



## MEMORANDUM

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TO: NCAA Member Institutions, Conferences, Convention and Visitors Bureaus, Sports Commissions, Sports Venues, Cities and Municipalities Interested in Hosting NCAA Championships.

FROM: Anthony Holman  
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SUBJECT: Important Update Regarding NCAA Championship Bid Management System Launch.

The NCAA is writing to provide an important update regarding the anticipated opening of the new NCAA Championship Bid Management System for potential hosts interested in submitting bids for NCAA championships during the 2028-31 bid cycle.

The launch of the new bid management system has been delayed as the NCAA completes final work necessary to support an effective and reliable bid submission process. The NCAA is currently finalizing a revised target go-live date and will communicate that date as soon as it is confirmed. We recognize that institutions, conferences, CVBs, sports commissions, venues, cities, and municipalities rely on timely bid-related information to plan effectively, and we appreciate your continued patience and engagement during this transition.

In the interim, all potential hosts are reminded that bid specifications for available championships remain available on the NCAA Site Selection Bid Process page at [Site Selection Bid Process](#). Potential hosts are encouraged to review the applicable specifications and begin developing bid materials now, rather than waiting for the bid portal to open. Potential hosts may also contact the NCAA staff members assigned to the respective championships; a full list of staff assignments and contacts is available under Bid Resources on the Site Selection Bid Process site.

Regardless of the revised launch date, potential host sites will be provided a full 60-day submission window once the bid portal opens. The delayed system launch will not shorten the time available to submit bids.

Additional information regarding the revised launch timeline, training sessions and onboarding opportunities will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued interest in hosting NCAA championships and for your partnership in supporting exceptional championship experiences for student-athletes, participating institutions and fans.

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