2 (5:15-7:00)
Friday, Feb. 17 th	1:30pm	Santa Ana Star Center	
Saturday, Feb. 18 th	6:45am	Santa Ana Star Center	Athlete/Coach Entry
Saturday, Feb. 18 th	7:30am	Santa Ana Star Center	Weigh-ins
Saturday, Feb. 18 th	8:00am	Santa Ana Star Center	Doors Open
Saturday, Feb. 18 th	9:00am	Santa Ana Star Center	Session III (Semis & Consolations) 4A Championship Semis (9:00-10:45) 4A Consolation Rd 3 (9:00-10:30) 5A Championship Semis (9:00-10:45) 6A Championship Semis (9:00-10:45) 5A Consolation Rd 3 (10:30-11:30) 6A Consolation Rd 3 (10:30-11:30) 4A/5A/6A Consolation Semis (11:30-1:00) Break (1:00-1:30) Session IV (Cons & Champ Finals) 4A/5A/6A Third and Fifth Place (1:30-3:00) 4A/5A/6A Championship Finals (4:00-7:00) 4A/5A/6A Team Awards (7:00-7:30)
Saturday, Feb. 18 th	1:30pm	Santa Ana Star Center	
	4:00pm		

*Note – all times in (brackets) are tentative



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January 30, 2017

To: Wrestling Coaches

From: Scott Owen, Wrestling Director

RE: TRACKWRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATE SEEDING

State seeding will be conducted via Trackwrestling. This is a reminder you will need to submit district tournament rosters with complete and accurate varsity individual results for all district tournament entries. The district event will be added to your schedules and you will submit your rosters using the green envelope icon next to the event. It is your responsibility to ensure the record and matches you submit at the district tournament are accurate for every entry.

To check your individual records for accuracy:

1. Log into your TW account
2. Go to [Roster] and select your district participants and hit [Update Selected Records]
3. You can then go to [Matches] and select each individual wrestler to review their matches
4. Make sure each varsity match is labeled "varsity" and there are no duplicates, omissions or inaccuracies in your individual records
5. Any errors need to be fixed inside your schedules and any individual records updated
6. The record that is updated in the [Roster] is tied to each individual's matches

To check returning 2016 state placing criteria:

1. Log into your TW account
2. Go to [Roster]
3. Select returning 2016 state placers
4. Click on [Criteria Values]
5. Contact me if wrestlers are missing or have incorrect 2016 state placing

*NOTE – Make sure you are staying on top of your records. Any teams failing to submit their district rosters by the deadline (Tuesday, February 7th) or submitting rosters with inaccurate results will be subject to a \$250 fine.

Thank you.

Scott Owen
NMAA Wrestling Director



SEEDING FOR 2017 NMAA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



DISTRICT MEETINGS

Meetings of wrestling coaches within each district are held prior to the state seeding meeting:

1. Designate representatives to the state seeding committee. Representatives are selected based on the results of the district dual meets. The coaches of the championship team and runner-up team shall be the representatives.
2. Verify varsity records and results for state qualifying athletes.

STATE MEETING

A seeding meeting is conducted under the direction and supervision of the NMAA on Thursday preceding the State Tournament. **Only head coaches or a designee may attend the meeting.** If the school is not represented, the district champion coach represents the absent coach. Seeding is overseen by a **committee** composed of district representatives. The tournament director (authorized by NMAA) may appoint others to assist with the process as necessary. Verification of entries will take place at the seeding meeting.

PROCESS

- A. Six individuals are seeded in each weight class in 6A and 5A, four in A-4A.
- B. Trackwrestling software will be used to seed all weight classes.
- C. NMAA Wrestling Seeding Rules are as follows:
 1. All wrestlers with a .500 record or better are considered for a seed.
 2. Schools wishing for wrestlers below .500 to be considered for a seed must request inclusion in the seeding process prior to running the seeding report.
 3. Criteria points are earned against all wrestlers considered for a seed in the following priority order:
 - a. **Head-to-head results**
 - b. **Records against common opponents**
 - c. **Returning state place** (most recent state tournament)
 - d. **Best overall percentage record** (must have wrestled a minimum of twelve (12) varsity matches this season; record to include all varsity matches in all weights)
 4. The wrestler with the most "points" earns the one seed. The wrestler with the second most points earns the two seed, etc.
 5. Tie breaking procedures are as follows:
 - a. If two individuals are tied on points they will be compared alone and awarded seeds based on the priority criteria procedure listed above.
 - b. If three or more individuals are tied on points they will be compared alone and awarded seeds first using returning state place and then best overall percentage record if a tie is not broken by returning state place.
 - c. If three or more individuals remain tied the seeding committee shall vote on the order of seeds. In case of a tie vote, the seeds are determined by a coin toss or draw of lots.

ADMISSIONS – STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2017



1. General Admission – Pass/Ticket Prices

- Day Pass - Adult/Student/Senior - \$12.00 (wristband w/re-entry privileges)
- Single Admission Ticket– Adult - \$8.00 (no re-entry)
- Single Admission Ticket – Student/Senior - \$5.00 (no re-entry)
- Online ticket purchases available from <http://www.nmaa.ticketleap.com>
*Students – K-12, Senior Citizens – Age 65, Pre-K – no ticket required

2. Team Personnel – SE Pass Gate

- Competitors – issued a lanyard with bag tag at the packet distribution
- Coaches – issued wristbands as per official coach list submitted by school AD (up to 4)
- Student support – issued wristbands as per number of state qualifiers
- Credentials required of all, even those in uniform, privileges for admission and floor area
- Competitors entering without team must have credential and will need to provide ID which matches name in program
- Coaches and managers entering without team must have wristband – will not be permitted access without it
- Wristbands which are broken, damaged or not on the wrist will be confiscated
- **Schools with athletes, managers or coaches entering without necessary credentials will be invoiced \$24 per individual**

3. Workers, Officials, Trainers – SE Pass Gate

- Lists will be provided for admittance, photo ID, initial by name

4. Media Personnel – Main Pass Gate

- Issued a pass from NMAA office, temps available on-site

5. Corporate and Comps – Main Pass Gate

- Lists will be provided for admittance, photo ID, initial by name
- Corporate/comp passes

6. School Personnel - Administrators, Bus Drivers – Main Pass Gate

- Must present photo ID and organizational ID, sign in on comp sheet
- Must be employed by an NMAA wrestling school/district with supervisory duties – Supt., Principal, Asst Principal, Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer, Cheer sponsor.
- Volunteer coaches, spouses/children/guests of coaches, administrators, etc. will not be comped.

7. Cheerleaders – SE Pass Gate

- Up to 12 cheerleaders in uniform as a group, with a sponsor who signs in

8. Others – Main Pass Gate

- Any legitimate request for admittance not covered under the policy (college coach, performers, wrestling officials not assigned, etc.) must be approved by the ticket manager. These admissions will be listed on the comp admissions form by name, title, organization; individuals must present personal photo ID and organizational ID (business card, NMOA card, etc.)

9. Re-Entry Policy

- Re-Entry (in/out) privileges are extended for Day Pass (wristbands) only
- Single Admission ticket holders must purchase another ticket if they leave and come back

10. Policy and Courtesy

- To insure fiscal integrity, the policy must be enforced firmly and consistently
- To insure a safe and pleasant environment, courtesy shall be extended to all



TEAM ENTRY – STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2017

***ALL TEAM ENTRY WILL BE THE SOUTHEAST DOORS*
(Left of main entry)**

1. Credentials – **MUST HAVE FOR ENTRY AND FLOOR ACCESS**

- Competitors – issued a lanyard with bag tag at the packet distribution
- Coaches – issued wristbands as per official coach list submitted by school AD (up to 4)
- Student support – issued wristbands as per number of state qualifiers (up to 4)

2. Admissions Policies – SE Pass Gate

- Competitors entering without team must have credential and will need to provide ID which matches name in program
- Bag tags used by non-competitors for entry or floor access will be confiscated
- Coaches and managers entering without team must have wristband – Will not be permitted access without it
- Wristbands which are broken, damaged or not on the wrist will also be confiscated
- **Schools with athletes, managers or coaches entering without necessary credentials will be invoiced \$24 per individual**

3. Weigh-ins

- Doors will open at 6:45am for weigh-ins
- Must have credential for entry
- Doors will close for team entry promptly at 7:30am
- Female managers are permitted inside the facility but must remain outside the bowl until the conclusion of weigh-ins
- At the conclusion of weigh-ins, team members may exit and re-enter the facility but must satisfy the criteria listed above. Be prepared to show ID if entering without coach and team.

4. Student Support/Managers

- Per NMAA guidelines you are permitted the following numbers of student support personnel:
1 to 7 qualifiers – 2, 8 to 11 qualifiers – 3, 12-14 qualifiers – 4



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January 30, 2017

To: Athletic Directors, Wrestling Schools

From: Scott Owen, Assistant Director

RE: WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENT COACH CREDENTIALS

In an effort to control admissions as well as access to the actual competition area, I am asking each school to identify their wrestling coaches. Each school is limited to legitimate contracted & licensed individuals for coach credentials for admission and arena floor access (MAXIMUM OF 4 PER SCHOOL – NO EXCEPTIONS)

Coaches will not be admitted arena or floor access without their wristband fastened securely to their wrist. Wristbands which are broken, damaged or not on the wrist will be confiscated.

Note - Athletic Directors, Principals, Bus Drivers, Trainers, will be able to sign in at the pass gate with organizational and picture ID's - DO NOT list as coaches.

(Please print legibly)

SCHOOL: _____

HEAD COACH: _____

ASSISTANT COACH: _____

ASSISTANT COACH: _____

ASSISTANT COACH: _____

I certify that each of the above-named individuals are:

- a) Contracted by the school/district (paid or volunteer), and
- b) Licensed by NMPED as a coach

A.D. Name

A.D. Signature

Date

PLEASE FAX TO SCOTT OWEN - 505.923.3114 ASAP

WRESTLING SPORT SPECIFIC COMMITTEE – TOPICS INPUT – STATE SEEDING
MEETINGS - 2017

Classification: 6A 5A 4A

Submitted by:_____

Please ask for topics for the April meeting of the wrestling sport specific committee. Time does not allow for debate. The purpose is to simply identify important topics. The scope of the issue, potential solutions, etc. should be submitted to a member of the committee.

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NMAA STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS SANTA ANA STAR CENTER



DIRECTIONS: 3001 Civic Center, Rio Rancho, NM 87144

- Take Paseo Del Volcan to Broadmoore Blvd NE
- Go north on Broadmoore for about 50 yards then turn left onto PDV Bypass NE
- Follow PDV Bypass past the hospital then turn right onto S Center Dr NE
- Drop Athletes off in front of SASC then continue on Civic Center Circle to Market St.
- Cars should park in the lots to the south and east of the Arena
- Buses must continue around the facility using the route below to reach the upper lot





December 8, 2016

Re: Rio Rancho Lodging and Team Meal Options for NMAA State Wrestling Championships

Dear NMAA Wrestling Coaches,

On behalf of all of Rio Rancho, we would like to extend an invitation to you and encourage you to **Rest, Re-charge and Re-Fuel in Rio Rancho** during the NMAA State Wrestling Championships.

We are quite certain that you will **discover the great value and convenience of staying in Rio Rancho**. All six Rio Rancho hotel properties are only minutes to the Santa Ana Star Center for State Wrestling. In addition, our hotels offer easy proximity to group friendly restaurants and convenient access to NM528, US550 and I-25. We look forward to seeing you in Rio Rancho, for NMAA State Wrestling.

To help with healthy proactive meal planning for your athletes, you will find that many of our local restaurants can help your teams **save valuable time by offering re-fueling, nutritious "MEALS ON THE GO" that can be picked up or delivered**. For details see "Meals on the Go options at www.rioranchoonm.org/dining

For maps and information on all your travel needs as well as discounted hotel rates visit www.rioranchoonm.org/nmaa

Be sure to like us on Facebook at [Visit Rio Rancho!](#)

Thank you for considering Rio Rancho!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Peña".

Greg Peña
Marketing and Services Manager
Rio Rancho Convention and Visitors Bureau

Rio Rancho Discounted Hotel Rates - NMAA State Championships & RRPS 2016/2017



[Comfort Inn](#) - 4081 High Resort Blvd., Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 892-5998

****Rates starting at \$80/night + tax***



[Days Inn](#) - 4200 Crestview Dr. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 892-8800

****Rates starting at \$65/night + tax***



[Extended Stay America](#) - 2608 The American Rd. NW, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 792-1338

****Rates starting at \$62.99/night + tax***



[Extended Stay America](#) - 2221 Rio Rancho Blvd., Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 892-7900

****Call for availability***



[Hilton Garden Inn](#) - 1771 Rio Rancho Blvd., Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 896-1111

****Rates starting at \$89/night + tax for teams***



[Howard Johnson Rio Rancho](#) - 1465 Rio Rancho Blvd., Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 892-1700

****Rates starting at \$55/night + tax***



[Stagecoach Stop RV](#) - 3650 Rio Rancho Blvd., Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 867-1000

****Rates starting at \$39/night + tax***

**Must mention rate code NMAA to receive discounted rate.*