



IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Media Update

February 12, 2021

Hello,

As outlined in our [Jan. 27 Media Update](#), procedures have been updated for media and spectators at the IHSAA's 2021 winter state tournament events. This note will highlight upcoming championships in swimming (Feb. 13) and wrestling (Feb. 17-20). As always, if you have questions or require accommodations, please contact IHSAA communications director Chris Cuellar: ccuellar@iahsaa.org.

SWIMMING

When: Saturday, February 13

Where: Linn-Mar Aquatic Center, Marion

How do I get IHSAA credentials and media access?

Email Chris Cuellar at ccuellar@iahsaa.org by 2 p.m. on Friday, February 12.

What else should I know?

Spectators are not permitted. Media workspace is limited. Attending media members will be required to enter before the meet begins at 12:30 p.m.

Can school media representatives be credentialed?

No, sorry.

Where should I look for more information?

On our [Swimming page](#) and on Swimming's [State Meet Central page](#).

WRESTLING

When: Wednesday, February 17 through Saturday, February 20

Where: Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines

How do I get IHSAA credentials and media access?

The IHSAA will open credential registration forms at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 14. The request forms will be available below and through the [Media page](#) and the [State Tournament Central page](#).

The credential registration form for the Dual Team Tournament will close at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16.

The credential registration form for the Traditional Tournament will close at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17.

Applications will be required for each date of attendance. Limitations have been set on the number of individuals allowed per outlet. Credentials for entry will be sent through Iowa Events Center and Iowa High School Athletic Association on the date form close to the email addresses of the representatives provided in the request forms.

Details regarding credential allowances appear on request form pages.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: <https://www.iahsaa.org/resources/media/wrestling-media-reg-wednesday-2021/>

Thursday, Feb. 18: <https://www.iahsaa.org/resources/media/wrestling-media-reg-thursday-2021/>

Friday, Feb. 19: <https://www.iahsaa.org/resources/media/wrestling-media-reg-friday-2021/>

Saturday, Feb. 20: <https://www.iahsaa.org/resources/media/wrestling-media-reg-saturday-2021/>

What else should I know?

Media members will present a mobile or printed scannable ticket as issued by Iowa Events Center. Entry each day will be through the VIP/Media doors on the NW corner of Wells Fargo Arena. The IHSAA will not have a check-in table for media or administrators at the 2021 event.

Once scanned in, media members should take the elevator down to the floor level. Media workspaces will be expanded outside the Media Center, which was previously Warm-Up Area A. Media members will be required to display a gray 2020-21 State Tournament pass or a wristband (distributed by IHSAA personnel) before entering the matside area on the arena floor. A new wristband will be required daily.

A virtual interview option will be provided through a publicly available video link. Requests from media members can be submitted through a form or by contacting Chris Cuellar (ccuellar@iahsaa.org) to get wrestlers or coaches to the interview area. Interviews will be videoed, but can be conducted over the phone or through typed submissions.

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No, sorry.

Where should I look for more information?

On our [Wrestling page](#) and on Wrestling's [State Tournament Central page](#).

Want to sign up for the IHSAA media email list? Complete the form at the bottom of our [Media page](#).

Need more information on credentialing or access? Email Chris Cuellar at ccuellar@iahsaa.org.