



IMPORTANT DATES

2025-26 MEN'S WRESTLING SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 15	START – Practices, Scrimmages and Exhibitions
OCTOBER 1	DEADLINE – Input team's competition schedule into Trackwrestling system
OCTOBER 16	START – Ratings <i>Dates: Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Dec. 31, Jan. 15, Jan. 29 & Feb. 11</i>
OCTOBER 23	START - Competitions
NOVEMBER 5	START – National Player of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11</i>
JANUARY 24	DEADLINE – Undeclare from Postseason
JANUARY 31	DEADLINE – Nominations for Scholar-Athletes
FEBRUARY 2	RELEASE – Entry packets and National Championship Information
FEBRUARY 12	Release of Conference Allocations for 2026 NAIA Men's Wrestling National Championships
FEBRUARY 15	DEADLINE – NAIA Champions of Character Individual Award nominations
FEBRUARY 21	DEADLINE <i>Affiliated conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group Tournaments</i>
FEBRUARY 21	DEADLINE for completed Automatic Qualifier and At-Large forms from each qualifying tournaments (sent by Conference rater/chair)
FEBRUARY 24	RELEASE – National Championship Qualifiers
FEBRUARY 27	RELEASE – Release of Preliminary National Championship Brackets
MARCH 4	Team/Athlete Registration for NAIA Men's Wrestling National Championships
MARCH 5-7	NAIA Men's Wrestling National Championships – Park City Arena, Park City, KS
MARCH 7	RELEASE of NAIA Wrestling Coach of the Year and Most Outstanding Wrestler
MARCH 7	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 17	DEADLINE – Sports Motion Due
JULY 31-AUGUST 2	NWCA Convention – Baltimore, Maryland

FIVE-YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Conference Tournament Deadline	February 21	February 20	February 19	February 17	February 16
National Championships	March 5-7	March 4-6	March 2-4	March 1-3	Feb 28-Mar 2

National Championship Website – [Click Here](#)