

NCAA[®] SITE SELECTION PROCESS





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NCAA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR)

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CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

- Indoor Track and Field
 - DI: 2-day national championships.
 - DII: 2-day national championships.
 - DIII: 2-day national championships.
 - Both genders compete at awarded sites.
 - Participant Numbers
 - DI: ~600
 - DII: ~580
 - DIII: ~700
- Outdoor Track and Field
 - DI: Two 4-day first round sites + 4-day national championships.
 - DII: 3-day national championships.
 - DIII: 3-day national championships.
 - Both genders compete at awarded sites.
 - Participant Numbers
 - DI: ~1700/first round site and ~1100 at national championship site.
 - DII: ~860
 - DIII: ~1100



INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD ATTENDANCE AND COVERAGE

- DI Indoor T&F Championships
 - ~6500-7000 total paid spectators over the two days.
 - Streamed live on ESPN+ with tape delay on ESPNU or ESPN2.
 - 202 credentialed media in 2025.
 - Social media (#NCAATF) – expanded coverage and growth on @NCAATrackField
- DII/DIII Indoor T&F Championships
 - DII: ~1500-2000 total paid spectators over the two days.
 - DIII: ~2500 total paid spectators over the two days.
 - Streamed live on NCAA.com.



OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD ATTENDANCE AND COVERAGE

- DI Outdoor T&F Championships
 - 1000-2000 total paid spectators/day at First Rounds.
 - 26,600 total paid spectators over the 4 days or ~6650/day (average over last 4 years).
 - 13 hours covered live on ESPN/ESPN2.
 - All field events streamed live on ESPN+.
 - 372 credentialed media in 2025.
 - Social media (#NCAATF) – expanded coverage and growth on @NCAATrackField
- DII/DIII Outdoor T&F Championships
 - DII: ~3000-3500 total paid spectators over the three days.
 - DIII: ~2500-3000 total paid spectators over the three days.
 - Streamed live on NCAA.com.



INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY NEEDS

- DI must be on 200m banked track. Not required at DII and DIII but highly preferred.
- DI seating requirement of 3500 with 5000 preferred (this includes athlete seating).
- DII seating requirement of 1500.
- DIII seating requirement of 1200 with 3000 preferred.
- Practice access – 2 days prior to competition. Alternate practice site preferred (if possible) on competition days.
- Warm-up space: high emphasis on track surface availability with minimum of 4-6 lanes to accommodate runouts, starts, hurdle drills.
- Team camp space.
- In-venue presentation - video board, PA/sound system, awards platform and staging space, etc.
- Press box and NCAA committee/staff space.
- Broadcast support – power, lighting, camera platforms, conduits, announcer booth, etc.



INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY NEEDS - CONTINUED

- Media workspace/mixed zone/pre-meet press conference.
- Video review space.
- Coaching boxes.
- Drug testing bathrooms and space.
- Adequate onsite parking for teams and spectators – team parking must be free of charge.
- Controlled/ticketed spectator entrance separate from teams.
- Volunteer support.



OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY NEEDS

- DI First Rounds seating requirement of 4000 with 5000 preferred – 2500 must be permanent seating (this includes athlete seating).
- DI Final Site seating requirement of 10,000 (this includes athlete seating).
- DII seating requirement of 2000.
- DIII seating requirement of 3000 with 4000 preferred.
- Practice access – 2 days prior to competition. Alternate practice site preferred on competition days.
- Warm-up track space inclusive of track surface and lanes to do block starts and hurdle drills.
- Team camp space.
- In-venue presentation - video board, PA/sound system, awards platform and staging space, etc.)
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STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE – INDOOR AND OUTDOOR

- Adequate hotels and cooperation from hotels.
- Ease of access to airport(s) a plus.
- City support and championship branding/marketing.
- In-venue presentation (producer, communication with red hat, video board, PA/sound system, DJ, awards, etc.)
- Enhancements – flyovers, videoboards, pyro/fireworks, streamer cannons, DJ/music/sound system, etc.
- No other large-scale events occurring in the city.



FINANCIALS — INDOOR AND OUTDOOR

- NCAA approved budgeted support.
- Local support – grants.
- Ticketing.
- Facility/venue fees.
- Alcohol sales – DI and DII revenue share. Not allowed at DIII.



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