



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: NCAA Conference Commissioners, Directors of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrators.

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SUBJECT: Site Selection and Bid Process.

We are pleased to announce the start of our 2022-26 championship site selection campaign. We will look for hosts and sites for 86 of the 90 NCAA championships each year over four academic years, spanning 2022-23 through 2025-26.

The NCAA has engaged the services of an agency, 129 Sports LLC, to assist in managing this effort. Its founder, Russ Yurk, has in-depth knowledge of the NCAA and our processes, as well as experience in a range of national sporting events. He can be reached at [russ.yurk@att.net](mailto:russ.yurk@att.net).

The timeline for the bid process is as follows:

August 26: Bid specifications will be published on [ncaa.org/bids](http://ncaa.org/bids)  
Bid portal opens

February 3: Bid responses due

March-September: Committee deliberations, recommendations and approvals

October 23: Hosts/sites announced

We will provide updated communications throughout the process to keep you well informed.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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