



2019 Iowa State Wrestling Championships

February 13-16, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines



MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS

- **Credentials:** Media members without the IHSAA's 2018-19 gray hard copy credential may receive temporary credentials or wristbands upon entry. The orange temporary credentials are good for entry all four days of state wrestling. Those with wristbands must purchase a ticket and exchange it for a new wristband daily. Credentials can be replaced providing they are in your possession. Lost wristbands will not be replaced without a purchased ticket (\$10).
- **Regulations:** Credentials and wristbands have been issued to media members for the sole purpose of providing access to individuals with legitimate working functions for bona fide news outlets or school programs. Unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of these credentials subjects the bearer to ejection from the state tournament and revocation of access rights to their media outlet. Your application for and entry with a state tournament credential indicates your compliance with the information listed on this form and with IHSAA and IHSSN rules and regulations.

MEDIA WORK SPACE

- **Media Center:** The print and digital media work room is on the left side of the NW hallway on floor level, between the large garage doors and the warm-up areas. Screens with live video of the tournament are available. Not all outlets can be seated simultaneously, so please be courteous and considerate with space.
- **Photography & TV Room:** The photography and TV work room is on the right side of the hallway once you exit the NW elevator at floor level. It is past the first two doors on the right, which is now the coaches' room. This work room should have long tables with hard-wired internet available. Not all outlets can be seated simultaneously, so please be courteous and considerate with space.

INTERVIEWS & PHOTOS

- **Interviews:** Should be conducted in the three assigned areas: The large entry and exit hallways to the arena floor in the NW, NE, and SW corners of the building. No media access is allowed in locker rooms or team warm-up spaces. Do not delay coaches or players on the mats or during award ceremonies. Meet with IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar is available to coordinate interviews as necessary.
- **Photo & TV:** Small mats have been placed behind or beside the wrestling mats for photo and video use. There are also spaces marked on the 100-level concourse for TV cameras with electric and internet hook-ups.
- **Seating:** On-deck chairs are available around the north and/or east sides of the arena floor for media members waiting on a match.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- TrackWrestling is the exclusive provider of official brackets, scores, and results for the IHSAA State Wrestling Championships. Outside of tournament programs and daily updates, brackets or bout sheets will not be provided unless otherwise requested.

IHSSN COVERAGE

- **Live Video:** The Iowa High School Sports Network is using TrackWrestling to broadcast Wednesday's state duals, Thursday's opening rounds, Friday's quarterfinals and consolations, and Saturday's consolations. NBC Sports Chicago will televise and live stream Friday's semifinals and Saturday's finals. More information is available at www.ihssn.com.
- **Video Policies:** IHSSN rules and regulations apply for newspaper, radio, and television outlets seeking to post video clips from state tournament events. For more information: <http://www.ihssn.com/wrestling-media-resources.html>

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending the state meet with an IHSAA/IGHSAU approved credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional and standard journalism practices. Cheering is not permitted on the arena floor. Credentials and access may not be shared with coaches, parents, friends, children, etc. Photographers may not show participants or officials images of a match while a match is still in progress. Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas outside of interview spaces. And lastly, please allow student-athletes appropriate time to recover and fulfill any possible team obligations immediately after their matches. Thank you.