

2014 NJCAA WRESTLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Championship Site

Spokane Convention Center Exhibit Hall
 334 N. Spokane Falls Court
 Spokane, WA 99201
 (509) 279-7000
<http://www.spokanecenter.com/>

Championship Dates

February 27- March 1, 2014

Championship Committee

Tournament Director	Craig Hanson
NIC Director of Athletics/ NJCAA Wrestling Committee Chair	Al Williams
Spokane Region Sports Commission	Paul Christiansen/ Ashley Barker
Spokane Convention Center Facility Coordinators	Karen Thompson/Kelsey Soukup
NIC Athletics Coordinator	Patty Stewart
Hospitality Room Coordinators	Spokane Sports Commission/ Jeneen Hanson/Patty Stewart
Officials Coordinator	Troy Scheuller
Head Table Coordinator	Jay Lee/ Todd Slatter/ Jeneen Hanson
Coaches Meeting	Spokane Sports Commission/Paul Christiansen
Tickets Coordinator	Jon Parson/ Al Williams
Website Coordinator	Stacy Hudson/ Chris Pfeiffer
Weigh Master	Randy Boswell
Mats Coordinator	Phil McLean/ Craig Hanson
Table Workers/ Volunteers Coordinator	Troy Scheuller
Information Director	Stacy Hudson
Awards Chair	NJCAA Representative/ Bryce Roderick
Media Coordinators	Stacy Hudson/ Tom Greene
Program Ad Chair	Al Williams
Program Ad Committee	Heather Butler/ Stacy Hudson/ SRSC
Merchandise	Greg Crimp
Computer Services	Steve Ruppel/ Steve Smith
Medical/ Athletic Training Services	Randy Boswell
Sponsors	Al Williams/ SRSC

Security.....	Rory McDonald
Music	Jeneen Hanson
Photography	Cutting Edge Images, Paul Jacobsen
Announcers.....	Jay Lee/ Tracy Niles/ John Moore
Registration	Stacy Hudson/ Patty Stewart
Opening Closing Ceremonies.....	Jon Parson/ Jay Lee
Wrestling Coaches Association.....	Dan Loprieno, President

Tournament Contacts

Craig Hanson.....	(509) 220-5153
Al Williams.....	(208) 640-0390
Paul Christiansen, Spokane Sports Commission.....	(509) 362-2885
Patty Stewart, NIC Athletics Coordinator	(208) 769-3348
Stacy Hudson, Media	(208) 659-5623
Chris Pfeiffer, Website.....	(208) 769-5958
Karen Thompson, Spokane Convention Center.....	(509) 279-7104
Paul Jacobsen, Photography.....	(208) 762-7502

Website Information

Official NJCAA Wrestling National Championship homepage at: www.njcaa.org

Official NJCAA Wrestling National Championship tournament website:

<http://www.nic.edu/wrestling/njcaatournament/>

Contact Information

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Awards

Team awards will be presented following the final individual championship match. Team trophies will be awarded to the first-place team and runner-up team. Teams that finish third through sixth place will receive a team plaque. All qualifying teams, scholarship and non-scholarship, will compete for one NJCAA national wrestling championship title. The top finishing non-scholarship team will also receive a team award. There will be a Most Outstanding Wrestler Award, Sportsmanship Award, and Coach of the Year Award voted on by the coaches. NJCAA All-American individual medals will be given for first- through fifth-place finishers. The wrestler with the most falls in the least amount of time will be the recipient of the Bruce Traphagen Award.

The awards for Team Academic Honors, Wrestling Man of the Year, and the NJCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame will be presented prior to the start of the Championship Finals on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

Championship Programs

Each wrestler will receive one complimentary program and a tournament t-shirt. Additional programs will be available for \$7.00 each.

Coaches Meeting

The official Tournament Coaches Meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2014. All coaches are required to attend. The meeting will be held at the Spokane Convention Center, Room 111-C. A Coaches/ Official Social will be held immediately following the meeting at the Spokane Convention Center, in a hall adjacent to the Coaches Meeting location. Please note: The NJCAA National Wrestling Tournament will be held in the Spokane Convention Center **Exhibit Halls**. The Spokane Convention Center is west of the Double Tree Hotel, opposite of the Exhibit Hall. The building is also connected to the hotel via a hallway.

Admission Tickets

Each participating college will receive tournament passes for each **qualifying wrestler and up to three coaches, and a trainer** listed on the Official Entry. In addition passes will be provided for qualifying school's athletics director and president. All players and coaches must enter and register at the main entrance of the Spokane Convention Center, and present their passes upon entry and re-entry. Buses should drop off teams and park off-site. Tickets for the tournament can be purchased via WWW.TICKETSWEST.COM.

Adult Tournament Pass	(\$35.00)	for two days of competition
Adult Session Pass	(\$16.00)	for single session admission
Senior Citizens Tournament Pass (60 yrs. and up).....	(\$25.00)	for two days of competition
Seniors Session Pass	(\$12.00)	for single session admission
Students Tournament Pass.....	(\$20.00)	with proper student ID
Students Session Pass.....	(\$10.00)	for single session admission
Children under 5		Free

Tournament Entry Information Required

In preparation for tournament identification passes and team recognition banners we are requesting the following information. All Information should be forwarded to Al Williams at aawilliams@nic.edu.

- **Individual photo for all coaches and qualifying wrestlers, (must be 300dpi)**
- **Attach school mascot logo (must be 300dpi)**

DEADLINE for submitting all above information online is Tuesday, February 18, 2014

***Information can be submitted in advance for your anticipated wrestlers. We can delete the excess photos as needed.**

Finance

Each participating college will be assessed a \$10 entry fee per qualifying wrestler. Make checks payable to North Idaho College.

Tournament Lodging Assignments

Tournament hotels are selected in advance by the tournament committee. In accordance with NJCAA rules all participating teams must stay at the tournament assigned hotels. The selected lodging has similar accommodations and the 2014 tournament rates range from \$87.00 to \$109.00 for double rooms. Coaches or representatives of the respective district participants should contact the hotels directly to make reservations; make sure you tell them you are one of the NJCAA wrestling qualifying teams. **NO EXCEPTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THESE ASSIGNMENTS.** These tournament rates are available to parents, family and friends.

Headquarter Hotel

Doubletree Hotel - Spokane City Center (Connected To the Convention Center)

322 N. Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA 99201

Contact: Gina Mazzeo- Senior Sales Manager for Group Rates

(509) 744-2313 Direct

gina.mazzeo@hilton.com

The Davenport Hotel Collection

Davenport- Tower- Lusso

10 South Post Street

Spokane, Washington

(509) 789-6825

(800) 899-1482

www.davenporthotelcollection.com

Contact: Colleen Wallace- Sports/ Tour Express Manager

cwallace@thedavenporthotel.com

Red Lion Hotel at the Park

W. 303 North River Drive Spokane, WA 99201

(509) 326-8000

(509) 777-6304 Direct

(800) 733-5466

Contact: Don Binkley- Sales Manager for Group Rates

don.binkley@Redlion.com

Red Lion River Inn

700 N. Division Street, Spokane, WA 99202

(509) 326-5577

(509) 777-6304 Direct

(800) 733-5466

Contact: Don Binkley- Sales Manager for Group Rates

don.binkley@Redlion.com

Northern Quest Resort and Casino

100 N. Hayford Road

Airway Heights, WA 99001

(877) 871-6772

www.northernquest.com

Contact: Aimee Carr

Locker Rooms/ Team Warm-up Area

Changing facilities and showers are not available at the Spokane Convention Center. A designated area of the convention center has been reserved for warm up and for team equipment. **TEAMS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO**

PLACE THEIR EQUIPMENT AND GEAR IN THE PATRON SEATING AREA OF THE CONVENTION CENTER.

Media and Sports Information

All newspaper, radio, and TV reporters/photographers are welcome to attend the tournament free of charge with an authorized Media Pass. Please email tegreene@nic.edu prior to the tournament with your credentials to receive a Media Pass. Free WiFi will be provided at the tournament venue. For those who cannot attend, live tournament updates and stats will be posted via Track Wrestling at www.nic.edu/wrestling/njcaatournament

Seeding Meeting

Using the seeding principles outlined in Rule 4 of the NCAA Guide, a predetermined draw shall be made by the National Tournament Director using a computer approved by the NJCAA Wrestling Committee. Brackets will be available for viewing on the official tournament website (www.nic.edu/wrestling/njcaatournament) no later than Thursday, February 20, 2014.

Open Wound Policy

We will adhere to the current NCAA wrestling rules and procedures regarding open wounds and bleeding.

Photography –Team/Individual All-Americans

All-Americans will have an individual photo taken during weigh-in the morning of Saturday, March 1 for a commemorative bracket that will be given to first- through eighth-place finishers in each weight class at the conclusion of the tournament. A commemorative team photograph will be taken of each team prior to the Championship Finals on Saturday, March 1. Please wear team apparel for both photo shoots. Additional photos are available for purchase. Contact Paul Jacobsen of Cutting Edge Images for more details at (208) 762-7502.

Tournament Website Updates

Live tournament updates will be available via Track Wrestling through the tournament website at www.nic.edu/wrestling/njcaatournament. The public will have access to free Wi-Fi for accessing Track Wrestling via mobile for live results throughout the tournament.

Official National Wrestling Tournament Schedule

Wednesday, February 26

Scales and workout site available at the Spokane Convention Center Exhibit Hall.

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. 2 mats will be available

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. 5 mats will be available

Thursday, February 27

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Team Registration at the Spokane Convention Center Exhibit Hall

9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Spokane Convention Center open for team workouts/scales open

5 p.m. Tournament Procedure Meeting at the Spokane Convention Center

5:30 p.m. NJCAA Coaches Meeting at the Spokane Convention Center

7:30 p.m. Coaches/Officials Social at the Spokane Convention Center
(immediately following the Coaches Meeting)

Friday, February 28

Session I

6 a.m. - 7 a.m. Official Scale Available
7:15 a.m. Skin Check
7:30 a.m. Weigh Ins
9:15 a.m. Parade of All Teams and National Anthem
9:30 a.m. Championship First Round (8 mats)
Championship Second Round and Consolation Pigtail Round (8 mats)
Consolation First Round (8 mats)

Session II

6:30 p.m. Championship Quarterfinal Round (Mats 3, 4, 5, 6)
Consolation Second Round (Mats 1, 2, 7, 8)

(5 minute break)
Consolation All-American Round (6 Mats)

Saturday, March 1

Session III

8 a.m. Official Scale Available
9-10:30 a.m. All-American Individual Photos
9:15 a.m. Skin Check
9:30 a.m. Weigh Ins
10:30 a.m. Championship Semi-Final Round (Mats 2, 3)
Consolation Quarterfinal Round (Mats 1, 4)
12:30 p.m. Consolation Semi-Final Round (Mats 1, 2, 3, 4)
2 p.m. Consolation Finals Third-Place Matches (Mat 2)
Consolation Finals Fifth-Place Matches (Mat 1)
Consolation Finals Seventh-Place Matches (Mat 3)

Session IV

5:30-6:15 p.m. Team Photos
6 p.m. Awards Presentation
6:15 p.m. Parade of All Americans
6:45 p.m. Championship Finals

T-Shirts and Tournament Merchandise

Tournament apparel will be available for purchase during the tournament featuring the official tournament logo. View the design on the tournament website at www.nic.edu/wrestling/njcaatournament.

Training Room

A certified athletic trainer will be available at all times. The training room is located in the main arena of Spokane Convention Center and will be marked. The tournament head athletic trainer is Randy Boswell, LAT, ATC. If you have any special treatment needs, you can call Randy Boswell at work (208) 769-3217 or on his cell at (208) 640-0407. All teams will need to provide their own tape and First-Aid supplies.