



NAIA WOMEN'S WRESTLING – IMPORTANT DATES

2025-2026 WOMEN'S WRESTLING SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 22	START – Practices, scrimmages, & exhibitions
OCTOBER 1	DEADLINE – Input team's competition schedule into Trackwrestling system
OCTOBER 16	START – Ratings <i>Dates: Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Dec. 31, Jan. 15, Feb. 5 & Feb. 18</i>
OCTOBER 23	START – Competitions
NOVEMBER 12	START – National Wrestler of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, & Feb. 18</i>
JANUARY 30	DEADLINE – Nominations for NAIA Scholar-Athletes
FEBRUARY 1	DEADLINE – Undeclare from Postseason
FEBRUARY 2	RELEASE – Entry packets and National Championship Information
FEBRUARY 15	DEADLINE – NAIA Champions of Character Individual Award Nominations
FEBRUARY 19	Release of Conference Allocations for 2026 Women's Wrestling National Championships
MARCH 1	DEADLINE – Affiliated conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group Tournaments
MARCH 1	DEADLINE – completed Automatic Qualifier and At-Large forms from each qualifying tournaments (sent by qualifying group rater/chair)
MARCH 3	RELEASE – National Championship Qualifiers
MARCH 6	RELEASE – Release of Preliminary National Championship Brackets
MARCH 11-12	Team/Athlete Registration for NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championships
MARCH 12	RELEASE – Official brackets
MARCH 13-14	NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship
MARCH 14	RELEASE – NAIA Women's Wrestling Coach of the Year and Most Outstanding Wrestler
MARCH 14	RELEASE – NAIA Women's Wrestling All-America Individuals
JUNE 30	DEADLINE – Nominations for NAIA Scholar Teams
JULY 15	DEADLINE – Nominations for Hall of Fame
JULY 15	DEADLINE – Submit Sport Motions
July 31- August 2	NWCA Convention – Baltimore, Maryland

FIVE-YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Conference Tournament Deadline	March 1	February 28	February 27	February 25	February 24
National Championship	March 13-14	March 12-13	March 10-11	March 9-10	March 8-9

National Championship Website – [Click Here](#)