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MEMORANDUM

January 6, 2020

To: NMAA Wrestling Schools

From: Scott Owen, NMAA Wrestling Director

RE: 2020 NMAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – HEADS UP!

1. **2020 NMAA State Wrestling Tournament Qualifying.** Current NMAA regulations specify qualifying through the district tournament – see enclosed for qualifiers. The WWMP requires athletes be eligible for the weight class entered as per the NWCA OPC Pre-match weigh-in form. In addition, at least one-half of their weigh-ins during the season must be at that weight (or below).

2. **Girls State Qualifiers.** Contact host school for more details.

- District 1 – Friday, 2/14/20 at Atrisco Heritage Academy High School
- District 2 – Friday, 2/14/20 at Socorro High School

3. **Program Photos and Rosters.** Your team photo and roster/coach information for the program will be taken from Max Preps. Deadline – January 31, 2020

4. **State Tournament Info/Schedule.** The 2019-2020 NMAA Wrestling Championships will be held at the **Santa Ana Star Center** in Rio Rancho, www.santaanastarcenter.com. Complete tournament information/packets to be posted online by January 31, tentatively:

- Qualifiers released Sunday 2/16/20
- Seeding/Drawing on Monday 2/17/20 via conference call
- Coaches' Meeting on Thursday 2/20/20 @ NMAA, 6:00pm
- Weigh-ins @ SASC, 7:30am – Friday 2/21/20 and Saturday 2/22/20
- Wrestling @ SASC, 9:00am – Friday 2/21/20 and Saturday 2/22/20

5. **Sessions/Admissions/Concessions.** The schedule is structured to include 2 sessions each day with only a minimal break and no clearing of the house for the convenience of spectators and participants.

- Day Pass – \$15 (Re-Entry Allowed)
- Adults – \$10 (No Re-Entry Allowed)
- Students/Seniors – \$5 (No Re-Entry Allowed)
- No food or drink may be brought in to the SASC by athletes or spectators

6. **Suite Policies and Rentals at SASC.** All suite use must be coordinated through Thomas Rodriguez, Director of Partnerships, 505-891-7338, thomas.rodriquez@spectrpx.com.

- Hospitality/rental suites – sold on a first come basis. Four (4) size options.

7. **Hotels and Restaurants.** See enclosed RRCVB information on hotels and restaurants.

NMAA – Scott Owen – phone (505.923.3273) or e-mail (s.owen@nmact.org)

WRESTLING - STATE/CLASS/ALIGN/QUALIFY - 2019-2020



Wrestling - Class 5A (26 Schools)

	District 1-5A	District 2-5A	District 3-5A	District 4-5A	District 5-5A			
	Atrisco Heritage Cibola Cleveland Rio Rancho Volcano Vista	Eldorado Farmington La Cueva Piedra Vista West Mesa	Centennial Deming Gadsden Las Cruces Mayfield Onate	Alamogordo Carlsbad Hobbs Roswell	Albuquerque Capital Manzano Rio Grande Sandia Santa Fe			
Qualifiers	3	3	3	2	3	AQ	WC	Total
						14	2	16

Wrestling - Class 4A (26 Schools)

	District 1-4A	District 2-4A	District 3-4A	District 4/5-4A	District 6-4A			
	Aztec Bloomfield Gallup Kirtland Central Miyamura Shiprock	Espanola Los Alamos Moriarty Pojoaque Valley Taos	Chaparral Ruidoso Santa Teresa Silver	Belen Goddard Grants Los Lunas St. Pius Valencia	Academy Bernalillo Del Norte Highland Valley			
Qualifiers	3	3	2	3	3	AQ	WC	Total
						14	2	16

Wrestling - Class A-3A (11 Schools)

	District 1-A/3A	District 2-A/3A			
	Newcomb Robertson St. Michael's Tucumcari West Las Vegas Wingate	Cobre Foothill Pecos Socorro Tierra Encantada			
Qualifiers	3	3			AQ WC Total
					6 2 8

Wrestling - Girls A-5A (63 Schools)

	District 1		District 2				
	Atrisco Heritage Aztec Bloomfield Cibola Cleveland Eldorado Espanola Farmington Foothill Gallup Kirtland Central La Cueva Los Alamos Miyamura Moriarty	Newcomb Pecos Piedra Vista Pojoaque Valley Rio Rancho Robertson Shiprock St. Michael's Taos Tierra Encantada Tucumcari Volcano Vista West Las Vegas West Mesa Wingate	Academy Alamogordo Albuquerque Belen Bernalillo Capital Carlsbad Centennial Chaparral Cobre Del Norte Deming Gadsden Goddard Grants Highland Hobbs	Las Cruces Los Lunas Manzano Mayfield Onate Rio Grande Roswell Ruidoso Sandia Santa Fe Santa Teresa Silver Socorro St. Pius Valencia Valley			
Qualifiers	4		4		AQ	WC	Total
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****NOTE:** WC based on the following priority order: 1) Winning Percentage, 2) Number of wins, 3) Coin toss or draw of lots



December 9, 2019

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

For maps and information on all your travel needs as well as discounted hotel rates visit 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

Rio Rancho Discounted Hotel Rates - NMAA State Championships & RRPS 2019/2020



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

****Rates starting at \$87/night + tax (includes hot breakfast)***



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

****Rates starting at \$79/night + tax (2 beds) (includes breakfast)***



[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 \$95/night + tax for teams (includes buffet breakfast) (FYI - Rates start at \$105/night in 2020)***



[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.*