



NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship Executive Summary

Competition Venue Holds and Competition Dates

ARENA
Sunday, March 28 – Monday, April 5, 2032 (Competition Dates: April 2 and 4, 2032)
Sunday, March 27 - Monday, April 4, 2033 (Competition Dates: April 1 and 3, 2033)
Sunday, March 26 - Monday, April 3, 2034 (Competition Dates: March 31 and April 2, 2034)
Sunday, March 25 - Monday, April 2, 2035 (Competition Dates: March 30 and April 1, 2035)
Sunday, March 30 - Monday, April 7, 2036 (Competition Dates: April 4 and 6, 2036)

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Sunday, March 21 – Wednesday, April 7, 2032 (Competition Dates: April 2 and 4, 2032)
Sunday, March 20 - Wednesday, April 6, 2033 (Competition Dates: April 1 and 3, 2033)
Sunday, March 19 - Wednesday, April 5, 2034 (Competition Dates: March 31 and April 2, 2034)
Sunday, March 18 - Wednesday, April 4, 2035 (Competition Dates: March 30 and April 1, 2035)
Sunday, March 23 - Wednesday, April 9, 2036 (Competition Dates: April 4 and 6, 2036)

The Competition Venue and surrounding areas (e.g., parking lots, frontage property and any other adjacent areas that the Competition Venue provides to the NCAA) shall be available for move-in beginning at 8 a.m. five days preceding the day of national semifinals. Move-out will conclude no earlier than 8 p.m. the day after the national championship game. Pre- and post-event shoulder dates may be requested to assist the NCAA and its contracted vendors with ample installation and tear down time related to signage and décor elements or parking/staging of broadcast partner production units. The Competition Venue and host city agree that it will not bid, or otherwise support or participate in any bid, to host a Conflicting Major Event, in the same year during which the Women's Final Four will be hosted in the city.

Should an indoor dome/stadium be proposed, the Competition Venue and surrounding areas (e.g., parking lots, frontage property and any other adjacent areas that the Competition Venue provides to the NCAA) shall be available for move-in beginning at 8 a.m. twelve days preceding the day of national semifinals. Move-out will conclude no earlier than 8 p.m. three days after the national championship game.

Competition Venue Requirements

- In the configuration required for this Championship, the Competition Venue must have a saleable seating capacity of at least 17,000 (including suite seats). Eligible Competition Venues may include arenas and/or an enclosed dome/stadium, provided they meet all championship requirements and are located with the downtown footprint to facilitate a centralized and connected championship experience.
- Four spacious locker rooms, each with dedicated restroom and shower facilities, a training room and a coach room with its own restroom.
- The interview room must accommodate 80-100 people, seated theater style with space for a 20' x 12' dais.
- Media seating shall include chairs and tables for a minimum of 320 individuals utilizing courtside and upper press box seating. There shall be two rows of seating on the scorer's table side (including the official scorer's table) and one row of seating on the press row side. The remainder





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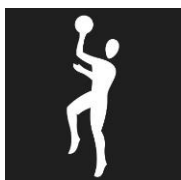
of the media seating shall be a combination of upper press box, upper press booths and possible buildouts in ticketed and ADA areas that may require killed seating sections.

- Media workroom shall include an area to accommodate a minimum of 280 individuals. Seating for an additional 60 individuals shall be designated as a work area for photographers to include one hard-wired data connection and at least one power outlet for each seat.
- The Competition Venue must meet all broadcast specifications and production capabilities including but not limited to:
 - Approximately 30,000 square feet of parking space immediately adjacent and accessible to the playing floor to accommodate television truck parking. The space must accommodate a minimum of eight 66-foot x 20-foot production/office trailers, two restroom trailers, one universal power supply, two generators, 40-foot box truck and a satellite uplink truck. The parking area should be paved, level and within 150 feet to the cable panels.
 - Access to sufficient electrical power to operate equipment reasonably necessary to effectuate a first-quality, high-definition color telecast with no assessed origination, access, hook-up or similar fees. The following standards are a minimum of what is required for sufficient power within 150 ft of television compound:
 - Minimum = (4) 200 A, three-phase at 208V + 1 100 A, one-phase at 208V
 - If the Competition Venue does not meet the power requirements above and a generator is required, at no cost to the NCAA or its broadcast partner, the Competition Venue shall be responsible for a dual twin pack, crystal sync with operator; operator to stay with such generator from hook up to power down.
 - NCAA reserves the right to request additional power as needed for enhanced productions.

Lodging and Meeting Room Requirements

- All hotels shall be in close proximity to the Competition Venue.
- Separate hotels are needed for the headquarter block (NCAA, committee and officials) and participating teams and a secondary headquarter hotel as detailed below.
- **Final Four Team Hotels** – Each hotel shall be a full-service, high quality (4-star or above) hotel with a minimum of 404 rooms – to include 3 one-bedroom suites + connectors, 3 VIP suite upgrades, 70 percent double- doubles and 30 percent kings per hotel.
 - **Meeting Space (Team Hotels):** It is required that all NCAA contracted team hotels agree to hold all meeting space and private dining rooms in conjunction with the Women's Final Four, beginning on the Sunday morning prior to the national semifinal games until Monday, after the championship game. Meeting space assigned to the NCAA or its designees should not incur room rental fees, set-up fees, food and beverage minimums, etc.
- **NCAA Headquarter Hotel** – Hotel shall be a full-service, high quality (4-star or above) hotel with a minimum of 950 rooms - to include a minimum of 21 suites (1 presidential suite, 6 two-bedroom suites and 14 one-bedroom suites). If property has no two-bedroom suites, hotel can substitute one-bedroom suites with connecting and/or adjoining rooms OR upgraded room types with connecting and/or adjoining rooms.





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- **Meeting Space (NCAA Headquarter Hotel):** It is required that all NCAA contracted hotels agree to hold all meeting space and private dining rooms in conjunction with the Women's Final Four, beginning on the Friday morning one week prior to the national semifinal games until Monday, after the championship game. Additionally, 2 meeting spaces that are close in proximity will be required two Wednesdays prior to the national semifinal games to host the Regional Command Center. Meeting space assigned to the NCAA or its designees should not incur room rental fees, set-up fees, food and beverage minimums, etc.
- **Secondary Headquarter Hotel** – Hotel shall be a full-service, high quality (4-star or above) hotel with a minimum of 1,000 rooms to include a minimum of 5 complimentary two-bedroom suites (one of which is considered a Presidential style suite) and 15 one-bedroom suites. NCAA may designate rooms to the WBCA and/or support the growth of the Women's Final Four.
- **Meeting Space (Secondary Headquarter Hotel):** It is required that all NCAA contracted hotels agree to hold all meeting space and private dining rooms in conjunction with the Women's Final Four, beginning on the Friday morning one week prior to the national semifinal games until Monday, after the championship game.

Convention Center

- A minimum of 300,000 square feet of first-class exhibit space, for use as the Tourney Town area and to host various on-court and on-stage events. This space will ideally be adjacent to the Competition Venue but must not be outside of a one-half mile radius of the Competition Venue.
- The Convention Center shall provide 20,000 square feet of meeting room space located adjacent or close to the Tourney Town exhibit halls.

Women's Basketball Coaches Association

- The LOC shall provide assistance to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), which may hold its annual coaches' convention in conjunction with the Women's Final Four. The WBCA will host its primary annual convention at the host city's convention center, commencing no earlier than Wednesday prior to the Final Four and concluding no later than the Sunday of the championship game. The bid shall recommend an appropriate convention site, including hotel accommodations as identified above.

Attendance History

- Attendance over the past five years at Women's Final Four.

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Final Four (Avg./Session)	15,856	19,754	18,296	19,385	18,286

Ancillary Event History

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Four It All Fest (2022-2025 it was Party on the Plaza)	35,036	6,865	22,704	33,113	12,803
Super Saturday Concert	10,212 (max capacity)	8,172	3,080	5,139	1,974
Tourney Town	25,610	22,241	20,624	18,131	23,802