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March 17, 2025

To: NMAA Powerlifting Schools

From: Scott Owen, Director of Powerlifting

**RE: 2025 STATE POWERLIFTING MEET INFORMATION**

1. Schedule of Events. Please see enclosed for all dates and times.
2. Important Dates.
  - State Qualifiers – Posted Wednesday, March 26, 2025.
  - Openers. Schools must submit the state opener form for state qualifying athletes by 4:00PM, Tuesday, April 1, 2025. <https://nmact.powermediallc.org/power-nmaa-state-opener-form/>
3. Meet Site. Rio Rancho Events Center <https://www.rioranchoeventscenter.com/>. See enclosed map for parking. For information on suite rental, please call Diana Montrose at 505-891-7387. Information on hotel accommodation is also enclosed.
4. Team Entry. Please see enclosed team entry procedures.
5. Packet Pick-Up. Team packets will be picked up during team check-in. Schools will need to fill out the required Hotel Information form prior to receiving their packets.
6. Tickets. Must purchase tickets online: <https://gofan.co/app/school/NMAA>. Cash will not be accepted.
7. Additional Information. Can be found on our Powerlifting State Championships webpage: <https://www.nmact.org/sports/powerlifting/#championship>

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## 2025 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and National Electrical Contractors Association State Powerlifting Championships

**Girls – Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Boys – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

### Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	NMAA Website	State Qualifiers Posted
Monday, Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:00pm	Video Conference	Coaches Pre-State Meeting
Monday, Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm	Video Conference	Judges Pre-State Meeting
Monday, Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	Video Conference	Worker Pre-State Meeting
Friday, Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Rio Rancho Events Center	Team/Athlete Entry
Friday, Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Rio Rancho Events Center	Weigh-ins Begin
Friday, Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Rio Rancho Events Center	Weigh-ins Conclude
Friday, Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Rio Rancho Events Center	Doors Open
Friday, Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Rio Rancho Events Center	<b>Bars Loaded</b>
			Squat (10:00-12:30)
			Break (12:30-1:00)
			Bench (1-3:30)
			Deadlift (3:30-6:00)
			Team Awards (6:00-6:30)
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\*Note – all times in (brackets) are tentative

\*Note – individual awards will be awarded immediately at the conclusion of the weight class



## TEAM ENTRY – STATE POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

### 1. Check-in/Weigh-ins

- Teams will complete the Check-in and Weigh-in process as they arrive
- Teams will receive their team packet during team entry
- Lifters will proceed to the arena floor to get their “pin” height, and then proceed to weigh ins
- Lifters will weigh in in their competition uniform (shoes not included)
- Any equipment worn during competition must be inspected at the weigh-in
- Athletes have until 9:00AM to make weight

### 2. Credentials – For entry and floor access

- Competitors – issued a lanyard with bag tag at the packet distribution
- Coaches/Support Staff – issued wristbands as per official coach list, max of 8 coaches per “school,” plus an additional 2 bands per school for managers
- Boys competitors will not be permitted on the arena floor during girls competition
- Girls competitors will not be permitted on the arena floor during boys competition

### 3. Admissions Policies

- Competitors entering without team must have credential and will need to provide ID which matches name on team roster
- Bag tags used by non-competitors for entry or floor access will be confiscated
- Coaches/Support Staff 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
- Individuals without necessary credentials will not be allowed entry

### 4. Food & Drink

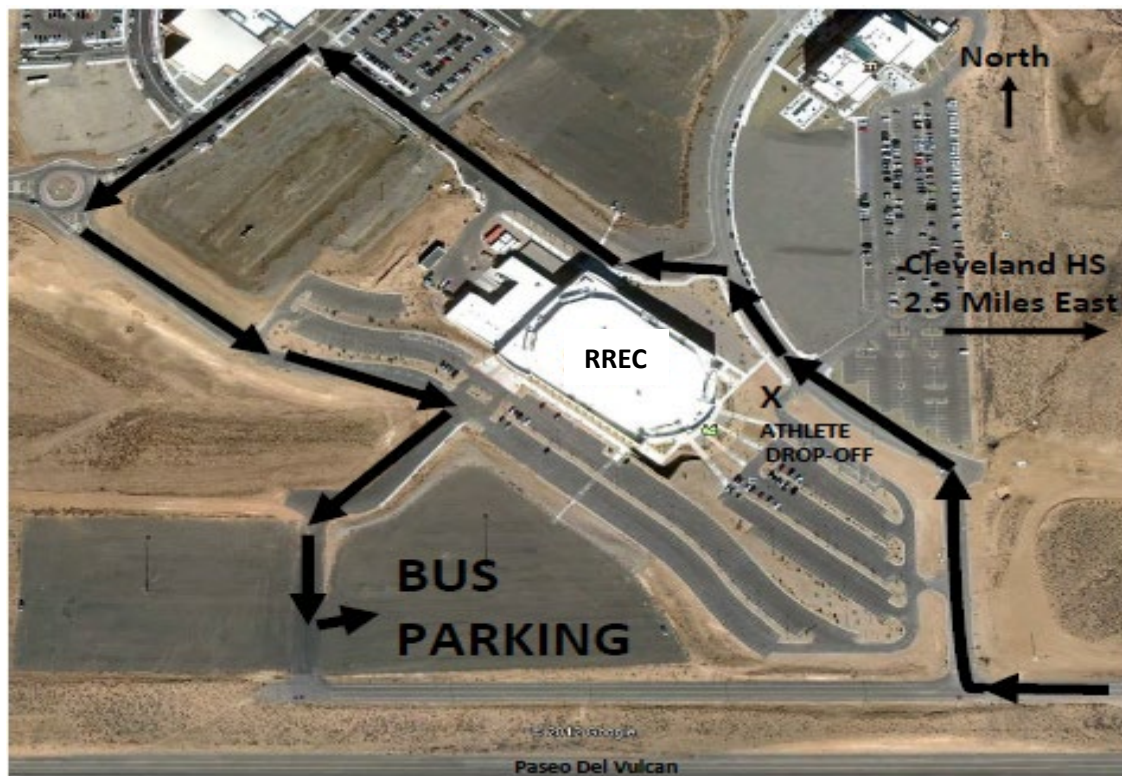
- Food and drink will be permitted by team members and team personnel through the team entry gate between 7:30AM-10:00AM with the following exceptions:
  - No coolers or drink cases (water, Gatorade, soda, etc.)
  - No glass, metal bottles
  - No warming/heating devices or appliances
- After 10:00AM, only refillable or sealed water/Gatorade/Powerade bottles will be allowed through the team entry gate – food will not be allowed after this point, even in team bags



## NMAA STATE POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS Rio Rancho Events 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 RREC 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





March 17, 2025

**RE: RIO RANCHO HOTELS & DINING OPTIONS FOR ALL NMAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dear Powerlifting Coaches and Teams,

Hello from Visit Rio Rancho and we look forward to welcoming the NMAA State Powerlifting Championships!

Remember to stay in Rio Rancho, for the most convenient hotels and accommodations.

Below are the NMAA State Championships in Rio Rancho this year.

Fall 2024	Winter 2025	Spring 2025
Marching Band, Oct. 26	Wrestling, Feb. 21-22	Powerlifting, Apr. 4-5
Volleyball, Nov. 14-16	Basketball, Mar. 11-13	Choir, Apr. 4-5
		Concert Band, Apr. 10-12
		Softball, May 14-16

**Why Rio Rancho?**

- **Rio Rancho offers great value for your budget and convenience for your teams and athletes.**
  - Great rates, convenience, location, amenities, safety, and things to do nearby.
  - Rio Rancho properties are only minutes to Cleveland HS, Rio Rancho HS, Rio Rancho Events Center and the Bernalillo Soccer Complex.

**Be sure to book rooms early!**

Our local hotels offer great rates and our local restaurants can accommodate you for large team meals or to go options. See our NMAA information page [VisitRioRancho.org/NMAA](http://VisitRioRancho.org/NMAA) for restaurants, hotels, ideas and things to do and see.

**Also, be sure to check us out and Like Us on FACEBOOK at - Visit Rio Rancho.**

We look forward to seeing you in Rio Rancho, for all NMAA events and for competition against Cleveland HS or Rio Rancho HS. We hope you and all your students/athletes have a safe and successful year!

Sincerely,

Greg Peña  
Marketing & Services Manager