

NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE GOVERNING SPORTS COMMITTEES REQUESTS TIMELINE

(Updated 8/14/26)

The Championships Committee has provided guidelines below for governing sport committees to identify when requests can be made and the timeline for implementation.

Recommendations	Championships Committee Review Date	Date of Implementation
Automatic qualifiers	May/June Championships Committee Meeting	September 1
Bench size adjustments Bracket expansion Budget requests Field size adjustments Squad size adjustments Travel party adjustments	Initial review in February prior to budget cycle. Final recommendations made in September prior to budget cycle. (2029, 2032)	September 2030, 2033
Date formulas	<u>Changes Without Budget Impact:</u> September prior to two-years before effective date. <u>Changes With Budget Impacts:</u> September prior to budget cycle (2029, 2032)	Immediate upon approval
Selection criteria	<u>Individual, Team Sports</u> September Championships Committee Meeting <u>Team Sports Only</u> June in advance of one-year implementation date (2026, 2029)	<u>Individual, Team Sports</u> Dependent on review; No more than every two year(s). <u>Team Sports Only</u> Effective September 1 the year following recommendations: (2027, 2030)
Site selection (predetermined)	Early 2027	Fall 2026-Spring 2028