



NCAA Division I Women'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

- December 8 & 11, 2028
- December 7 & 10, 2029
- December 13 & 16, 2030

Facility Requirements

- Minimum capacity 8,000.
- Grass fields 75 yards x 120 yards.
- An established permanent barrier to separate the spectators from the field of play.
- At least one grass practice field.
 - Preferably the practice facility is adjacent to the game facility.
 - A natural grass field off site on-hold Thursday – Sunday so that in the event of inclement weather.
- An area of at least 100,000 square feet for a fan interactive area.
 - Preferably adjacent to the championship game 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.
- An athletic training area or areas for participating student-athletes adequately staffed and large enough to accommodate four participating teams.
- 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.
- Minimum of two scouting locations (indoor) for participating team head coaches
- Two separate rooms for drug testing, each with a waiting area, toilet facilities and a minimum of 500 square feet of space.





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Lodging Requirements

- Separate hotels are needed for the NCAA, media, officials, and participating teams.
 - Game officials and teams may not stay in the same hotel.
 - It may be permissible for the media or game officials to be assigned to the same property as the NCAA headquarters hotel.
- All hotels shall be in proximity (ideally within walking distance) from the venue.
- The team hotel(s) must be of comparable quality and distance from venue.

Hotel Room Blocks								
Block	Room Type	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
Teams	Double/Doubles	100	100	100	100	50	50	50
	Kings	8	8	8	8	4	4	4
	Suites	4	4	4	4	2	2	2
Headquarters & Officials	Kings	5	33	41	41	41	41	41
	Suites	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL		119	147	155	155	99	99	99

Attendance History

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

Year	Location	Attendance	All-Session Ticket Prices
2022	Cary, NC	19,417	\$50
2023	Cary, NC	14,889	\$50
2024	Cary, NC	19,675	\$50

Average Expenses

- Average expenses over the past three championships.

Expense Category	Expense 3-Year Average
Promotion	\$8,000
Ticket Expenses	\$0
Facility	\$62,000
Personnel	\$77,000
Entertainment	\$20,000
Equipment	\$1,000
Officiating	\$8,000





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Background and Demographics

