



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: Head Coaches and Sports Information Directors of Institutions Sponsoring National Collegiate Men's Gymnastics.

FROM: Michael Powell, chair
NCAA Men's Gymnastics Committee.

SUBJECT: 2018-19 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Season Information.

The following information is pertaining to changes and updates for the upcoming 2018-19 men's gymnastics season. **Please carefully read these policies and procedures.**

2018-19 NCAA Rules Modifications

The [2018-19 NCAA Rules Modification](#) document has been approved by the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel.

Please note that NCAA men's gymnastics competition for the 2018-19 season will follow the current International Gymnastics Federation Men's Code of Points along with the 2018-19 NCAA Rules Modifications.

It is critical that you review the [2018-19 NCAA Rules Modifications](#) and familiarize yourself and your student-athletes with all the updated rules modifications.

Dark Pants Interpretation

Please note that the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Committee has issued an interpretation of Rule 8.A.2. regarding competition attire. The rules modification states:

Rule 8.A.2. Official team clothing, including shirts (all team colors accepted) must be worn by participants during warmups as well as in competition. Official team bags should be used to improve the meet appearance.

The interpretation specifies that dark pants that are in a team's color are permitted during NCAA competition. Specifically, the interpretation clarifies that "official team clothing" includes pants and that "all team colors accepted" refers to "official team clothing." The NCAA Men's Gymnastics Committee plans to modify the language to clearly include darks pants for the 2019-20 season.

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Men's Gymnastics Score Reporting

For the 2018-19 season, all scores will be submitted via Road to Nationals (www.roadtonationals.com). In order to be eligible for team or individual selections to the 2019 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships, all institutions **MUST** submit team rosters, team schedules and all scores for competitions through this online score reporting system.

If you have not already, please log on to the score reporting system and enter your key information for the upcoming season. Your username and passwords should be the same as they were in 2017-18. If you do not know your username and password, please contact Jason Fredricks at jason@roadtonationals.com.

Important Deadlines

For a complete list of important dates, please review the [2018-19 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Pre-Championships Manual](#).

Monday's – After Jan. 1, scores from all competitions the previous week **must be entered** in to Road to Nationals by 10 p.m. Eastern time the Monday after each competition.

Friday, Feb. 1 – No new meets may be added after this date without committee approval.

Sunday, Feb. 17 – Late date of six up/five count for team scores.

Failure to Comply

Failure to submit schedule, roster and completed results via Road to Nationals or submitting inaccurate information can result in a financial penalty or removal from championships consideration. Score reporting **MUST** be submitted via Road to Nationals; no other methods of score reporting will be accepted.

Championships Hotels

The NCAA sent an email to all head coaches at the end of June with information on contracted hotel blocks in Champaign, Illinois for the 2019 NCAA Championships. Twenty-five rooms were blocked for teams to book at the following properties on a first-come, first-served basis:

- Fairfield Inn & Suites Champaign – 1817 Moreland Blvd., Champaign, IL 61822
- Hyatt Place Champaign/Urbana – 217 North Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820
- Courtyard Champaign – 1811 Moreland Blvd., Champaign, IL 61822

Please note the judges are staying at the Hilton Garden Inn Champaign Urbana. That property is not available for team reservations.

ACTION REQUESTED – Please confirm your team hotel arrangements in Champaign for the 2019 NCAA Championships with John Bugner at jbugner@ncaa.org.

Championships Selections Timeline

For the 2019 championships, the committee has established the following selections timeline:

Sunday, April 7	Last day of qualifying.
Monday, April 8 by noon	All qualifying scores must be entered into Road to Nationals.
Tuesday, April 9 at 3 p.m.	Selection announcement on ncaa.com .
Wednesday, April 10 at noon	Teleconference for coaches of teams and individuals that have qualified for championships.

Note: All times are listed in Eastern time.

Additional information regarding the championships will be communicated through the NCAA divisional monthly newsletter or directly to each head coach.

Please contact Mr. Bugner at jbugner@ncaa.org or 317-917-6529 with questions.

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