



NAIA WOMEN'S WRESTLING — IMPORTANT DATES

2026-2027 WOMEN'S WRESTLING SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 14	START – Practices, scrimmages, & exhibitions
OCTOBER 1	DEADLINE – Input team's competition schedule into Trackwrestling system
OCTOBER 22	START – Ratings <i>Dates: Oct. 22, Nov. 12, Dec. 3, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, Feb. 17</i>
OCTOBER 22	START – Competitions
NOVEMBER 11	START – National Wrestler of the Week Releases <i>Dates: Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, & Feb. 17</i>
JANUARY 30	DEADLINE – Nominations for NAIA Scholar-Athletes
JANUARY 31	DEADLINE – Undeclare from Postseason
FEBRUARY 1	RELEASE – Entry packets and National Championship Information
FEBRUARY 15	DEADLINE – NAIA Champions of Character Individual Award Nominations
FEBRUARY 18	Release of Conference Allocations for 2027 Women's Wrestling National Championships
FEBRUARY 28	DEADLINE – Affiliated conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group Tournaments
FEBRUARY 28	DEADLINE – completed Automatic Qualifier and At-Large forms from each qualifying tournaments (sent by qualifying group rater/chair)
MARCH 2	RELEASE – National Championship Qualifiers
MARCH 5	RELEASE – Release of Preliminary National Championship Brackets
MARCH 10-11	Team/Athlete Registration for NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championships
MARCH 11	RELEASE – Official brackets
MARCH 12-13	NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship
MARCH 13	RELEASE – NAIA Women's Wrestling Coach of the Year and Most Outstanding Wrestler
MARCH 13	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 16	DEADLINE – Submit Sport Motions
July 30 – August 1	NWCA Convention – Austin, Texas

FIVE-YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Conference Tournament Deadline	February 28	February 27	February 25	February 24	March 2
National Championship	March 12-13	March 10-11	March 9-10	March 8-9	March 14-15

National Championship Website – [Click Here](#)