

**2018 NSAA STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**CENTURYLINK-Omaha—February 15-17, 2018**  
**SPECTATOR INFORMATION**  
**On the Web –nsaahome.org**



**Inclement Weather:** The State Wrestling Championship will be held as scheduled unless severe weather conditions force the NSAA to make schedule and/or tournament format changes.

**School Banners/Signs:** NO school banner or sign can be put up in the CenturyLink Arena during the State Wrestling Championship! All banners and signs will be taken by CenturyLink staff if brought into the Arena and will be taken down if put up during the State Championship.

**Spectator Tickets/Parking:** Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster retail ticket center locations, Ticketmaster charge-by-phone in Omaha at (402)-422-1212 and Lincoln (402)-475-1212, online at Ticketmaster.com or at CenturyLink-Omaha Box Office. Tickets will be on sale during the State Championship at the CenturyLink-Omaha Box Office.

**Saturday Tickets/Seating for FINALS--\$9.00 each-Student or Adult:** The CenturyLink will sell on SATURDAY MORNING OF THE NSAA STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS an exclusive floor-level ticket that will allow seating on the north and south ends near the floor. There will be 300 seats suitable for viewing classes A and D (north end) and an additional 300 seats suitable for viewing classes B and C (south end) near the mats during the state finals portion only of Saturday's competition (when the configuration has been made to four mats). These tickets will **ONLY** be available starting at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, February 17th, 2018, at the ticket window at the CenturyLink-Omaha. **They will not be available through Ticketmaster® or the NSAA and they will not be sold prior to that time.** There is a strict limit of five tickets per purchase per person. No refunds or exchanges for other Saturday Finals tickets will be made by CenturyLink or the NSAA in lieu of these exclusive tickets.

**Fan Parking:** \$8.00-daily-one time; \$12.00 daily-in and out; \$12.00 garage. (Those using Lot A handicapped parking will need to have a pre-purchased ticket.)

**Championship Results & Viewing:** All of the State Championship results will be posted on the NSAA Homepage on the Wrestling section as soon as they become available during the Championship and also on the Trackwrestling.com website under 2018 NSAA Championships.

**Live Viewing:** All matches will be streamed LIVE on the Trackwrestling.com website and also on the <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/associations/nsaa> link at nsaahome.org. Viewing requires a one-time fee for either website.

**Archive Viewing and Downloading:** To view a finished match, go to the 2018 NSAA Championships on Trackwrestling and select any match from the posted brackets and the green arrow will direct you to the subscription page. A one-time subscription will allow you to view any match that is archived in the Championship. With each subscription you will be allowed to download ten matches in HD. If you wish to download more than ten, a new subscription is required.

**All Final Matches:** All Final matches on Saturday, will be broadcast by Nebraska Educational Television (NET).

**Student Media:** School photographers and other School Media Personnel will not be permitted access to the main arena floor.

**NSAA Championship Photos:** Championship photos are available through Callam Sports Photography online at [callamsportsphoto.com](http://callamsportsphoto.com).

**NSAA Championship DVDs:** Championship DVDs of the finals matches are available through NET, [www.netnebraska.org](http://www.netnebraska.org) or toll-free 1-800-868-1868.

**Clearing the facility:** At the conclusion of the team awards at the end of the Championship Finals on Saturday – February 17th, the arena floor and the whole CenturyLink facility will need to be cleared as soon as possible.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Feb. 1, 2018)---**

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**Reminder: arena clear bag policy effective at NSAA State Wrestling**

Later this month CenturyLink Center Omaha will once again host some of the best athletes in the state for the NSAA State Wrestling Tournament. This year, however, before entering the arena, spectators are asked to take note of the clear bag policy recently implemented by the Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority (MECA).

The policy states the following items are permitted inside the CenturyLink Center Omaha arena:

- Clear plastic bags, measuring 12 inches tall, 12 inches long, and 6 inches wide
- Small or clutch-sized purses or wallets, not exceeding 4.5 inches tall by 6.5 inches long
- One-gallon, clear plastic freezer bags are permitted
- One bag is permitted per person

No large or oversized purses, backpacks or fanny-packs will be allowed past security. Just as in previous years, MECA will not permit professional cameras (with interchangeable lenses) inside the arena. However 'point and shoot' type cameras or video cameras continue to be admissible. Anyone who enters the building with unapproved items will be asked to dispose of them at their own discretion, or return the items to a vehicle. MECA employees are not allowed to hold or check bags during an event.

However, MECA understands the importance of recognizing our guests' medical needs. For that reason, after a brief search upon entry, bags of medical necessity will be tagged and admitted into the facility. Individuals carrying medical bags are simply asked to identify the bag to security checkpoint personnel, who will be happy to assist.

The new clear bag policy took effect on December 31, 2017. For more information, visit MECA's clear bag FAQ's online at <http://www.centurylinkcenteromaha.com/Information/ClearBagPolicy.aspx>

The NSAA State Wrestling Tournament will take place at CenturyLink Center Omaha February 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. MECA looks forward to welcoming the hundreds of talented athletes who qualified for this year's tournament and their passionate fan bases. CenturyLink Center Omaha is proud to host such an exciting and important event every year.

Additional policy questions can be directed toward MECA (402) 341-1500.

