



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

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

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SUBJECT: NCAA Championship Site Selection and Bid Process Updates.

Please note there have been a few adjustments to the upcoming site selection and bid process timeline following an internal NCAA strategic business review.

The process will be adjusted from a four-year process to a two-year process, with hosts and sites being awarded for approximately 88 of the 90 NCAA championships for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 academic years. Additionally, the opening of the bid portal and publication of bid specifications have been rescheduled for September 6, 2023. These adjustments will help for further analysis of future processes and allow the ability to upgrade the current bid portal for a better user experience. None of the other key dates have been adjusted.

Any questions regarding the process or timeline please contact Ryan Tressel at rtressel@ncaa.org.

The timeline for the bid process is as follows:

August 29, 2023:	Host symposium hosted at the NCAA national office.
September 6, 2023:	Bid specifications will be published on www.ncaa.org/bids . Bid portal opens.
February 7, 2024:	Bid responses due.
March-September 2024:	Committee deliberations, recommendations and approvals.
October 2, 2024:	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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