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Please note that Sunday's final round will begin at 12:30 p.m. (CT). This is a change from the original schedule. More information is available at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

### **ADVISORY: Pre-Event Senior Nationals Zoom Press Conference, Thursday, Oct. 8, 3pm CT**

USA Wrestling will be hosting a Pre-Event Senior Nationals Zoom press conference concerning the Senior National Championships, which will be held at the Xtream Arena & GreenState Family Fieldhouse in Coralville, Iowa, October 9-11.

The featured speakers are:

Bruce Baumgartner, President, USA Wrestling

Josh Schamberger, President, ThinkIowaCity

Pete Isais, USA Wrestling National Events Director

When: Thursday, October 8, 3:00 p.m. Central Time

These leaders will discuss all topics concerning the Senior Nationals, which is the first Senior USA Wrestling competition since the start of the pandemic.

They will address the details of the health and safety plan for the competition, the process which led to the event coming to Coralville, Iowa, the importance of this competition to the wrestling and the Iowa City community, as well as the current state of USA Wrestling and the sport.

Schamberger has been responsible for bringing USA Wrestling events to Iowa City region, including the Olympic Trials and World Cup. Isais is USA Wrestling's longtime Events Director and helped create USA Wrestling's Return to Events Guidelines. Baumgartner is a two-time Olympic champion, three-time World champion and was recently re-elected as President of USA Wrestling.

Other guests may be added to the event and a notice will be forwarded with any additional participants.

***This press conference will be held in a Zoom Webinar format, which will be the process for the virtual athlete interviews to be held during the competition. Media will be able to ask questions through this software program.***

Media must register in advance for this webinar at:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dmNEjPfiRF-mO6gFLr\\_rXw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dmNEjPfiRF-mO6gFLr_rXw)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

#### **About the Senior Nationals**

\* The Senior Nationals is the annual national championships for Olympic-caliber wrestling in the United States, and will determine the individual national champions for the year.

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- \* Over 350 athletes have pre-registered for the event, including Olympic champion and two-time World champion Kyle Snyder and five-time World champion Adeline Gray.