TEAM MANUAL





Hosted by: Ohio State University French Field House March 24 – 27, 2011



Letter of Welcome

On behalf of Ohio State University and city of Columbus, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 NCAA Fencing Championships. Participation in this event is one of the great experiences that student-athletes and coaches experience. We hope that your visit to Ohio State is both enjoyable and successful.

To ensure a care-free experience this manual is provided and contains information on everything involved with the Championships including but not limited to the schedule, registration information, and maps. Please feel free to contact anyone listed in the directory with questions at anytime.

Our staff has worked hard to put together a great championship and we have eagerly looked forward to this event for some time. You should be proud of your accomplishments, and I wish you the best of luck during your time in Columbus. We look forward to a great event.

Sincerely,

Eugene Smith Director of Athletics

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Tournament Directory

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Tournament Info

Additional Contact Information

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Team Hotels Headquarters Hotel:

The Columbus, Renaissance

50 North 3rd Street Columbus, OH 43215

614-233-7511

Contact: Lauren Beach

Tournament Venue French Field House

460 Woody Hayes Dr. Columbus, OH 43210

www.osu.edu

www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

Important Due Dates

Monday, March 14 (noon Eastern time):

Videos and photos of 2010 - 11 season due to:

Hoeflich.7@osu.edu

OR

ftp://athftp1.ath.ohio-state.edu/fencing

Username: osuvideoup Password: \$carlet2010up

Wednesday, March 16 (noon Eastern time):

Team Pronunciation Form (page 20)

Team Travel and NCAA Banquet Reservation Form (page 21)

Due to:

hoon.6@osu.edu OR fax 614-688-8412

Friday, March 18 (noon Eastern time):

Elite 88 nomination submissions due to NCAA (see page 9).

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 22

5 p.m. NCAA Men's and Women's Fencing

Committee arrival

7 p.m. Fencing committee meeting with

host institution staff (tentative)

Wednesday, March 23

2 p.m. National committee meeting and

site inspection

3:30-7 p.m. Apparel and equipment check

(Men's)
Open practice

Participant registration (Men's)

7 p.m. Mandatory coaches' meeting

(Men's weapons only)

Thursday, March 24

8 – 9 a.m. Participant registration

8 a.m. Armory opens/equipment check

Open practice

Training room opens

8 a.m. Mandatory officials meeting

9:30 a.m. Officials report to strips

9:45 a.m. National Anthem10 a.m. Men's rounds 1-4

Friday, March 25

8 a.m. Armory opens/equipment check

Open practice

Training room opens

9:15 a.m. National Anthem 9:30 a.m. Men's rounds 5-7

Six semifinal bouts will be fenced

simultaneously.

1-4 p.m. Apparel and equipment check

(Women's)

Participant registration (women's)

2 p.m. Men's Championship Bouts

The three first-place bouts will be fenced on one strip. The women's individual awards presentation will be immediately following the

finals.

After Conclusion of Competition... Mandatory coaches' meeting (Women's weapons only)

Coaches' forum

6:30 p.m. Championships Banquet

Saturday, March 26

8 a.m. Participant registration (until 9:30

a.m.)

Armory opens/equipment check

Open practice

Training room opens

9:45 a.m. National Anthem 10 a.m. Women's rounds 1-4

Sunday, March 27

8 a.m. Armory opens/equipment check

Open practice

Training room opens

9:15 a.m. National Anthem

9:30 a.m. Women's rounds 5-7

Six semifinal bouts will be fenced

simultaneously.

2 p.m. Women's Championship Bouts

The three first-place bouts will be fenced on one strip. The men's individual awards and team awards presentation will be immediately following the finals.

Administrative Forms

Please complete the Team Pronunciation (page 20) and Team Travel and NCAA Banquet Reservation (page 21) forms located in this manual and fax or e-mail them to Ericka Hoon (hoon.6@osu.edu / 614/688-8412) by **noon Wednesday, March 16.**

Awards

Two awards ceremonies will occur in St. John Arena (this is the location of the championship bouts and immediately attached to French Field House) at the championships. The first will occur Friday, March 25 after the men's gold medal bouts that begin at 2 p.m. Awards will be provided to the top eight fencers of each weapon.

The second award ceremony will occur on Sunday, March 27 after the women's championship bouts that begin at 2 p.m. Awards will be provided to the top eight fencers of each weapon. Also, team awards will be presented to the top four institutions following the individual awards.

Fencers shall dress in the **official school team warm-up**.

Championships Banquet

The Championships Banquet will be held on Friday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Columbus Renaissance Hotel. The NCAA will pay for members of the official travel party of each institution to attend the banquet based upon the following:

- One to three student-athletes = One non student-athlete in official travel party
- Four to six student-athletes = Two non student-athletes in official travel party
- Seven to nine student-athletes = Three non student-athletes in official travel party
- 10 or more student-athletes = Five non student-athletes in official travel party

Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$40 each and paid for upon arrival at the student-athlete registration table in the French Field House. Please complete the team travel and banquet reservation form on Page 21 and fax or e-mail it to Ericka Hoon by **noon Wednesday**, **March 16**.

Coaches Meetings

Two mandatory coaches meetings will be held during the championships. The meeting for **men's weapons** will be held on *Wednesday, March 23, 2011 7 p.m.* in the French Field House Hospitality Area, a light snack and beverages will be provided. The meeting for **women's weapons** will be held on *Friday, March 25, 2011 4 p.m.* (approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the women's award ceremony) in the French Field House Hospitality Area, beverages will be provided.

A member of the Ohio State Athletic Department Staff will assist in guiding you to the meeting area.

Corporate Fan Fest

A Corporate Fan Fest will take place Thursday after rounds 1-4 of the women's competition and on Saturday after rounds 1-4 of the men's competition. Pizza, snacks and Coke products will be served. This is open to all participants, coaches and fans.

Drug Testing

Drug testing may occur at any session of the championships. If this occurs, a representative of the student-athletes institution will make contact in the locker room with the selected student-athletes immediately following the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling off period. After signing the notification form, student-athletes have one hour to report to the testing site; they should participate in the post-match interview sessions (if selected) before reporting to the testing site. Players from either winning or losing team may be tested. If testing is conducted, two separate testing areas will be provided.

Elite 88

Last year, the NCAA instituted the Elite 88 academic recognition program, which was presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 88 championships. After a successful initial year, the program will continue for its second season in 2010-11. For more information regarding this program, please contact Mark Bedics, Ryan Hall or Juliette Kenny at elite88@ncaa.org or 317/917-6222.

All documents and nomination forms can be obtained at the following location: http://www.ncaa.org/wps/myportal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/ncaa/ncaa/media+and+events/awards/elite+88+award+program

You must be logged into the site to access the page. The submission deadline for nomination for men's and women's fencing is **noon Eastern time, Friday, March 18**.

Hospitality

There will be two separate hospitality areas (one for participating Student-Athletes and another for officials, coaches, administrative staff, volunteers) each will include beverages and food throughout the day. The Student-Athlete area will also have a television and additional seating for their enjoyment.

Hotels

The Columbus, Renaissance Hotel will serve as the headquarters hotel, which is where the banquet will be held. Due to other events in the city, hotels are at a premium, so please make reservations as soon as possible.

The Columbus, Renaissance 50 North 3rd Street Columbus, OH 43215 614-233-7511

Contact: Lauren Beach

Please contact the hotel and say you are with the NCAA Fencing Championships. The rooms are being held for teams only, so family and friends will need to make separate arrangements.

Locker Rooms

Locker rooms will be provided for athletes within St. John Arena which is attached to French Field House. Signage will be provided to guide you throughout the building.

Mementos

Mementos will be provided to each member of the traveling party, they will be delivered directly to your institution.

Parking

Team and spectator parking are located on the south side of French Field House. Parking passes will be provided for this lot. There are two entrances into this lot. If the lot fills, please follow the signs to the overflow lot directly across the street. Please avoid Lane Ave. and the north French Field House parking lot due to the Boys' State High School Basketball Finals occurring in another venue on campus.

Media/Sports Information

If your sports information director or local media plan to attend, please contact Brian Hoerst (hoerst.10@osu.edu) for a credential. Please park on the south side of French Field House and enter through the main entrance, there is no charge for parking. All interviews may be conducted in the northeast corner of the building. Media work space with electrical power will be available upon request.

Results for the championships will be available at the Ohio State Department of Athletics website www.OhioStateBuckeyes.com and at www.NCAA.com. Coaches, media members and sports information personnel in attendance will receive copies of the results throughout the championships.

Web Streaming

Live web streaming of the fencing championships will be available on www.NCAA.com. On the main page, select 'Fencing' from the 'Men's Sports' (or 'Women's Sports') tab; once you are on the fencing page, select the 'Video' tab under the 'Fencing' heading (not from the tabs at the very top of the page). Please provide this information to your media, parents, and fans so that they can follow the action.

Ticket Information

Tickets will be available on-site the days of competition. Tickets will not be sold in advance. Tickets purchased at French Field House on the day of the event are CASH ONLY and there are NO additional fees.

Championship Ticket Prices:

All Tournament \$30

Daily \$10 – Adults

FREE - Under 2 years old

Championships Video

We would like to collect any video footage or photos of your team performing this season. Could you please send any videos (quicktime.mov 720x480 files) or photographs (jpeg) to Russ Hoeflich at hoefilich.7@osu.edu by **Monday, March 14,** we would greatly appreciate it!

You may also FTP the files to the Ohio State video staff:

ftp://athftp1.ath.ohio-state.edu/fencing

Username: osuvideoup Password: \$carlet2010up

Medical Information

Men's and Women's Fencing Athletic Training Staff:

Welcome to the 2011 Fencing Championship at The Ohio State University! We are confident that your trip to Columbus and the OSU campus will be enjoyable. Below is a list of services that will be available to you and your team upon arrival and during competition:

- 1. Athletic training room* and treatment area located are located on the south side of **French Field House**, between the permanent bleacher seating area. The athletic training room will be staffed by a certified athletic trainer and athletic training students.
- 2. Modalities including ice bags, ice cups, hot packs, cold and warm whirlpool, *ultrasound, and *electrical stimulation units.
 - * Ultrasound and electrical stimulation units require a physician's prescription to be administered by a certified athletic trainer at The Ohio State University. However, any visiting certified athletic trainer may perform any modality on his/her own athletes.
- 3. Powerade, water, cups, ice/ice bags, general wound care, and biohazard supplies will be available on the competition floor.
- 4. Certified Athletic Trainer and Athletic Training Students present at all times.
- 5. A physician on-call/on-site for all practice sessions and present at all times during competition.
- 6. Emergency transportation on call.

If your team is not traveling with a certified athletic trainer or athletic training student, please notify our staff prior to the meet so the appropriate arrangements can be made for your athletes. Please note that a prescription referral for any ultrasound or electrical stimulation unit treatment will be appreciated if any of our staff need to administer treatment.

If you or your team has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (614) 292-2078. Good luck and best wishes for the remainder of the season!

Sincerely,

Alex Wong MS, AT Annie Miehls, AT

Athletic Trainer Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer Men's and Women's Fencing

In the event of an emergency The Ohio State University Medical Center is located one mile south of the championships venue. Directions from the parking lot on the south side of French Field House:

Exit the parking lot via the stop light and head straight onto Cannon Dr.

Turn left onto 12th Ave.

The entrance to the parking garage will be on your left.

Columbus Area Information Transportation

Port Columbus International Airport

4600 International Gateway Columbus, Ohio 43219

Airport Administration	(614) 239-4000
Airport Paging & Information	(614) 239-4082
Airport Police	(614) 239-4029
Airport Parking	
Airport Service Center	
International Visitor's Center	(614) 231-9610
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Commercial Airlines	
Air Canada	800-776-3000
American/American Eagle	800-433-7300
Continental/Continental Express	800-525-0280
Delta	800-221-1212
JetBlue Airways	800-538-2583
Midwest Express	800-452-2022
Northwest/Northwest Airlink	800-441-1818
Southwest	
United/United Express	800-241-6522
USAir/USAir Express	
USA 3000	877-872-3000
University Airport	(614) 292-5460
Don Scott Field	,
2160 Case Rd,	
Columbus, Ohio 43224	
Rental Car Agencies	
Alamo	800-327-9633
Avis	800-331-1212
Budget	(614) 471-2434
Dollar	
Hertz	800-654-3131
National	800-227-7368
Thrifty	
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Commercial Bus Lines	
Greyhound	800-231-2222
American Trailways	800-331-5009
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Charter Bus Lines	
Clipper	800-648-0991
Croswell	800-782-8747
Greenlawn	
Lakefront	

Columbus Area Information Campus Area Restaurants

Table Service		
Applebee's Bar & Grill	480 Ackerman Rd.	(614) 268-1220
B.C. Rooster's Wings	3370 Olentangy River Rd.	(614) 262-3185
BW 3's	2151 N. High Street	(614) 291-2362
Bob Evans	3140 Olentangy River Rd.	(614) 263-5000
Champps Americana	1827 Olentangy River Rd.	(614) 298-0833
Damon's	3025 Olentangy River Rd.	(614) 262-6208
Johnny Rockets	1787 Olentangy River Rd.	(614) 291-8239
Noodles and Company	2124 N. High Street	(614) 453-1095
Express/Deli		
Charley's Steakery	1912 N. High Street	(614) 291-7131
Chipotle	1726 N. High Street	(614) 291-0274
Easy Living Deli	1355 W. Lane Avenue	(614) 486-2695
Jimmy Johns	1860 N. High Street	(614) 299-8800
Panera	3278 Tremont Road	(614) 583-2600
Subway	2937 Olentangy River Rd.	(614) 261-6665
Starbucks	1315 W. Lane Ave.	(614) 485-1202
Wendy's	1510 N. High St.	(614) 291-4042
W.G.Grinders	1666 N. High St.	(614) 294-3257
W.G.Gillideis	1000 IV. High St.	(014) 274-3237
<u>Pizza</u>		
Adriatico's New York Pizza	265 W. 11 th St.	(614) 421-2300
Domino's	2183 N. High St.	(614) 297-0030
Donatos	2084 N. High St.	(614) 294-5371
Papa John's	1259 N. High St.	(614) 421-1700
-	33 E. Hudson St.	(614) 784-1919
Pizza Hut	1397 W. Lane Ave.	(614) 481-8035
Tommy's Pizza	174 W. Lane Ave.	(614) 294-4669
Local Grocery		
Giant Eagle	2801 N. High Street	(614) 268-3223
	777 Neil Avenue	(614) 224-3065
Kroger	2913 Olentangy River Road	(614) 265-2800
Whole Foods Market	1555 W. Lane Avenue	(614) 481-3400
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Metropolitan Area Restaurants - 1	Downtown/Short North	
Barley's Brewing Company	467 N. High St.	(614) 228-ALES
Buca di Beppo	343 N. Front St.	(614) 621-EATS
Japanese Steak House	479 N. High St.	(614) 228-3030
Worthington (St. Rt.23 and I-270)		
Buca di Beppo	60 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.	(614) 848-VINO
Winking Lizard Tavern	100 Hutchinson Ave.	(614) 785-9755
Domino's Pizza	42 Dillmont Dr.	(614) 885-3033
Donato's Pizza	7568 Worthing-Galena Rd.	(614) 431-1115
J. Alexander's	7550 Vantage Dr.	(614) 847-1166
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Columbus Area Information Shopping

Lennox Town Center – Located at the corner of Olentangy River Rd. and Kinnear Rd. Stores include: Target, Old Navy, Barnes & Nobles, and Staples. Restaurants include: Don Pablos Mexican Restaurant, Champps Americana, and Johnny Rockets. There is also an AMC Theater located in the Lennox Center, located on Kinnear Road.

Easton Town Center - Located off I-270 and Easton exit. Leisure time entertainment complex. Retail stores include: Macy's, The Gap, Express, Victoria's Secret, and American Eagle. Restaurants include: Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, Max and Erma's, and Chipotle. Also located at Easton, is an AMC theater, and a comedy club (The Funny Bone).

Mall at Tuttle Crossing - Located at I-270 and Tuttle Crossing exit. Stores include: Express, Victoria's Secret, Banana Republic, H&M, and Abercrombie and Fitch. Restaurants include: T.G.I. Friday's, Ruby Tuesday, and Panera.

Polaris Fashion Place - Located at I-71 and Polaris Pkwy exit. Stores include: American Eagle, Buckle, Finish Line, Hollister, and Macy's. Restaurants include: California Pizza Kitchen, Brio, Olive Garden, and Red Lobster.

The Shops on Lane Avenue - Located on West Lane Avenue (1 mile west of SR 315). Stores include: Ann Taylor Loft, Bed Bath and Beyond, Chicos, Christopher & Banks, Coldwater Creek, Gymboree, New York & Company, Talbots, White House Black Market. Restaurants include: Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern.

Directions

(A city map is located on Page 15; A campus map is located on Page 16)

From Airport to Columbus, Renaissance:

- I-670 West toward Columbus
- Exit SR-23 (3rd St.) south
- Continue straight on 3rd St. the hotel will on your left

From Columbus, Renaissance to French Field House:

- Head north on US-23 (4th St.)
- Enter I-670 West toward Dayton
- Exit SR-315 north
- Exit Medical Center Dr.
- Turn left on Cannon Dr.
- You will drive past Ohio Stadium (football stadium), this road dead ends in the South French Field House parking lot

From other local hotels:

If you are staying north of campus:

- Head south on SR-315
- Exit Kinnear Rd.
- Turn left onto Kinnear Rd.
- Turn immediately left onto Olentangy River Rd.
- Turn immediately right onto John H. Herrick Dr.
- Turn immediately left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the south French Field House Parking Lot.

If you are staying south of campus:

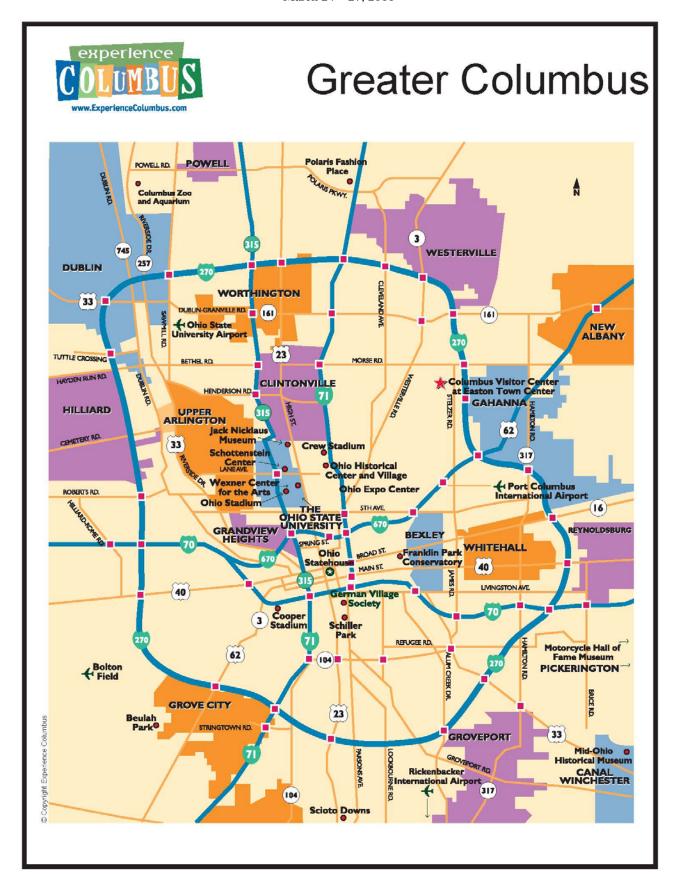
- Head north on SR-315
- Exit King Ave/ Medical Center
- Turn left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the south French Field House Parking Lot.

If you are staying east of campus:

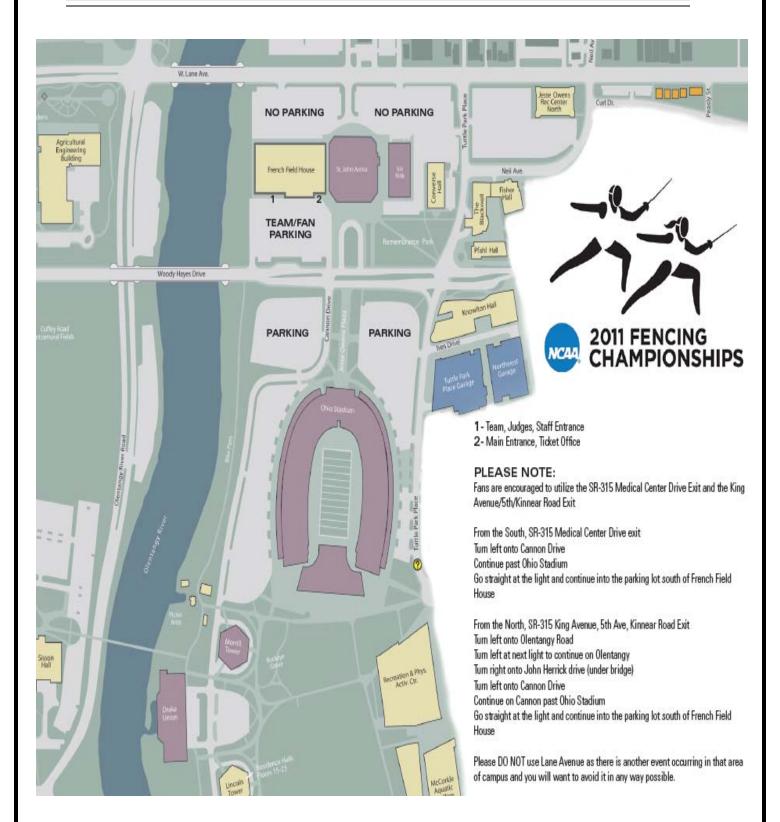
- Head west on I-670 or I-70
- Drive north on SR-315
- Exit King Ave/ Medical Center
- Turn left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the south French Field House Parking Lot.

If you are staying west of campus:

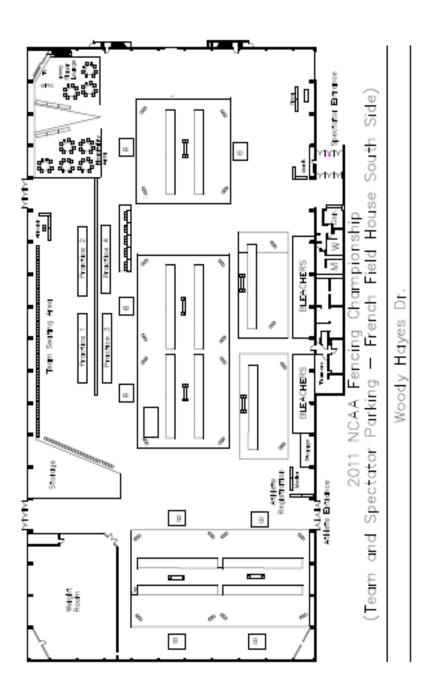
- Head east on I-670 or I-70
- Drive north on SR-315
- Exit King Ave/ Medical Center
- Turn left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the south French Field House Parking Lot.



Campus Map



Facility Diagram



TEAM PRONUNCIATION FORM

Please fax or email this form to Ericka Hoon by March 16, 2011 FAX: 614-688-8412 E-mail: hoon.6@osu.edu

PLEASE PRINT

School:		
Team Colors:		
Team Nickname:		
Student-Athlete(s) Name	Phonetic Pronunciation	Previous Individual Placement at NCAAs (with the year)
2010 NCAA Team Finish: 2009 NCAA Team Finish:		
Head Coach: Assistant Coach(es):		
		Additional Coach Additional Coach Armorer/technical/medical

Team Travel Information Please fax or email this form to Ericka Hoon by March 16, 2011 614-688-8412 or hoon.6@osu.edu

Institution: Contact Prior to Arrival: Name:		Official Travel Party (Please refer to Page of manual to determine official travel party number.) Head Coach:	
		Cell Phone:	
Title:		Assistant Coach:	
Office Phone:		Assistant Coach:	
Cell Phone:		Athletic Trainer:	
		Cell Phone:	
Transportation and Accommodations:		Administrator:	
Arrival Date: Time:		Cell Phone:	
Form of transportation to Columbus:		Media Relations:	
Form of transportation while in Columb	bus:	Student-Athletes:	
Number of vehicles for Parking:		1	
Cars: Vans: F	Busses:	2.	
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The banquet is open to members of the of official travel party per the NCAA guidel	ficial travel party of eacl ines listed on page on ndividuals below. Paym	servations Information in institution at no charge, the individuals listed above as the of this manual. Additional tickets for the banquet may be ent can be mailed in advance or will be collected at the Team	
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