



Media Information

2021 LHSAA Wrestling State Meet

February 26-27 | Raising Cane's River Center | Baton Rouge, LA

Media Limitations

- Please be aware that there will only be twenty (20) media members permitted in the Raising Cane's River Center per day.
- Media members will be permitted on the floor but must stay outside the railings at all times.
- No media members will be permitted on the mats or inside the railings at any time.
- No media members will be permitted in the stands at any time.

Masks Are To Be Worn At All Times

Parking & Entry

There will not be designated parking for media members at the Raising Cane's River Center. Media members will enter through "L-Down" entrance off of S. River Road. (See the pictures at the end of this packet for clarification.) You will enter "L-Down" and immediately be in the hospitality room. Here, you will check in with LHSAA staff. After checking in, you may either go to the head table or to the media work room. (See pictures at end of packet for directions)

Check in Times:

Friday February 26th ...8 am

Saturday February 27th ...9 am

When you check in at the media entrance, you will receive:

- Appropriate number of credentials
- One program per person, for the whole week.

Trackwrestling.com

All brackets, stats, and matchups will be updated live trackwrestling.com ...Then search LHSAA.

Credential Procedure

The Media Credential Application deadline is Feb. 23rd at noon. Credentials are non-transferrable and are only granted to legitimate media outlets or school personnel.

There will be individuals checking media in at Media Entrance. Please have identification (driver's license OR employer ID) ready to receive credentials.

1. *Hard media credential card*: additional credential provided to legitimate media outlets (i.e. newspapers, television stations, radio stations, magazines, etc.) These are not for school/student media. Provides access to hospitality room. Good for all of 20-21 schoolyear.



Hard media credential card

2019-20 Media Access cards not accepted.

We allow media agencies to apply for credentials for as many of their employees as they'd like, but just because employees have been approved for a credential, does not guarantee they will get one. We will be mindful of the aforementioned media agency credential limits. If you have concerns, contact Vincent Cacioppo. Thank you for your cooperation, in advance.

Credentials are non-transferable. If unauthorized individuals are found to be using your credentials, your credential privileges will be revoked.

Post-Match Procedures

- Wrestlers and Coaches will be directed to the LHSAA backdrop after completing their match. It is at this point media members can conduct interviews. Feel free to interview the coach or student-athlete near the backdrop. Be sure to wear your mask!

Workroom

- The River Center will have one workroom provided for media members. At the end of this packet, you will see directions to the media workroom. You will enter through L-Down, turn left, and the media workroom will be down the hall...second door on the right.

Meals

- Meals will be provided in the LHSAA Hospitality Room. You will receive two meal tickets for the day.

Photography

- Credentials are only granted to legitimate media outlets and school personnel. The sale of photographs from the State Meet is prohibited. RomaPics is the official LHSAA photographer and is the only entity authorized to sell photos.

Video Footage/Livestreaming

- Footage shot at the wrestling state meet may only be used for highlight purposes.

Print Media

- The Raising Cane's River Center will not provide Wi-Fi for media members. We ***strongly*** encourage you to bring personal Wi-Fi.

Television Stations

- Please be mindful of footage policies. Prior arrangements can be made to find a location safe for you and our student-athletes.

Tournament Itinerary

Friday, February 26

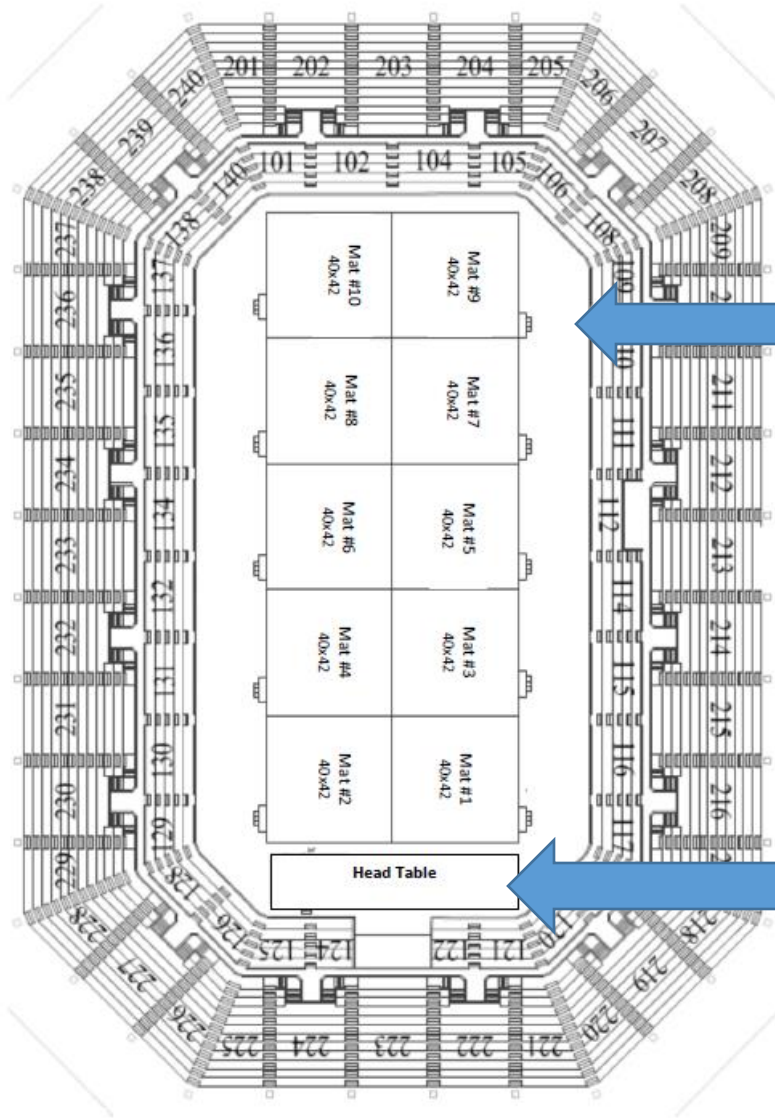
7:00a	Division I weigh-in
7:45a	Division II weigh-in
8:00a	Doors open to general public
8:15a	Division III weigh-in
9:00a	Session I begins (DI: First and second rounds of championships, first and second rounds of consolations. DII: First and second rounds of championships, first and second rounds of consolations. DIII: First and second rounds of championships, first and second rounds of consolations.)

Saturday, February 27

8:00a	Weigh-ins for all divisions
9:00a	Doors open to general public
10:00a-noon	Session II: Semifinal Championships (DI - Mats 3, 4; DII - Mats 5, 6; DIII - Mats 7, 8)
Noon-2:00p	Sixth round of consolations for all divisions
2:00-4:00p	Consolation Place Winners
4:00-5:00p	Break/Clearing of Floor
5:00-10:00p	Session III (Mat 2: DI, Mat 1: DII, Mat 3: DIII)

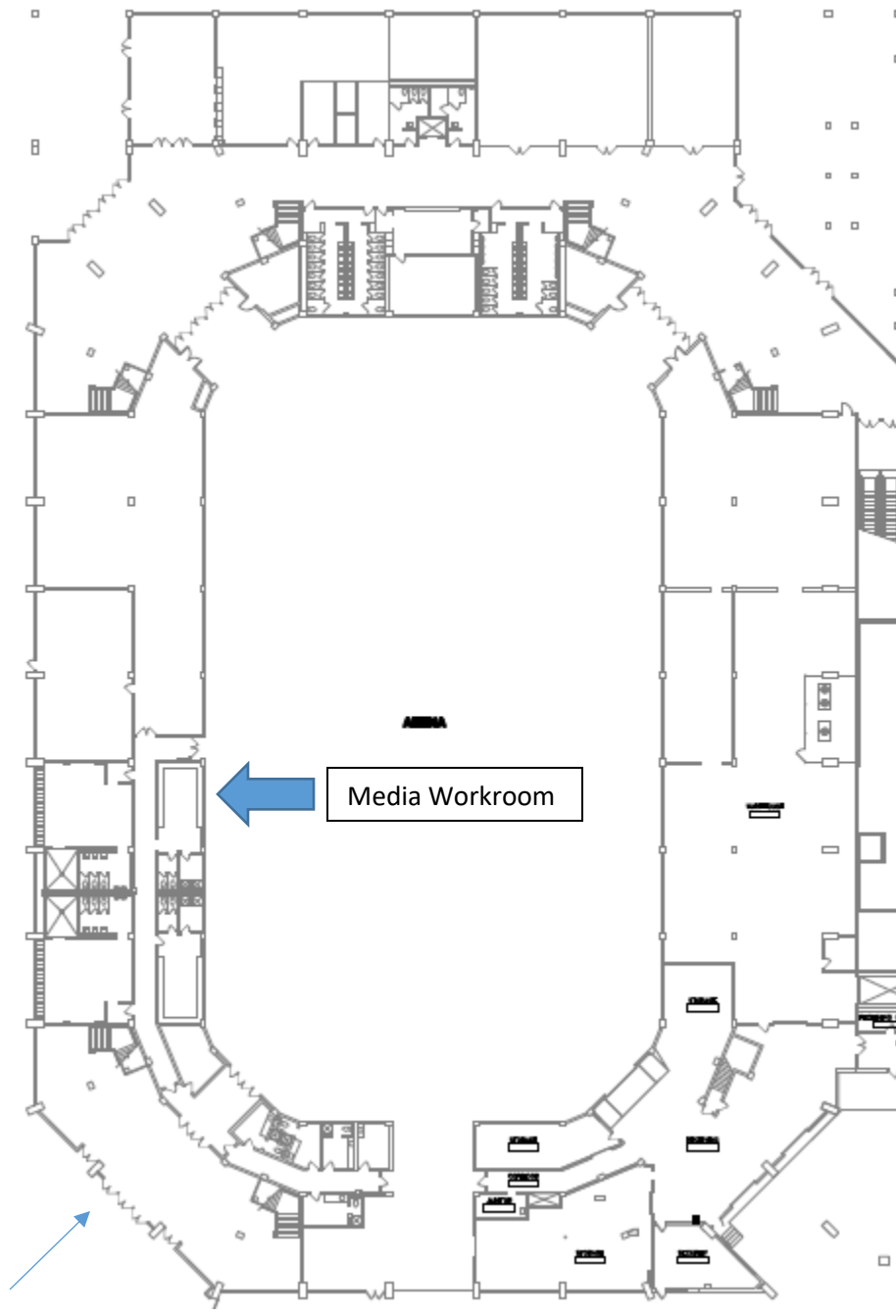


Entrance



LHSAA Backdrop and Interview area

Media work area



L-Down...Entrance

Media Workroom