



NCAA Division II Men's & Women's Basketball Championship Executive Summary



Dates

- 2029 Elite Eight — MBB: March 20, 22 & 24; WBB: March 19, 21 & 23
- 2030 Elite Eight — MBB: March 26, 28 & 30; WBB: March 25, 27 & 29
- 2031 Elite Eight — MBB: March 25, 27 & 29; WBB: March 24, 26 & 28

Format note: The bid specifications also include a recommended three-weekend model with four teams per gender at the final site. Under that model, semifinals and national championship games will be conducted. Please see last page for key information including dates and hotel needs.

Facility Requirements

- A minimum of four comparable team locker rooms and two officials' locker rooms must be available, along with NCAA committee/staff office space.
- The facility is to be reserved for NCAA use from no later than noon Friday before competition through 8 a.m. Sunday after competition, with arena set-up and working press areas completed before championship activity.
- The interview room must accommodate a minimum of 40 people seated theater style; courtside media space must accommodate at least 60 workers.
- The official scorer's table must be 40–48 feet long, at least 30 inches wide and electronic LED, provided by the host at no cost to the NCAA.
- The venue must meet NCAA broadcast, lighting, power, camera-position and high-speed data/network requirements and provide necessary in-venue production support.

Lodging Requirements

- On Location manages the NCAA Championship Housing Program and the selection/contracting process for championship housing.
- Housing is required for participating teams, NCAA staff, committee members, media, game officials, and other designated guests. Game officials and teams may not stay in the same hotel.
- Hotels should be in close proximity to the event venue, ideally within walking distance, and team hotels must be of comparable quality and distance from the venue.
- Each team receives 16 double/doubles and one suite, with complimentary meeting space requested for each team when available.



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Hotel Room Blocks

Block	Hotel / Service	Room Type	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Total
Teams	4 max / Full service preferred	Double/Double	136	272	272	204	136	102	68	51	1,241
Teams	4 max / Full service preferred	Suites	8	16	16	12	8	6	4	3	73
Headquarters & Officials	1 minimum / Full service preferred	Kings	18	44	56	52	48	44	40	36	338
Headquarters & Officials	1 minimum / Full service preferred	Suites	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	32
TOTAL			166	336	348	272	196	156	116	94	1,684

Event / Attendance History

The bid specifications identify joint-championship history and recent hosts. Attendance and ticket information is provided where available in the specifications.

Year	Host / Location	Attendance	Ticket Information
2018	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference / Sioux Falls Sports Authority	5,320	All-session \$45; adult single-session \$15; group \$5; student/senior \$8; suite \$20
2026	Pennsylvania Western University Clarion / SportsPITTSBURGH	6,955	M/W combined all-session: Adult \$80, Student \$45; single-session: Adult \$15, Student \$10
2027	Great Midwest Athletic Conference / Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	—	Joint championship; attendance/ticket data not listed
2028	Great Midwest Athletic Conference / Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	—	Joint championship; attendance/ticket data not listed



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2026 Championship Expenses

The bid specifications provide the following most recent expenditure figures for the 2026 Division II Men's & Women's Basketball Elite Eight.

Expense Category	2026 Expense
Total Expenses	\$223,304
Promotion	\$2,703
Tickets	\$87,594
Facility	\$35,819
Personnel	\$126,689
Entertainment	\$56,680
Equipment	\$1,413

Key NCAA / Host Responsibilities

- The NCAA provides participating-team transportation/per diem reimbursement; officials' transportation, lodging, per diem and game fees; committee travel/lodging/per diem; awards; promotional assistance; basketballs; hydration products; participant mementos; and championship programs.
- The host provides the practice and competition facility, key game personnel, public-relations coordination, first aid/medical services and other operational support required by the bid specifications.
- A minimum marketing allocation of \$4,000 should be included for marketing, advertising, printing, grassroots opportunities, and promotions.



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Format Change Key Information:

If approved, here are the dates and hotel room blocks. All other pertinent information provided above will remain the same.

Dates

- 2029 – MBB: March 23 & 25; WBB: 22 & 24
- 2030 – MBB: March 29 & 31; WBB: 28 & 30
- 2031 – MBB: March 28 & 30; WBB: 27 & 29

Hotel Room Blocks — Recommended Three-Weekend Final-Site Model

Block	Hotel / Service	Room Type	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total
Teams	4 max / Full service preferred	Double/Double	64	128	128	96	64	32	512
Teams	4 max / Full service preferred	Suites	4	8	8	6	4	2	32
Headquarters & Officials	1 minimum / Full service preferred	Kings	18	40	48	44	40	36	226
Headquarters & Officials	1 minimum / Full service preferred	Suites	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
TOTAL			90	180	188	150	112	74	794