

NCAA[®] SITE SELECTION PROCESS





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DIVISION I
MEN'S & WOMEN'S SOCCER

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OPPORTUNITY

Finals Sites*

December 8-11, 2028

December 7-10, 2029

December 13-16, 2030

*The NCAA is finalizing a multi-year agreement with a specific host site for the Division I Men's and Women's Soccer Championships. This host is guaranteed to host at least one of the two championships (men's or women's) every year. While they will host one of the championships annually, the other could potentially be awarded to a different site.

KEY ELEMENTS

- The Men's and Women's College Cup competitions each consists of two semifinal matches and a national championship match.
- Two days of rest between rounds.
- Fan Fest interactive area.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Venue available (Noon EST)	Committee/ team arrivals Team dinners	Team practices	Semifinal #1 Semifinal #2	Advancing team practice	Advancing team practice	Final

BID CONSIDERATIONS

- Facility
 - Spectator capacity of 8,000.
 - High quality natural grass playing surface 75 X 120 yards.
 - Separate practice field (natural grass) availability- adjacent to competition venue preferred.
 - Access to an indoor facility or artificial surface field, in the event of inclement weather.
 - 4 team locker rooms; 1 referee locker room.
 - Ancillary space- athletic training, press box/media workspace, hospitality, press conferences, broadcast booths etc. (see bid specs for full list of requirements).
- Lodging
 - High quality hotels with individual team meeting space.
 - Proximity to competition venue and interstates/airports.
- Fan Fest
 - 100,000 square feet of space; adjacent to venue preferred.

EVENT HISTORY (MEN'S)

Year	Host	Attendance	Ticket Prices
2021	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	15,592	All-Session: \$40
2022	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	14,062	All-Session: \$42
2023	University of Louisville	8,982	All-Session: \$44
2024	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	16,674	All-Session: \$45
2025	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	TBD	All-Session: \$45
2026	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	TBD	TBD
2027	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	TBD	TBD

BUDGET HISTORY (MEN'S)

Expenditures Three-Year Average	
Total Expenses	\$164,000
Promotion	\$5,500
Tickets	\$2,500
Facility	\$ 40,000
Personnel	\$83,000
Entertainment	\$26,000
Equipment	\$1,000
Officiating Expenses	\$6,000

EVENT HISTORY (WOMEN'S)

Year	Host	Attendance	Ticket Prices
2021	San Jose Sports Authority and West Coast Conference	15,206	All Session: \$50
2022	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	19,417	All Session: \$50
2023	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	14,899	All Session: \$50
2024	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	19,675	All Session: \$50
2025	Kansas City Sports Commission and University of Kansas	TBD	All Session: \$50
2026	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	TBD	All Session: \$50
2027	Town of Cary and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	TBD	All Session: \$50

BUDGET HISTORY (WOMEN'S)

Expenditures Three-Year Average	
Total Expenses	\$176,000
Promotion	\$8,000
Tickets	\$0
Facility	\$62,000
Personnel	\$77,000
Entertainment	\$20,000
Equipment	\$1,000
Officiating Expenses	\$8,000

DIVISION II
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
SOCCKER



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Finals Sites

December 7-10, 2028

December 6-9, 2029

December 12-15, 2030

Preliminary round sites for Division II soccer are not predetermined.

KEY ELEMENTS

- Combined men's and women's championship site.
 - 4 men's teams.
 - 4 women's teams.
 - 4 days competition (alternate gender competition days)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Men	Committee/ team arrivals	Team practices	Semifinal #1 Semifinal #2	Advancing team practices	Final Team departures	
Women		Committee/ team arrivals	Team practices	Semifinal #1 Semifinal #2	Advancing team practices	Final team departures

BID CONSIDERATIONS

- Facility
 - Spectator capacity of 1,500.
 - High quality playing surface (natural or synthetic); 75 X 120 yards.
 - Separate practice field availability preferred.
 - Team locker room space (minimum of 2, prefer 4)
 - Ancillary space- hospitality, press conferences, referee accommodations, etc.
- Lodging
 - High quality hotels with team meeting space.
 - Ideally one or two hotels that can host all eight teams.
 - Proximity to competition venue and interstates/airports.
- Local support- local fanbase, grassroots marketing efforts, etc.
- Geographic locations that match member institution sponsorship.
- Community engagement opportunities.
- Budget template included in bid specifications.

EVENT HISTORY

Year	Host	Venue	Attendance	Ticket Prices
2021	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	Weidner Field	1,088	All-Session Adult: \$25/\$15
2022	Seattle Pacific University*	Interbay Soccer Park	1,630	All-Session: \$20
2023	Wingate University	Sportsplex Matthews at	550	Single Session Adult/Student: \$15/\$10
2024	Wingate University	Sportsplex Matthews at	896	Single Session Adult/Student: \$15/\$10
2025	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	Weidner Field	TBD	All-Session Adult: \$25/\$15
2026	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics and Kansas City Sports Commission*	CPKC Stadium	TBD	TBD
* Part of the Division II Sports Festival 2027	University of Alabama Huntsville and Huntsville Sports Commission	Joe Davis Stadium	TBD	TBD

QUESTIONS?

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***DIVISION III
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
SOCCER***



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Finals Sites

November 30 – December 3, 2029

November 29 – December 2, 2029

December 5 – December 8, 2030

The men's and women's soccer committees will consider single OR multiple-year bids, as well as single-gender bids. Bid specification documents are available for all options.

Preliminary round sites for Division III soccer are not predetermined.

KEY ELEMENTS

- Men's and women's championship site.
 - 4 men's and 4 women's teams
 - 4 days of competition (alternate gender competition days)

2025	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Men (first in odd years)	Committee/ team arrivals	Team practices	Semifinal #1 Semifinal #2	Advancing team practices	Final Team departures	
Women (first in even years)		Committee/ team arrivals	Team practices	Semifinal #1 Semifinal #2	Advancing team practices	Final team departures

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Single Gender		Committee/ team arrivals	Team practices	Semifinal #1 Semifinal #2	Advancing team practices	Final team departures

BID CONSIDERATIONS

- Facility
 - Spectator capacity of 750.
 - High quality playing surface (natural preferred); minimum 70 X 115 yards; 75 X 120 yards preferred.
 - Multiple practice fields of similar playing surface and size.
 - If single gender, game field could be used for all practices.
 - If combined, preference for multiple practice fields and game field.
 - Quality of field (grass or turf) is important in evaluation of bid.
 - Team locker room space (minimum of 2, prefer 4)
 - Ancillary space- hospitality, press conferences, referee accommodations, etc.
- Lodging
 - High quality hotels with team meeting space.
 - Ideally one or two hotels that can host all eight teams.
 - Proximity to competition venue and interstates/airports.
- Local support- local fanbase, grassroots marketing efforts, etc.
- Geographic locations that match member institution sponsorship.
- Community engagement opportunities.
- Budget template included in bid specifications.

EVENT HISTORY

Year	Host	Venue	Attendance	Ticket Prices
2021	UNC Greensboro	UNCG Stadium Soccer	2,164	All-Session Adult/Student: \$15/\$10
2022	Roanoke College (Salem, Virginia)	Kerr Stadium	2,386	All-Session Adult/Student: \$25/\$17
2023	Roanoke College (Salem, Virginia)	Kerr Stadium	2,050	All-Session Adult/Student: \$25/\$15
2024	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Peter Johann Field	1,271	Single Session Adult/Student: \$15/\$10
2025	Roanoke College (Salem, Virginia)	Kerr Stadium	TBD	All-Session Adult/Student: \$25/\$15
2026	Capital University (Columbus, Ohio)	Historic Stadium Crew	TBD	TBD
2027	Presidents' Athletic Conference (Pittsburgh, PA)	Highmark Stadium	TBD	TBD

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