



# 2024 IHSAA State Wrestling Championships

February 14-17, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines



## MEDIA INFORMATION

### MEDIA ACCESS

- **Entry:** Entry each day will be through the VIP/Media doors on the NW corner of Wells Fargo Arena. Every entry will require security screening through VIP/Media. Once checked in, media members should take the elevator downstairs to the NW tunnel entry.
- **Credentials:** Media members should display the IHSAA's 2023-24 brown credential if they have it. If they do not have the pass, they will receive a temporary credential upon entry. The credential will be required before receiving access to the floor. If you need a credential, please seek IHSAA personnel before attempting to enter the matside area on the arena floor.
- **Regulations:** Credentials have been issued to media members for the sole purpose of providing access to individuals with legitimate working functions for bona fide news outlets. Unauthorized use or sale 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 IHSAA and IHSSN rules and regulations.

### MEDIA WORKSPACE

- Two media work rooms are available in the NW corner of the floor level of Wells Fargo Arena. Do not send large files over the wifi.
  1. A large media center and open space is on the left side of the NW hallway, through large garage doors. This space used to be Warm-Up Area A. Screens with live video of the tournament are available. Please be courteous and considerate with space.
  2. A work room for photographers and TV personnel 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. This work room should have large tables with hard-wired internet available.

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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

### VIDEO & PHOTO POLICIES

- IHSSN 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: [www.ihssn.com/media-resources](http://www.ihssn.com/media-resources).
- **Due to IHSSN video policies, live streaming of matches is strictly prohibited.**
- **IHSAA photo policy:** Photographers credentialed through approved media outlets are not to independently sell photos through commercial or individual outlets (SmugMug, Flickr, Zenfolio, etc.).

### INTERVIEWS & PHOTOS

- **Interviews:** Three areas are assigned: Entry and exit hallways to the arena floor located in the NW, NE, and SW corners. Do not delay coaches or athletes on the mats or during awards. **No media access is allowed in the locker rooms or team warm-up spaces.**
- **Photo & TV:** Mats have been placed behind or beside the wrestling mats for photo and video use. Please be courteous of those watching the matches beside or behind you. Access to area between mats must be authorized by the IHSAA.

### PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- By attending this state championship with an IHSAA credential, you are agreeing to abide by professional journalism practices.
- Cheering and demonstrative behavior are **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 while a match is still in progress.
- Do not enter locker rooms or student-athlete areas outside of interview spaces.

Thank you for your coverage and interest in Iowa high school activities.