180 Qualifiers
All regional tournament directors are to send final results to ncaa-content@turner.com and to J.P. Williams (jpwilliams@ncaa.org) at the end of their regional competition.

Registration

*Wednesday, March 8
5pm-8pm

*Thursday, March 9
9am-2pm

The submission of the names of the qualifiers by the tournament director of the qualifying tournament does not constitute an official entry into the championships. Each head coach must register their student-athlete(s) at the site of the championships.

Head Coaches are responsible for registering and verifying the entries of their wrestlers at the La Crosse Center no later than 2pm on Thursday, March 9.

*NOTE: All coaches, participating student-athletes and athletic trainers from each team must be present when the coach registers his entries. There will be a separate registration station for any medical personnel credentials.

Until a team receives credentials at registration, entry through the Radisson skywalk will not be allowed. Please enter through the front of the La Crosse Center.

Team Pictures
There will be media backdrop at check-in. Teams can take pictures with their own cameras/phones etc. to commemorate the championships.

Medical Examinations / Skin Checks
The medical examination/skin checks will take place in the La Crosse Center warm-up area. The NCAA Division III Wrestling Committee will assemble the student-athletes. No bags will be allowed in the medical examination area during the medical/skin checks. Any student-athlete failing to pass the medical exam/skin check will not be allowed to participate in the championships. The tournament athletic trainers shall examine the skin of all participants with any questionable findings referred to the physician (dermatologist) on hand. The physician shall report the results of the examination to the chair of the wrestling committee, who shall be responsible for the administrative enforcement of the medical recommendation if it involves disqualification from the tournament. Please refer to the NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations for the skin conditions that are cause for medical disqualification.

Weigh-Ins
The weigh-in for all competitors will take place in the La Crosse Center warm-up area and will occur immediately after the medical examinations.

NOTE: Hot rooms, saunas and steam rooms are prohibited for any purpose. For information on prohibited dehydration practices and the penalties associated with these practices, see Rule 9 in the Wrestling Rule Book.
Skin Checks / Weigh-Ins Schedules

*Friday, March 10
Skin Checks
  8:40am- Assemble in warm-up area
  8:45am- Skin checks
Weigh-Ins
  9am

*Saturday, March 11
Skin Checks
  8:40am- Assemble in warm-up area
  8:45am- Skin checks
Weigh-Ins
  9am

Replacement Policy
The tournament director of your qualifying tournament must submit the names of individuals who have qualified for the championships within 48 hours of the completion of the qualifier event. Only those individuals listed on the qualifiers list for the respective national championships will be allowed to compete. Replacements on the list are permitted up to 11am on Tuesday, March 7. Replacement must be the highest placed wrestler from the weight class of the wrestler he is replacing of the qualifying tournament. Replacements should be emailed to Nick Strah at nstrah@ncaa.org. The registration period for all 180 qualifiers closes at 2pm on Thursday, March 9.

Pre-Championships Meeting
*Thursday, March 9 at 2pm, La Crosse Center Ballroom A, South complex 2nd floor
A mandatory pre-championship meeting of the head coaches of all participating wrestlers and the wrestling committee will be conducted in the La Crosse Center. Attendance is mandatory; failure to attend will result in a misconduct penalty as prescribed by NCAA Bylaw 31.1.8.

Opening Ceremonies
Competing wrestlers and head coaches will assemble in the warm-up area at 10am on Friday, March 10. All participating wrestlers and head coaches are required to take part in the opening ceremonies. Wrestlers must wear their official team warm-up. No extra equipment, including all types of headwear, etc. may be worn or carried during the opening ceremonies. Head coaches must be appropriately attired. Failure to attend or comply will result in a misconduct penalty as prescribed by NCAA Bylaw 31.1.8.

Parade Of All-Americans
Wrestlers finishing in the top eight of each weight class will assemble in the warm-up area at 6:30pm, Saturday, March 11. Wrestlers must wear their official team warm-up. No extra equipment, including all types of headwear, etc. may be worn or carried during the ceremonies.
**Tickets and Participants Credentials**

No complimentary tickets are permitted. Participation credentials will be provided to student-athletes competing in the championships, as well as coaches and an approved athletic trainer and/or physician accompanying each team. These credentials are to be picked up at registration and each coach, participating student-athlete and pre-approved athletic trainer and/or physician receiving credentials must be present at registration. The following policy shall determine the number of credentials provided to each institution:

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**Mandatory Student-Athlete Information Survey Completion**

Each head coach must complete a [participant survey](#) by **NOON on Thursday, March 2nd**. This survey will assist in collecting important travel party information. In addition, this survey will collect important information about each competing student-athlete (ex. name, year in school, wrestling accomplishments, high school wrestling accomplishments etc.).

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO ENTER ALL INFORMATION FOR ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENT-ATHLETES AT ONE TIME!

If you intend to bring a team physician or certified athletic trainer you MUST complete the medical staff portion of the survey. These individuals will be asked to present a photo ID when picking up their credentials during registration. Medical staff must be present to pick up their credentials. Coaches will NOT be allowed to pick up medical staff credentials.

Each institution is allowed only one credential for a team physician or certified athletic trainer. NCAA rules prohibit credentials for athletic training students in the event the institution travels with a certified athletic trainer.

**Ticket Prices**

*Single Session*
- Adult GA: $16.50
- Child/Senior/Student GA: $14.50
- Reserved: $21.50

*All Session*
- Adult GA: $51.50
- Child/Senior/Student GA: $41.50
- Reserved: $61.50

To purchase tickets visit [www.lacrossecenter.com](http://www.lacrossecenter.com)

**Parking**

If your team hotel is the Radisson, Holiday Inn & Suites or the Courtyard please make sure to park in these hotel lots. Teams who are staying at the Hampton Inn in Onalaska, you will need to find parking in one of the city owned parking ramps. Information will be provided at registration on location of these ramps and the hourly rate for parking. Payment for parking is by coin, credit or debit cards only.
Hotel Information

On Monday, February 27 at 7 a.m., all qualifying schools will be notified regarding the 2017 NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships. **Qualifying teams will have from 7a.m. on Monday, February 27 until 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, March 1 to reserve their rooms.** This block will be held exclusively for members of your official travel party only and includes a discounted championships rate. After 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, the excess rooms will be released and opened to the general public.

Please do not contact the hotel(s) directly.
https://www.planningpoint.net/Events/2017DIIIWRESTLING

The chart below will be utilized to determine the number of rooms a team will be allowed to secure from the NCAA block. Failure to follow this chart will result in dropped rooms.

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When making your reservation please provide the hotel with name of institution, name of contact, address, phone number and how many rooms you need (using the room distribution formula below) and a rooming list. After you place your reservation you will soon be contacted for credit card information and will be provided with your confirmation numbers.

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**Athletic Training Facilities**

A certified athletic trainer and an athletic training student will be located in the athletic training area for practice times. A team physician will be on call during these times as well. If you have questions, contact Joel Luedke, UW-La Crosse Head Athletic Trainer, at 507-261-4097 or jluedke@uwlax.edu

Certified athletic trainers, physicians, as well as athletic training students will be onsite during competition times. During the tournament, coverage will consist of one certified athletic trainer and one athletic training student per mat, as well as tournament physicians onsite during the entire tournament. EMS will also be onsite during all scheduled competition sessions. If the need should arise, your student-athlete will need to be transported to either of two local hospitals by your institutional representative as we will only be able to assist in the process. Either hospital is only 5 minutes from the La Crosse Center.

Therapeutic modalities will be available for use in the athletic training area by a certified athletic trainer and athletic training student with written orders from a certified athletic trainer or physician. If your team does not have a certified athletic trainer or team physician traveling with your team, we will be glad to assist you when written documentation for treatments is provided. We also ask that you please provide your own taping supplies, water bottles and towels.

Please see the “Mandatory Student-Athlete Information Survey” section for information regarding medical credentials. If you intend to bring a team physician or certified athletic trainer who is assigned to your team you MUST complete the medical staff portion of the survey. These individuals will be asked to present a photo ID when picking up their credentials during registration. Medical staff must be present to pick up their credentials. Coaches will NOT be allowed to pick up medical staff credentials.

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**Athletic Training Room Schedule:**

- **Wednesday, March 8**
  - 5pm-8pm
- **Thursday, March 9**
  - 9am-6pm
- **Friday, March 10**
  - 7am-3pm
  - 4:30pm-1 hour after conclusion of wrestling
- **Saturday, March 11**
  - 7am-2pm
  - 6pm-1 hour after conclusion of wrestling

**Practice Facilities**

A digital scale will be available during practice times. This scale is not an official weigh-in scale. Locker rooms will be available in the La Crosse Center, however, participants are advised not to keep any valuables in the lockers. The warm-up area will include three full-size mats and cardio equipment.

**Practice Times:**

- **Wednesday, March 8**
  - 5pm-8pm
- **Thursday, March 9**
  - 9am-6pm
  - 6pm-9pm, scales open/mats closed
- **Friday, March 10**
  - 7am-1 hour after conclusion of wrestling
- **Saturday, March 11**
  - 7:30am-1 hour after conclusion of wrestling
**Media Relations**
All requests concerning press accommodations, programs, wire service, publicity and radio should be directed to Dave Johnson, UW-La Crosse Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations at 608-785-8493 or at djohnson@uwla.edu
To apply for media credentials, please visit ncaa.com/media.

**Pre-Seeding Committee Teleconference**
The pre-seeding committee teleconference will take place on Sunday, March 5 at 2pm

**NCAA Souvenir Merchandise**
All NCAA Souvenir Merchandise will be on sale for teams during registration times. The souvenir stand will open to the public during each session on Friday and Saturday.

**Web Site**
The official web site is: http://www.ncaa.com/championships/wrestling/d3.

**Video Review**
Mat-side video review will be used to confirm or reverse on-the-mat decisions, except a fall. The mat-side video review process operates under the assumption that the ruling on the mat is correct, and only when there is indisputable video evidence that a ruling was incorrect will a call be changed. Absent that evidence, the original ruling stands. Any call made by a referee, with the exception of a fall, is reviewable.

**Student-Athlete / Coach Entrance**
The student-athlete and coaches credentials will allow you access to the La Crosse Center arena floor and warm-up area via the main lobby. Only individuals with credentials will be allowed in this area.

**Hospitality Rooms**
**Coaches/Staff:** Coaches and medical personnel will be provided with a meal ticket to gain access to the hospitality room during meal times. Credentials can be used at other times of the day. *Individuals without a meal ticket will not be able to gain access to the hospitality room during meal times.*

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**Awards and Recognition**
Participation awards will be provided to all student-athletes competing in the Championships.

Official NCAA awards will be presented to the top eight finishers in each weight class at the Championship round on Saturday night. First through fourth place team trophies will be awarded.

In addition, individual year-long awards will be presented as well: Most Dominant Wrestler, Most Pins and Most Tech Falls.
The NCAA instituted the Elite 90 academic recognition program, which is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA’s 90 championships. For more information regarding this program, please contact Mark Bedics at elite90@ncaa.org or 317-917-6222. All documents and nomination forms can be obtained at the following location: Elite 90 forms. You must be logged into the site to access the page.

Submission deadline for nomination is noon on Friday, March 3.

**NWCA Activities**

Coaches Meeting

*Thursday, March 9*

3pm-4pm (following mandatory NCAA Coaches Meeting)

La Crosse Center Ballroom A, South complex 2nd floor

Coaches Social

*Thursday, March 9*

6pm (program begins at 6:30pm)

La Crosse Center Ballrooms B & C, South complex 2nd floor

**Drug Testing**

Student-athletes who compete in these championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. The National Center for Drug Free Sport will conduct drug testing at selected championships, and the assistance of the host institution/conference will be a vital part of the testing. The national office will provide materials to assist in the program. More information is available at:

DIRECTIONS

La Crosse Airport to La Crosse Center & Radisson Hotel La Crosse

2850 Airport Drive, La Crosse, WI > 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI
Keep on Airport Drive
Turn Left onto Fanta Reed Road
Turn Right onto Bainbridge Street
Turn Left onto Clinton Street
Turn Right onto Copeland Avenue
Vere Right onto 2nd Street North
The Radisson Hotel & The La Crosse Center will be on your right

I-90 to La Crosse Center & Radisson Hotel La Crosse

I-90 > 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI
Take exit 3 and head SOUTH towards La Crosse
Drive South on Rose Street/Copeland Avenue
Vere Right onto 2nd Street North
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Airport Options:
La Crosse, WI (LSE): 6.5 miles/15 minutes
Rochester, MN (RST): 75 miles/1.25 hours
Minneapolis, MN (MSP): 150 miles/2.5-3 hours
Madison, WI (MSN): 140 miles/2.5 hours
Milwaukee, WI (MKE): 215 miles/3.5 hours

Car Rental Options in La Crosse, WI:
Hertz-airport: 608-781-7550
Avis-airport: 608-781-7700
National/Alamo-airport: 608-781-5678
Enterprise-airport: 608-781-5094
Enterprise-downtown La Crosse: 608-785-7400

La Crosse Area Information:
La Crosse area information can be found at: www.explorelacrosse.com
2017 NCAA DIVISION III WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 8-11
All times listed in Central Standard Time

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017
5pm-8pm Wrestling facilities open/mats open, La Crosse Center
5pm-8pm Registration and Verification, La Crosse Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017
9am-6pm Wrestling facilities open/mats open, La Crosse Center
9am-2pm Registration and Verification, La Crosse Center
2pm-3pm Mandatory Coaches Meeting, La Crosse Center Ballroom A, South complex 2nd floor
6pm-9pm Wrestling scales open/mats closed, La Crosse Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017
7am Wrestling facilities open for practice/weight check, La Crosse Center
7am Hospitality Room opens for coaches, volunteers and media, La Crosse Center
8:40am Assembly of student-athletes, La Crosse Center warm-up area
8:45am Medical/skin checks, La Crosse Center warm-up area
9am Weigh-Ins, La Crosse Center warm-up area

SESSION I
9:30am Doors Open, La Crosse Center
10am Assembly of student-athletes/coaches for Opening Ceremonies, La Crosse Center warm-up area
10:15am Opening Ceremonies
11am Preliminary Rounds One and Two (Six mats)
    Consolation First Rounds (Six mats)
3pm Session I ends
    Facilities close at the conclusion of the last match, La Crosse Center and warm-up area

SESSION II
4:30pm Wrestling facilities open for student-athletes/coaches, La Crosse Center and warm-up area
4:30pm Hospitality room opens for coaches, volunteers and media, La Crosse Center
6pm Championships Quarterfinals (Six mats)
    Consolation Second and Third Rounds (Six mats)
10pm (Approximately) Session II ends
    Facilities close 1 hour following the end of the last match, La Crosse Center and warm-up area

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
7:30am Wrestling facilities open for practice/weight check, La Crosse Center
7:30am Hospitality room opens for coaches, volunteers and media, La Crosse Center
8:40am Assembly of student-athletes, La Crosse Center warm-up area
8:45am Medical/skin checks, La Crosse Center warm-up area
9:00am Weigh-Ins, La Crosse Center warm-up area

SESSION III
8:30am Doors Open, La Crosse Center
10:00am Championships Semifinals (Four mats)
    Consolation Quarterfinals (Four mats)
    Consolation Semifinals (Four mats)
    Consolation matches for 3rd, 5th and 7th places (Three mats)
3pm Session III Ends
    Facilities close at the conclusion of the last match, La Crosse Center and warm-up area

SESSION IV
5:00pm Wrestling facilities open for student-athletes/coaches, La Crosse Center and warm-up area
5:30pm Doors Open, La Crosse Center
6:15pm Line up of All-Americans, La Crosse Center warm-up area
6:30pm Parade of All-Americans, La Crosse Center
7:00pm Finals (One Mat)
9:00pm (Approximately) Awards presentation immediately following completion of all wrestling for team awards and final two matches. Individual weight class awards will be presented between finals matches
Coaches To-Do List:

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