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January 29, 2018

To: NMAA Wrestling Schools

From: Scott Owen, Assistant Director

**RE: 2018 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

1. Schedule of Events. Please see enclosed schedule for all dates and times.
2. Qualifying. Qualifiers posted 3:00pm, Sunday, February 11. See district tournament info packet: [https://www.nmact.org/file/WR\\_DISTRICT\\_INFO.pdf](https://www.nmact.org/file/WR_DISTRICT_INFO.pdf). **Schools will have 24 hours after the release of qualifiers to notify the NMAA of any errors. Once brackets are released, they are final.**
3. Seeding/Drawing. Monday, February 12 via "Zoom" web conference: 4A – 4:00pm, 5A – 5:30pm, 6A – 7:00pm. Seeding procedures are enclosed. All varsity records/results are to be completely accurate upon entry into the district tournament. You will receive a "Zoom" meeting invitation the week of January 29 with instructions on joining the seeding meeting call. Click on the link to view a video on how to join a "Zoom" meeting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->
4. Coaches' Meeting. NMAA Offices, Thursday, February 15 at 6:00pm. There will be a brief coaches' meeting to hand out packets, review event logistics and collect topics of discussion for the April sports specific meeting.
5. Weigh-ins at SASC. Weigh-ins will begin at 7:30am Friday and Saturday. Weight classes for the female exhibition event will be 101, 106, 111, 121, 131, 143, 160, and 185. Female exhibition selections will be given a two-pound allowance. Selections who are not on weight will not be eligible to compete.
6. Tournament Site. Santa Ana Star Center, [www.santaanastarcenter.com](http://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 not be allowed entry
8. Rio Rancho – Hotels. A listing of hotel information is enclosed.

Contact: Scott Owen, [s.owen@nmact.org](mailto:s.owen@nmact.org), 505.923.3273



## 2018 NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



### Schedule of Events

Sunday, Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	NMAA Website	State Qualifiers posted
Monday, Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Web Conference	4A Seed/Draw Meeting
Monday, Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Web Conference	5A Seed/Draw Meeting
Monday, Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Web Conference	6A Seed/Draw Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	NMAA Ofc-HoP	Coaches Meeting/Packet Pick-Up
Thursday, Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	NMAA Ofc-Conf A	Mandatory TW Clock Training
Thursday, Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	NMAA Ofc-Conf C	Officials Meeting
Friday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	Santa Ana Star Center	Athlete/Coach Entry
Friday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Santa Ana Star Center	Weigh-ins
Friday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:45am	Santa Ana Star Center	Mandatory TW Clock Review
Friday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Santa Ana Star Center	Doors Open
Friday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	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) Girls Championship Rd 1 (12:30-1:00) <b>Break (1:00-2:00)</b> Session II (Quarters & Consolations) Girls Championship Semis/Cons Rd 1 (2:00-2:30) 4A Championship Quarters (2:30-5:30) 5A Consolation Round 1 (2:30-4:15) 6A Consolation Round 1 (2:30-4:15) 5A Championship Quarters (4:15-6:15) 6A Championship Quarters (4:15-6:15) 4A Consolation Round 2 (5:30-8:00) 5A Consolation Round 2 (6:15-8:00) 6A Consolation Round 2 (6:15-8:00)
Friday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Santa Ana Star Center	
Saturday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	Santa Ana Star Center	Athlete/Coach Entry
Saturday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Santa Ana Star Center	Weigh-ins
Saturday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Santa Ana Star Center	Doors Open
Saturday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	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) Girls Consolation Semis (10:30-10:50) 5A Consolation Rd 3 (10:50-11:30) 6A Consolation Rd 3 (10:50-11:30) 4A/5A/6A Consolation Semis (11:30-1:00) Girls Championship/Consolation Finals (1:00-1:15) <b>Break (1:15-2:00)</b> Session IV (Cons & Champ Finals) 4A/5A/6A Third and Fifth Place (2:00-3:30) 4A/5A/6A Championship Finals (4:30-7:30) 4A/5A/6A Team Awards (7:30-8:00)
Saturday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Santa Ana Star Center	
	4:30pm		

\*Note – all times in (brackets) are tentative



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January 29, 2018

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 varsity 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
7. If an individual has JV matches associated with their overall record, those need to be excluded

To check returning 2017 state placing criteria:

1. Log into your TW account
2. Go to [Roster]
3. Select returning 2017 state placers
4. Click on [Criteria Values]
5. Contact me if wrestlers are missing or have incorrect 2017 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 6<sup>th</sup>) or submitting rosters with inaccurate varsity results will be subject to a \$250 fine.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Owen", written in a cursive style.

Scott Owen  
NMAA Wrestling Director



## SEEDING FOR 2018 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 via web conference call is conducted under the direction and supervision of the NMAA on Monday preceding the State Tournament. 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. Entries shall be considered verified at the conclusion of each classification's seeding meeting.

### SEEDING 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.

### VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES EXCEPTION

- A. If a seeded wrestler withdraws after the verification of entries, the following rules will be applied:
  1. All seeded wrestlers below the withdrawing wrestler will shift up one seed.
  2. The first unseeded wrestler in the Trackwrestling seed matrix will assume the final seed.
  3. The first alternate is added to the field and the bracket is redrawn.
  4. Alternates will be selected based on the following criteria in priority order:
    - a. Best Overall Percentage Record
    - b. Number of wins
    - c. Coin toss or draw of lots
  5. Deadline for seeded wrestlers to withdraw is 11:59pm Wednesday the week of the state tournament.

## **ADMISSIONS – STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2018**



### **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 not be allowed entry

### **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 – 2018

**\*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 not be allowed entry

### 3. Weigh-ins

- Doors will open at 6:30am 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 29, 2018

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 that 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: 505-923-3114 OR SCAN TO: [S.OWEN@NMACT.ORG](mailto:S.OWEN@NMACT.ORG) ASAP**







## WRESTLING SPORT SPECIFIC COMMITTEE – TOPICS INPUT



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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## Rio Rancho Discounted Hotel Rates - NMAA State Championships & RRPS 2017/2018



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

***\*Rates starting at \$85/night + tax***



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

***\*Rates starting at \$67/night + tax***



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

***\*Call for rates and availability.***



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

***\*Call for rate and availability***



[Hilton Garden Inn](#) - 1771 Rio Rancho Blvd., Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (505) 891-7555 or (505) 891-7542

***\*Rates starting at \$92/night + tax for teams***



[Inn at 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.*



December 7, 2017

**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.VisitRioRancho.org/dining](http://www.VisitRioRancho.org/dining)

For maps and information on all your travel needs as well as discounted hotel rates visit [www.VisitRioRancho.org/nmaa](http://www.VisitRioRancho.org/nmaa)

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

Thank you for considering Rio Rancho!

Sincerely,

Greg Peña  
Marketing and Services Manager