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MEN'S LACROSSE

- Division I Men's Lacrosse
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CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

- Joint Men's Lacrosse Championship featuring all three divisions.
 - Saturday-Monday of Memorial Day Weekend:
 - May 26, 27 and 28, 2029.
 - May 25, 26 and 27, 2030.
 - May 24, 25 and 26, 2031.
- Division I Men's Quarterfinals
 - Traditionally on-campus (but not always).
 - 4 teams per site/2 games per site/2 total sites per year.
 - Saturday site and Sunday site.



NCAA[®] MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS



JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- Monday:
 - Venue load-in begins.
- Tuesday/Wednesday:
 - NCAA Staff arrival.



JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- Thursday:
 - NCAA Committee arrival and Venue Walkthrough.
- Friday:
 - Eight 75-minute practices for Divisions I/II/III.
 - ~9am-9pm game field time.
- Saturday:
 - Semifinal game #1 at Noon on ESPN platform.
 - Semifinal game #2 at 2:30 p.m. on ESPN platform.
 - Four Divisions II/III practices at practice field or indoor facility.



JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- Sunday:
 - *Division II or III Championship Game at 1 p.m.*
 - *Division II or III Championship Game at 4 p.m.*
- Monday:
 - Championship game at 1 p.m. on ESPN platform.





JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL BID

- Location.
- Premium lodging options (Full-service hotels for teams).
- Venue capability.
- Practice field availability.
- Focus on student-athlete experience.
- Focus on fan experience.
- Community support.
- Financials.

JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE ATTENDANCE

- 2nd highest attended NCAA event in one day (MBB #1).
- Roughly 30K per day.

JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE BROADCAST INFORMATION

- **Championship Game typically on ESPN.**
 - National Exposure.
- Semifinals currently on ESPN2.
- Review minimum broadcast requirements in bid.
- Division II and Division III games would be streamed on NCAA.com.

*All game times, networks and information is subject to change, yearly.

JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE LODGING INFORMATION

- Four separate team hotels preferred for Division I.
- Minimum two hotels for Division II/Division III (can be same as Division I).
- Each team hotel should have one meeting space per team.
- Full-service hotels preferred.
- Additional hotels required for Headquarters (staff, committee, officials, VIP and Media).

Day/Date	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Headquarters	6	20	60	70	70	70	20
DI Team #1	0	50	60	60	60	60	c/o
DI Team #2	0	50	60	60	60	60	c/o
DI Team #3	0	50	60	60	60	60	c/o
DI Team #4	0	50	60	60	60	60	c/o
DII Team #1	0	0	40	40	40	40	c/o
DII Team #2	0	0	40	40	40	40	c/o
DIII Team #1	0	0	40	40	40	40	c/o
DIII Team #2	0	0	40	40	40	40	c/o
Total	6	220	460	470	470	470	20

JOINT MEN'S LACROSSE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

- Premier locker rooms.
- Branding opportunities (in-venue and outside).
- Game presentation.
- Pregame enhancements (flag presentation, etc.).
 - Memorial Day weekend.
- Police escorts.
- Fans in the stands.

MEN'S LACROSSE FACILITY NEEDS

- **Minimum** seating capacity of 20,000.
- Facility should be available from Monday prior through Championship Sunday.
- Meet men's lacrosse field dimensions and ability to remove football/soccer lines and add stencil logos on to game field.
- Working knowledge of men's lacrosse operations and rules between venue or host institution is required.
- Protective netting behind each goal.
- Ability to work with NCAA replay provider for additional camera opportunities and technology.
- Minimum of four team locker rooms are equal size and amenities.
 - Six locker rooms are preferred.
- Meeting space for coaches.
- Athletic training space inside the venue.



WINNERS

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THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET



MEN'S LACROSSE FACILITY NEEDS

- Space for press conferences that can fit a minimum of 100 people.
- Space for photographer/videographers that can fit a minimum of 50 people.
- Media seating in the venue separate from public seating.
- Suite opportunities.
- Videoboard/LED opportunities.
- Game environment enhancement opportunities.
- Broadcast requirement minimums.

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ADDITIONAL FACILITY NEEDS

- Practice field, preferably on venue complex or in the immediate vicinity.
- Practice field must meet minimum field dimensions, be lined, and be of the same surface as the game field.
- Indoor practice facility (regulation dimensions not required for indoor space).
- Parking for team buses, media, and NCAA personnel.
- Space for tailgating/Fan Fest outside of the venue.

MEN'S LACROSSE FAN EXPERIENCE

- Tailgating activations.
- Exterior activation opportunities.
- Youth attendance and tournament partnerships.

MEN'S LACROSSE FINANCIALS

Expenditures Three-Year Average	
Total Expenses	\$1,016,000
Promotion	\$12,000
Tickets	\$117,000
Facility	\$158,000
Personnel	\$587,000
Entertainment	\$74,000
Equipment	\$31,000
Officiating Expenses	\$0

- Chart to the left contains the three-year average of expenditures.
- Different venues/cities will have varying expenses.
- Special consideration for bids with enhanced revenue models.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

- Location is a key driver for fan attendance.
- Tailgating opportunities and ideas are essential to the fan experience.



MEN'S LACROSSE FINAL REMINDERS

- Confirm venue availability and staffing capabilities on holiday weekend.
- Focus on student-athlete experience.
- Note any exceptions.
- Ensure budget is accurate, reimbursed NCAA Championship.
- 2nd highest attended NCAA event in one day (MBB #1) and exposure on ESPN.

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