The NCAA Division I Wrestling Committee is providing this information to outline key actions taken by the committee during the past year. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the committee or Anthony Holman, associate director, championships and alliances.

1. **2017-18 Committee Members.**
   - Heath Eslinger, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
   - Karen Langston, California State University, Bakersfield
   - Tom Ryan, The Ohio State University
   - Brian Smith, University of Missouri, Columbia
   - Billy Walker, American University, chair

   Secretary-Rules Editor: Chuck Barbee
   National Coordinator of Officials: Tim Shiels
   Certified Athletic Trainers’ Liaison: Jim Thornton

2. **Penalty Structure Updates.**
   The committee recommended the following penalty structure for failure to submit team information:

   a. In accordance with the NCAA Championships failure to adhere to policies and procedures, the committee recommends a $200 per occurrence fine for institutions that fail to submit headshots for credentials, or any selections information (including coaches’ rankings, and setting starters), by the prescribed deadline(s).

   b. The committee recommends that failure to submit team starters or rankings by the prescribed deadline will be assessed a $50 fine for the first occurrence and an additional $50 (up to $400) per occurrence. All fines must be paid prior to the institution receiving championships credentials.

3. **Officiating.**
   Tim Shiels, NCAA national coordinator of officials, will be conducting a series of officials training and enhancement clinics over the coming months. The materials and information shared at the clinics will also be available to coaches on “Center Mat”. The committee wants staff to explore assigning registered officials a number through Arbiter Sports that would be their number for the entire season and used to track their respective evaluations and coaches’ rankings. The committee requests that coaches provide rankings on officials for all dual matches.

4. **Rules.**
   Visit the link below to review the rules changes that were approved by the NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee and the Playing Rules Oversight Panel. They will be incorporated into the rules book for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons.

5. **Dates for 2018 Championships.**
   - Selections: March 5-7
   - Championships: Cleveland, OH – March 15-17

   **Future Dates and Sites.**
   - 2019: March 21 – 23, Pittsburgh, PA – PPG Paints Arena
   - 2020: March 19 – 21, Minneapolis, MN – US Bank Stadium
   - 2021: March 18 – 20, St. Louis, MO – Scottrade Center
   - 2022: March 17 – 19, Detroit, MI – Little Caesars Arena

6. **Selected Alternates.**
   One single alternate per weight class will be permitted to attend the championships at the expense of the respective institution. The selected alternate will be chosen by the wrestling committee using existing selection criteria. The alternate shall weigh-in and be permitted to compete should another wrestler in the respective weight class is withdrawn for any reason. If the alternate participates in the championships, he shall be eligible to receive per diem, travel reimbursement, and any participant awards or gifts provided to all student-athletes participating in the championships.

7. **Annual Meeting.**
   The NCAA Wrestling Committee’s 2018 annual meeting will take place April 9-11 in Indianapolis.

8. **Center Mat.**
   Coaches have complimentary access to Center Mat to review rules updates, as well as search registered officials. Coaches are encouraged to routinely visit Center Mat for rules updates and officiating points of emphasis.
   [http://ncaawrestling.arbitersports.com/front/107525/Site](http://ncaawrestling.arbitersports.com/front/107525/Site)

9. **Contact Form.**
   Coaching staff contact list are due November 1. Visit the Division I Wrestling page of NCAA.org to complete the form. Teams must submit their form to be issued credentials.
   [http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-i-wrestling](http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-i-wrestling)