



IMPORTANT DATES

2026-27 MEN'S WRESTLING SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 15	START – Practices, Scrimmages and Exhibitions
OCTOBER 1	DEADLINE – Input the team's competition schedule into the Trackwrestling system
OCTOBER 16	START – Ratings <i>Dates: Oct. 22 (Preseason), Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Dec. 23, Jan. 21 & Feb. 10</i>
OCTOBER 22	START - Competitions
NOVEMBER 4	START – NAIA National Player of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10</i>
JANUARY 23	DEADLINE – Undeclare from Postseason
JANUARY 31	DEADLINE – Nominations for Scholar-Athletes
FEBRUARY 1	RELEASE – Entry packets and National Championship Information
FEBRUARY 11	Release of Conference Allocations for 2027 NAIA Men's Wrestling National Championships
FEBRUARY 15	DEADLINE – NAIA Champions of Character Individual Award nominations
FEBRUARY 20	DEADLINE <i>Affiliated conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group Tournaments</i>
FEBRUARY 20	DEADLINE for completed Automatic Qualifier and At-Large forms from each qualifying tournaments (sent by Conference rater/chair)
FEBRUARY 23	RELEASE – National Championship Qualifiers
FEBRUARY 26	RELEASE – Release of Preliminary National Championship Brackets
MARCH 3	Team/Athlete Registration for NAIA Men's Wrestling National Championships
MARCH 4-6	NAIA Men's Wrestling National Championships – Hartmann Arena, Park City, KS
MARCH 6	RELEASE of NAIA Wrestling Coach of the Year and Most Outstanding Wrestler
MARCH 6	RELEASE of NAIA Men's Wrestling All-America Individuals
JUNE 30	DEADLINE – Nominations for NAIA Scholar Teams
JULY 15	DEADLINE – Nominations for NAIA Hall of Fame
JULY 16	DEADLINE – Sports Motion Due
JULY 30-AUGUST 1	NWCA Convention – Location: Austin, Texas

FIVE-YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Conference Tournament Deadline	February 20	February 19	February 17	February 16	February 22
National Championships	March 4-6	March 2-4	March 1-3	Feb 28-Mar 2	Mar 6-8

National Championship Website – [Click Here](#)