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SUBJECT: 2014 NCAA Wrestling Referee Clinics.

New this year, the NCAA will not conduct in-person clinics for wrestling referee certification purposes. The clinic information will now be recorded and available online, at your convenience, beginning September 15 and closing October 19. Ron Beaschler, secretary-rules editor, will review new rules and points of emphasis and Dr. Pat McCormick, national coordinator of officials, will offer the latest instruction on mechanics, positioning, mat control, the role of the assistant referee and other useful topics designed to benefit the collegiate wrestling referee.

Each referee assigned to NCAA wrestling competition is required each year to pass the online exam, view the annual rules presentation and participate in the online NCAA rules clinic.

All officials who wish to be eligible to officiate NCAA wrestling competition will be required to register on the Arbiter Sports website, <https://www.arbitersports.com> and complete the online test and clinic by October 19. Arbiter Sports is the official site for NCAA wrestling officials. The site will house the annual rules test, a downloadable rules book, interpretations, points of emphasis, video clips, teaching materials, post season assignments, ejection forms, updated officials mechanics information from Dr. McCormick, as well as interpretations and points of emphasis from Mr. Beaschler.

More information will be available in the coming weeks.

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