

2021 NCATA Championships Media Information
April 22-23, Waco, Texas
Ferrell Center

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

In keeping with COVID-19 protocols, the remainder of this document will assume that members of the media, sports information directors, team videographers and team photographers will assume social-distancing guidelines and wear proper masks for all events related to the 2021 NCATA Championships.

OUTSIDE MEDIA ACCESS

Please have any outside media that want to attend and cover the 2021 NCATA Championships send an email request to [Zach Rhodes@baylor.edu](mailto:Zach_Rhodes@baylor.edu) and [Kellen Coleman@baylor.edu](mailto:Kellen_Coleman@baylor.edu) by Tuesday, April 20. This includes any SIDs, team photographers or team videographers not included in the programs' travel party.

- Media will not be allowed within 20 feet of the team bench areas.
- Per championship guidelines, photographers/videographers may be granted court access. Those permitted will not be allowed to shoot or walk behind the team bench areas. Proper social distancing guidelines will be enforced and upper photo positions away from the mats will be recommended.
 - Photographers/Videographers will be permitted to shoot from the stands. Please do not impede the sightlines of any fans.
- Pool photographers will be utilized to disseminate content to media outlets. Baylor Athletics Communications will provide media members a Box link to access digital materials.

Please contact Kellen Coleman (Kellen_Coleman@baylor.edu) to pick up your credential prior to the meet.

INTERNAL MEDIA ACCESS

Credentials for each team will be available to be picked up around each team's practice time on Wednesday, April 21.

POST-MEET MEDIA

There will be a post-media Zoom for both the winning and losing team with the losing team going first. Head coaches will be available along with selected student-athletes (if desired). Zoom links will be distributed prior to each meet and a link to the recording will be provided afterwards.

LIVE VIDEO

Each meet will be broadcast live on ESPN+.

- Semifinal #1: https://www.espn.com/watch/player/_id/494c2515-3eda-4f24-8c06-e8c49ae9cb54?om-navmethod=espn%3Aglobalsearch%3Aresults

- Semifinal #2: https://www.espn.com/watch/player/_id/16edbd59-02f1-4686-9c0a-75710ef947e7?om-navmethod=espn%3Aglobalsearch%3Aresults
- Championship: https://www.espn.com/watch/player/_id/03afa739-9078-4d98-850d-c1249fe6f290?om-navmethod=espn%3Aglobalsearch%3Aresults

PHOTO DISTRIBUTION

Baylor photography will provide a pool photographer for those unable to travel or for general media use.

CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITE

There will be a 2021 NCATA Championship landing page on BaylorBears.com that contains a schedule, bracket and results. <http://baylorbears.com/ncata21>

PARKING

Open parking will be available in the lots outside the Ferrell Center.