



NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship Executive Summary

NOTE: The Division I Men's Soccer Committee will consider bids for the 2028, 2029, and/or 2030. The NCAA is finalizing a multi-year agreement with a specific host site (Cary, NC) for the Division I Men's and Women's soccer championships. Under this agreement, the designated long-term host (Cary, NC) would be guaranteed to host at least one of the two championships (men's or women's) every year. While the host site (Cary, NC) will always host one of the championships annually, the other could potentially be awarded to a different site.

Dates

- Semifinals/Finals
 - December 8 and December 11, 2028
 - December 7 and December 10, 2029
 - December 13 and December 16, 2030

Facility Requirements

- The facility must have at least 8,000 permanent and/or temporary seats.
- Grass field with the dimensions 75 x 120 yards and an established permanent barrier to separate the spectators from the field.
- Provide an area of at least 100,000 square feet for a fan interactive area, if applicable, preferably adjacent to the field.
- Four team locker rooms to accommodate 30 individuals each.
- Two separate locker rooms (male and female) for the game officials.
 - Each shall accommodate at least six individuals comfortably.
- Press box media space for 75.
- Media workspace for 75.
- Interview area for 75 with dais, podium and audio equipment.
 - A video distribution area adjacent to the interview area to accommodate eight to ten people.

Lodging Requirements

- All hotels should be in close proximity (ideally within walking distance) from the competition venue.
- The team hotel(s) must be of comparable quality and distance from venue.
- Each team will have 25 doubles plus 2 suites.





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- It may be permissible for the media or game officials to be assigned to the same property as the NCAA headquarters hotel.

Hotel Room Blocks									
Block	# of Hotels	Service Level	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
Teams	4	Full-Service	54	108	108	108	54	54	54
Headquarters	1	Full-Service	12	34	34	34	34	20	20
Officials	1	-	0	0	8	8	5	5	5
Media – approx.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CCP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL			66	142	150	150	93	79	79

Attendance History

- Paid attendance and ticket prices over the past four championships.

Year	Location	Attendance	All-Session Ticket Prices
2021	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	15,592	\$40
2022	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	14,062	\$42
2023	University of Louisville	8,982	\$44
2024	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	16,674	\$45





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Average Expenses

- Average expenses over the past three championships.

Expense Category	Expense 3-Year Average
Entertainment	\$26,000
Equipment	\$1,000
Facility	\$40,000
Promotions	\$5,500
Personnel	\$83,000
Ticket Expenses	\$2,500

Background and Demographics

