



***PARTICIPANT
2024-25 MANUAL***

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Dear Coach:

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2025 National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship! I am pleased to welcome you and your team to Las Vegas, NV. The championship will be held Friday-Saturday, April 11-12, at the Suncoast Bowling Center. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority are serving as the hosts for this event. This event annually features some of the most outstanding bowling student-athletes in the country.

This participant manual will be a helpful guide to the policies and procedures governing the administration and conduct of the championship. This manual will also provide specific information regarding hotel arrangements, travel, tickets and a schedule of events. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with this information.

Our staff is working hard to prepare for this event, and we pledge to do all we can to provide an outstanding competitive experience for you and your student-athletes. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to contact our event management staff. We look forward to an excellent regional championship, and we wish your team the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Spencer Schaff
Tournament Director

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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| 2024 | Jacksonville State University | 2013 | University of Nebraska – Lincoln |
| 2023 | Vanderbilt University | 2012 | University of Maryland Eastern Shore |
| 2022 | McKendree University | 2011 | University of Maryland Eastern Shore |
| 2021 | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 2010 | Fairleigh Dickinson University |
| 2020 | No Tournament Held | 2009 | University of Nebraska - Lincoln |
| 2019 | Stephen F. Austin University | 2008 | University of Maryland Eastern Shore |
| 2018 | Vanderbilt University | 2007 | Vanderbilt University |
| 2017 | McKendree University | 2006 | Fairleigh Dickinson University |
| 2016 | Stephen F. Austin University | 2005 | University of Nebraska - Lincoln |
| 2015 | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 2004 | University of Nebraska - Lincoln |
| 2014 | Sam Houston State University | | |

2024-25 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP PERSONNEL

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 Diane Jones, La Roche University, Head Women's Bowling Coach
 Ian Parisi, Molloy University, Head Women's Bowling Coach
 John Williamson, Vanderbilt University, Head Women's Bowling Coach

NCAA Staff

Corey Bray, Associate Director, Championships and Alliances
 Leslie Havens, Assistant Coordinator, Championships and Alliances



NATIONAL COLLEGIATE
BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2025 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
APRIL 11-12

| Monday, April 7 | |
|---|---|
| Noon | Coaches' meeting |
| Wednesday, April 9 | |
| Prior to 6 p.m. | Teams arrive in Las Vegas |
| Prior to 6 p.m. | Committee/NCAA Staff arrive in Las Vegas |
| Thursday, April 10 | |
| 9 – 11 a.m. | Open practice and equipment check |
| 11 a.m. – Noon | Press conference and community service event |
| 5 – 8 p.m. | Banquet at the Hard Rock Café |
| Friday, April 11 | |
| 8:25 – 8:35 a.m. | Announcements/Anthem |
| 8:35 – 9 a.m. | Open practice (12 min)/3-minute move to starting lanes (10 min) |
| 9 a.m. | Championship Round #1 (Matches 1-2) Post match press conference |
| 2:25 – 2:35 p.m. | Announcements |
| 2:35 – 3 p.m. | Open practice (12 min)/3-minute move to starting lanes (10 min) |
| 3 p.m. | Championship Round #2 (Matches 3-4) Post match press conference |
| Saturday, April 12 | |
| 8:25 – 8:35 a.m. | Announcements/Anthem |
| 8:35 – 9 a.m. | Open practice (12 min)/3-minute move to starting lanes (10 min) |
| 9 a.m. | Championship Round #3 (Match 5) Post match press conference |
| 5:30 – 6 p.m. | Open Practice |
| 6 p.m. | Championship Round #4 (Championship Final) Post match press conference |
| A break is provided between rounds for cleaning/sanitizing, lane conditioning and team lunches. | |

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The 2025 National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship will feature a 19-team double-elimination tournament. Eleven conferences were granted automatic qualification, and eight additional teams were selected at-large and placed into the bracket. The championship playoff format involves four predetermined regional sites (Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4). Four teams will be assigned to one site. Three sites will host five teams. Regional competition will be conducted April 4-5, 2025 (four team site) and April 3-5, 2025 (five team sites). The regional teams and matchups were determined by the Women's Bowling Committee based on selection criteria and geography. All regionals are double elimination except for the play-in match at the five-team regionals which will be single elimination. One of each of the top four seeded teams will be placed into one of the four corresponding regionals.

Bracket

The championship bracket will be posted on www.NCAA.com. Teams will be placed in either one four team or one of three five team, double-elimination, brackets that will serve as the preliminary-round of the championship. Each match of the preliminary round brackets, other than the if-necessary regional final match will use the Mega-Match format. The if-necessary match will be a best-of-seven Baker match play.

The four regional winners will advance to the National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship in Las Vegas, NV to compete in a 4-team, double elimination bracket to determine the 2025 National Collegiate Women's Bowling Champion. The finals will be conducted April 11-12, 2025. All matches in this bracket will use the Mega-Match format, other than the championship final, which will consist of a best-of-seven Baker match play.

Lane Assignments

Lane assignments and a final ranking will be completed during the selection process. Teams will be notified of their first lane assignment during a coaches' meeting prior to arrival to the championships site. The team with the higher ranking will have lane choice for the duration of the tournament.

Rules

For the championship, the 2024-25 and 2025-26 NCAA Women's Bowling Rule Book will be used. The rule book is available for purchase or download at www.ncaa.org/championships/playingrules.

CHAMPIONSHIP OPERATIONS

Videoconference

A video conference will take place for all four teams with the NCAA Women's Bowling Committee, NCAA staff, and host personnel at Noon Eastern time, Monday, April 7. A Microsoft TEAMS video conference link will be provided via a meeting invite after selections.

Videorecording

Participating institutions may film matches in which they participate. However, the recordings are for the exclusive noncommercial use of the institution. The NCAA reserves all rights to the use of still photographs and video recordings of its championships. All rights to photograph and video record NCAA championships may be assigned to media representatives for news purposes but otherwise are to be controlled exclusively by NCAA Productions.

COMPETITION SITE

Admission – Student-Athletes and Coaches

Student-athletes, coaches, officials, media and event staff will be admitted by appropriately marked credentials. Credentials (maximum of 13, including 10 student-athletes and three coaches) for the official travel party will be provided in team packets to be distributed to coaches. All others must purchase a ticket for admission.

Banners and Artificial Noisemakers

No banners may be displayed at the championship other than the NCAA and approved media banners. Artificial noisemakers, air horns and electronic amplifiers are not permitted and shall be removed upon discovery.

Cheerleaders, Mascots, Bands and Banners

Based on the size of the facility in which the championship is held, the women's bowling committee will give a predetermined number of band members free admission into the championship via a pass list provided by the director of athletics of each competing institution. Uniformed cheerleaders and/or spirit squad members and a costumed mascot(s) (total not to exceed 13) also shall be admitted via a pass list. This list must be provided to the women's bowling committee at the coaches meeting. A maximum of 12 cheerleaders and/or dance team members and a mascot shall remain in an area designated by the tournament director with the approval of the women's bowling committee.

All cheerleading teams must conform to the guidelines set by the American Association of Cheerleader Coaches and Advisors (AACCA). Neither the NCAA nor the host institution/conference shall be responsible for supervising or monitoring routines performed by cheerleaders at championship events. Except as noted in this section, supervision of cheerleading squads, their activities, yells and stunts are solely the participating institution's responsibility. The participating institution shall ensure that the team has sufficient training, supervision and equipment for all routines its squad may choose to perform. Tournament directors must inform participating institutions if the host facility has more stringent requirements. If so, the director of athletics at each institution must apprise his or her cheerleading team of such requirements and ensure compliance.

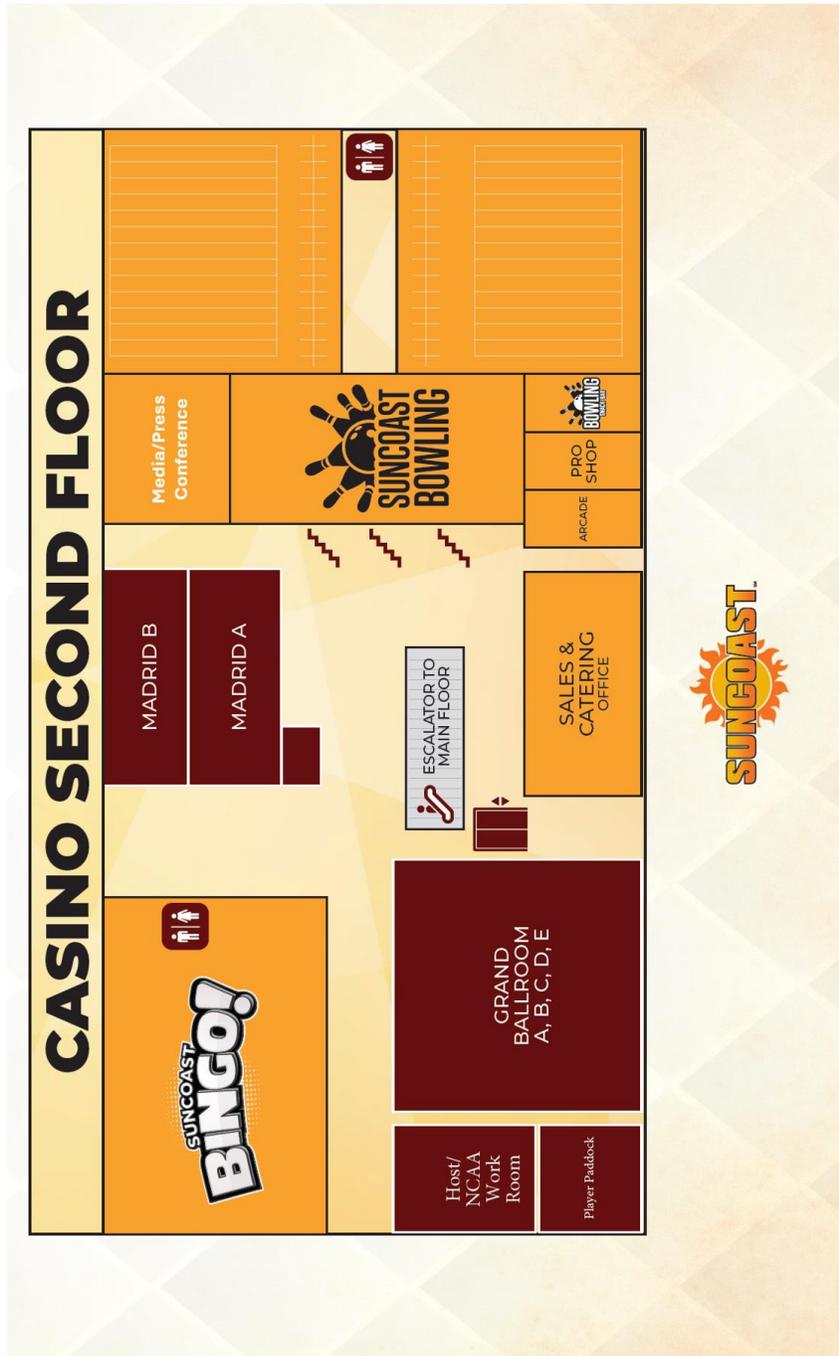
Merchandise

The official NCAA concessionaire is Event 1, a subsidiary of Gear for Sports, Inc. NCAA souvenir merchandise will be available for purchase on-site at the championship site only. Opening-round sites may order on-line. Event merchandise pre-order forms are available at <https://www.event1teamstore.com/>. All pre-orders must be submitted by 10 p.m. Eastern on Thursday, April 10 for the final rounds.

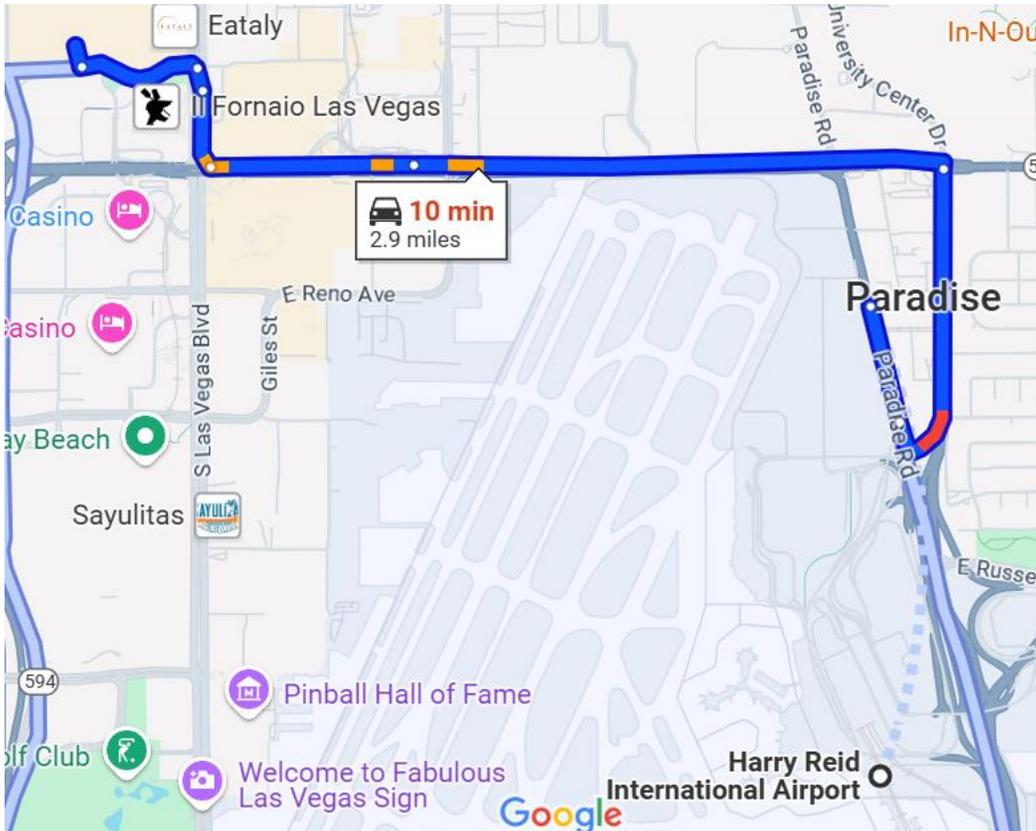
Student-Athlete Patches

NCAA patches will be provided to each team selected to the National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship. The patches should be placed on all jerseys your team will wear at the championship.

EVENT MAP



DRIVING DIRECTIONS/PARKING



Map/Directions to Team Hotel (Park MGM) from Harry Reid International Airport

Harry Reid International Airport

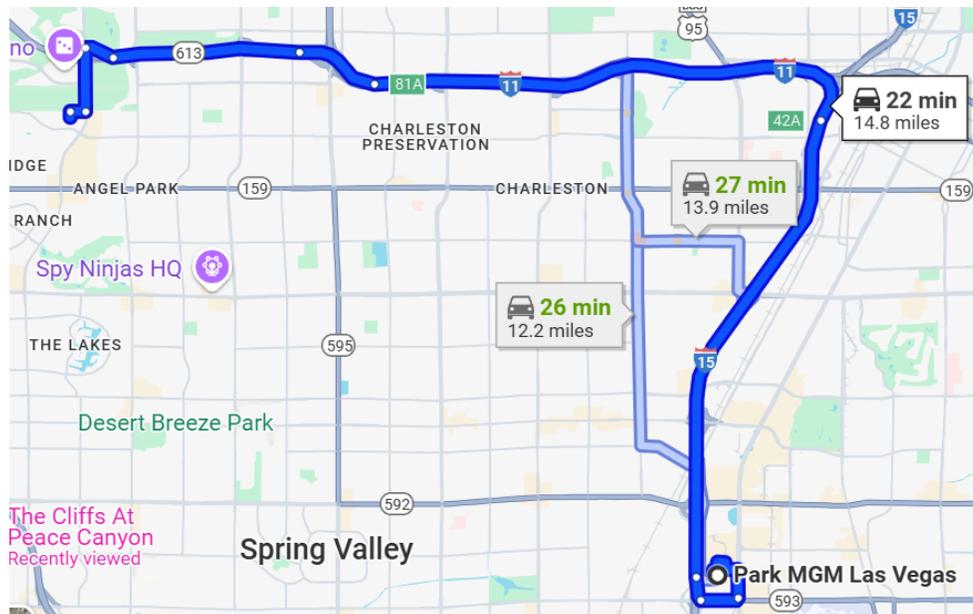
5757 Wayne Newton Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Take S University Center Dr and E Tropicana Ave to Las Vegas Blvd S
7 min (2.4 mi)

Continue on Las Vegas Blvd S to your destination
3 min (0.5 mi)

Park MGM Las Vegas

3770 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109



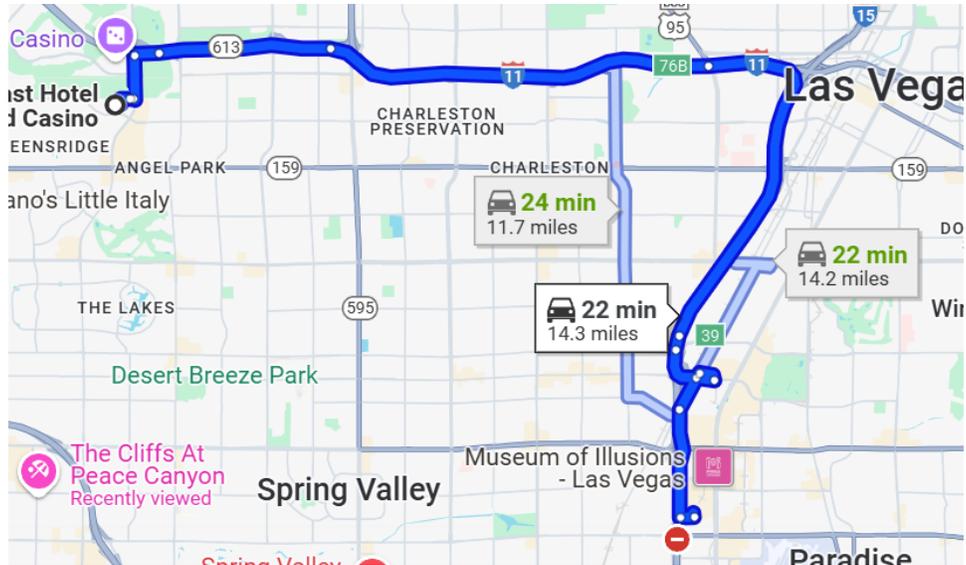
Maps/Directions to Bowling Center (Suncoast Hotel & Casino) from Team Hotel (Park MGM)

Park MGM Las Vegas
3770 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Get on I-15 N from W Tropicana Ave
8 min (1.3 mi)

Continue on I-15 N. Take I-11/US-95 N to N Rampart Blvd in Las Vegas. Take the Rampart Blvd exit from NV-613/Summerlin Pkwy W
13 min (12.7 mi)

Continue on N Rampart Blvd to your destination
3 min (0.8 mi)
Suncoast Hotel and Casino
9090 Alta Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89145



Maps/Directions to Park MGM from Suncoast Bowling Center

Suncoast Hotel and Casino
 9090 Alta Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89145

Get on NV-613/Summerlin Pkwy E from S Rampart Blvd
 3 min (1.0 mi)

Continue on NV-613/Summerlin Pkwy E. Drive from I-11 S/US-95 S and Exits 76B-76C to Paradise. Take exit 39 from I-15 S
 11 min (11.0 mi)

Take S Sammy Davis Jr Dr and Frank Sinatra Dr to your destination
 8 min (2.3 mi)
 Park MGM Las Vegas
 3770 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Parking

There will be ample parking for both cars, vans and buses at Suncoast Hotel & Casino. The only parking available at Park MGM is for standard sized vehicles with a daily parking fee. Oversized vehicle parking will be available at Excalibur, south of Park MGM. For additional information regarding parking arrangements, contact Daniel Hwang at 702-588-8656.

DRUG TESTING

The NCAA is dedicated to fair and equitable competition throughout each round of the championship and strongly supports the drug-testing program to safeguard the health and safety of the participating student-athletes.

Student-Athlete Notification

Immediately after any established NCAA cool-down period, a member of the drug-testing crew will notify student-athletes selected for drug testing. Each student-athlete will be instructed to read and sign the Team Championship Student-Athlete Notification Form. The notification form will instruct the student-athlete to report to the testing room within 60 minutes, unless otherwise directed by the crew member. An institutional representative must be present in the drug testing venue.

Media Obligations

Each team is provided a post-match cool-down period. At the conclusion of the cool-down period, a member of the drug-testing crew will notify the student-athletes who have been selected for testing. Notification may take place in the locker room (if applicable) or in the facility. If a selected student-athlete is scheduled to participate in any post-match news conference, she is required to attend the news conference first. The student-athlete will be escorted to the drug-testing area after all of her media obligations have been fulfilled.

Next Day Testing

If competition begins at 10 p.m. or later (local time), both teams will be given the option to defer testing until the next morning. If a team decides to test the next morning, that determination must be confirmed by the institution no later than immediately following the contest. Once testing has begun, testing must be completed and cannot be deferred until the next morning. If deferred until the following day, the testing must begin no later than 10 a.m. (local time) at the original test site.

Participating Institution's Notification

The institutional representative will be notified of drug testing by the drug-testing crew chief no sooner than two (2) hours prior to the start of the match. After the match, a member of the drug-testing crew will provide the institutional representative with the names of the selected student-athletes.

Prolonged Test

If the student-athlete's team must depart the championship venue prior to a student-athlete completing drug testing, an institutional representative must remain with the student-athlete. If the student-athlete and/or institution incur additional expenses because of the delay (e.g., hotel, transportation back to campus, etc.), the institution may request reimbursement from the NCAA.

Testing Process

Student-athletes are drug tested through urinalysis and must provide a specimen in view of a drug-testing collector of the same gender. The length of the collection process depends on the student-athlete's ability to provide an adequate specimen. If a student-athlete provides an adequate specimen immediately upon arriving in the drug-testing area, the entire process can be completed within 20 minutes. If the student-athlete is unable to provide an adequate specimen, she must

remain in the drug-testing area until one is provided. There is no maximum allotted time for a student-athlete to provide an adequate specimen.

EQUIPMENT

Each student-athlete is limited to using six bowling balls during the championship that are registered to each specific student-athlete. Per Bylaw 12.5.4, all equipment can bear only the official manufacturer's mark. Balls with extra commercial marks in or on them will also be excluded from championship competition. Any equipment that did not meet official specifications can be altered by the head equipment official prior to the start of the first block of competition. All equipment must be approved by the head official and checked into the paddock prior to competition.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

Per Diem

Per diem will be paid for the official travel party. The per diem rate and allowable days can be found in the NCAA travel policies on www.NCAA.org.

Reimbursement

Team expense reports should be filed online through the Travel Expense System (TES). The login information for the system is the same as that used for the Short's travel portal. The system can be accessed at: <https://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/login?js=true>. All institutions, including hosts, must complete the online reimbursement process to receive the appropriate reimbursement.

LODGING/DINING/FAN INFORMATION

Team Hotel

The team hotel location will be Park MGM Las Vegas located at 3770 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Rooms at the hotel are held by the NCAA to accommodate each team's official travel party. Rooms beyond this amount are not reserved and each team must arrange their own accommodation. For additional information please call Daniel Hwang at 702-588-8656 or dahwang@mgmresorts.com.

Dining/Friends and Family Hotel Booking

Please share www.VisitLasVegas.com with friends, family and fans for information related to hotel, food and dining opportunities throughout the championship.

MEDIA SERVICES

Interview Policies

Immediately after a 10-minute cooling-off period, an interview area will open to all certified members of the news media, and any coach and student-athletes requested by the media will be available for interviews. If a team or individual is participating in an awards ceremony, the cooling-off period will begin immediately after the ceremony.

Regardless of regular-season radio or television contract(s), the coach is obligated to the entire covering media during the championship and must report to the interview room immediately after the 10-minute cooling-off period. The coach cannot delay a post competition interview with the covering media to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio or television reporter unless requested to remain for a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by the television entity that has been granted television rights by NCAA Productions.

Coaches cannot make themselves available to selected media representatives before the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling-off period. They may, however, report to the interview area before the cooling-off period ends and make themselves available to all media representatives staffing the championship.

All coaches and student-athletes must be made available for post-competition interviews following the cooling-off period. This not only applies to formal press conferences, but also to any interview requests made to coaches and/or student-athletes not involved in the press conference. Failure to do so may result in misconduct, as determined by the respective sport committee.

Sports Information and Media

The NCAA shall control the issuance of media credentials. Subject to limitations of space, media credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following priorities: (1) campus media certified by the director of athletics and/or sports information director of each participating institution and the host institution, (2) certified media from the immediate locale of the championship or the immediate locale of the competing teams, and (3) other certified media.

Credentials will not be issued to representatives of any organization that regularly publishes, broadcasts or otherwise promotes the advertising of tout sheets or tip sheets or other advertising designed to encourage gambling on college sports events. In addition, credentials will not be issued to representatives of telephone reporting services and professional sports organizations. Other conditions for obtaining media credentials may be implemented, based on the circumstances at the championship site. Media credential requests should be sent to Andy Grossman (andy.grossman@unlv.edu).

MEDICAL

Athletic Training

Athletic training services will be provided for the student-athletes throughout the championship. The athletic training area is in the paddock (see the event map on page 7). Athletic trainers will be available one hour prior to practices and competition, as well as following matches. If you need access earlier, please inform us prior to your arrival.

Contact: Beren Shah

Cell: 702-448-3360

Email: beren.shah@limitlesstherapyservices.com

Concussion Management

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Participating institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the championship host's concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions. A student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day. Medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician's designee from the student-athlete's institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. For further details, please refer to the "NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook Guideline on Concussions" online at www.NCAA.org/health-safety.

Emergency Numbers

| NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Police Department | 11301 Redpoint Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89138 | Contact Suncoast Security 702-636-7111 |
| Fire Department | 91 Ridge Pine St, Las Vegas, NV 89138 | Contact Suncoast Security 702-636-7111 |

Hospitals & Emergency Services

| NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE |
|--|---|--------------|
| Summerlin Hospital – Closest to bowling center | 657 N Town Center Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89144 | 702-233-7000 |
| Sunrise Hospital – closest to Park MGM | 3186 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89109 | 702-961-5000 |

Pharmacies

| NAME | ADDRESS | PHONE |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| CVS Pharmacy – near bowling center | 8750 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89117 | 702-933-2315 |
| CVS Pharmacy – near Park MGM | 3875 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, NV 89109 | 702-262-9284 |

Medical Exams

As the event sponsor, the NCAA seeks to ensure that all student-athletes are physically fit to participate in its championships and have valid medical clearance to participate in the competition. The NCAA tournament physician, as designated by the host institution or conference, has the unchallengeable authority to determine whether a student-athlete with an injury, illness or other medical condition (e.g., skin infection) may expose others to a significantly enhanced risk of harm and, if so, to disqualify the student-athlete from continued participation. For all other instances, the student-athlete's on-site team physician can determine whether a student-athlete with an injury or illness should continue to participate or is disqualified. In the absence of a team physician, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and have valid medical authority to disqualify him or her if the student-athlete's injury, illness or medical condition poses a potentially life-threatening risk to himself or herself. The chair of the governing sports committee (or a designated representative) shall be responsible for administrative enforcement of the medical judgment, if it involves disqualification.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY

Permissible Number

Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 10 student-athletes in uniform. The 10 student-athletes must be designated on the Official Team Roster Form in this manual. An institution that is advised that it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it shall automatically forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow an institution to conform to the rule. Please email preliminary roster by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday April 7 to Andy Grossman at andy.grossman@unlv.edu and Corey Bray at cbray@ncaa.org. The official final roster must be submitted at practice on Thursday, April 10. No substitutions are permitted to the squad list once it has been officially declared.

Sette Area

Each team is permitted a maximum of 13 persons in the competition area, including the ten competing student-athletes. No ball bags will be allowed on the competition floor. Only accessory bags will be allowed.

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

Crowd Management

The responsibility for crowd management rests with the tournament director and the NCAA women's bowling committee. The directors of athletics of the competing institutions are expected to communicate with their student-athletes and fans to encourage enthusiastic support within the confines of good sportsmanship.

Ethical Behavior by Coaches

Members of the coaching profession have certain inherent obligations and responsibilities to the profession, to the student-athletes and to all those with whom they come into contact in the field. Coaches are expected to be role models who always conduct themselves with integrity and high ethical standards.

The words and actions of a coach carry tremendous influence, particularly on the young people under his or her direction. It is imperative that he or she demonstrate and demand high principles of sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

Misconduct

Misconduct is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct in practice or competition, or breach of law that discredits the championship. Public criticism of officials may subject the individual, institution or conference to the misconduct provisions. The committee or games committee is authorized to (1) reprimand publicly or privately, (2) disqualify from future participation and/or (3) ban from subsequent competition a student-athlete or representative of the institution who is determined by the women's bowling committee to have committed misconduct at any time during the championship.

Sportsmanship

The primary goal of the rules is to maximize the safety and enjoyment of the student-athlete. Sportsmanship is a key part of that goal. Sportsmanship should be a core value in behavior of players and bench personnel, in crowd control by game management and in the officials' proper enforcement of the rules governing related actions.

Sports Wagering

The NCAA defines sports wagering as putting something at risk – such as an entry fee or a wager – with the opportunity to win something in return. The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering on college sports. Student-athletes and athletics administrators cannot place a sports wager for any NCAA-sanctioned sport. This includes wagering on the intercollegiate, amateur or professional level.

A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete's institution permanently loses all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics through Internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member institutions, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

Tobacco Ban

The use of tobacco products is prohibited by all game personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers and game officials) in all sports during practice and competition. Uniform penalties (as determined by the applicable rules-making committees and sports committees with rules-making responsibilities) shall be established for such use.

The use of tobacco products by a student-athlete is prohibited during practice and competition. A student-athlete who uses tobacco products during a practice or competition shall be disqualified for the remainder of that practice or competition.

TEAM TRAVEL

Transportation

The participating institution shall be completely responsible for making its own travel reservations in accordance with the established travel policies. The NCAA's official travel agency for the tournament is Short's Travel Management, which can be reached at 866-655-9215. Institutions can also enter travel manifest and other travel party information through the travel portal at www.shortstravel.com/ncaachamps.

Air Transportation

Participating institutions shall be required to make all air travel arrangements with the official travel agency for the approved travel party. The NCAA will pay the agency directly for such costs. Institutions who fail to use the official agency will not receive reimbursement for their travel. When reasonable commercial space for air travel is not available, chartered flights may be offered to the traveling institution. In this case, the cost of the chartered flight will be fully paid for by the NCAA for the official travel party. If reasonable commercial space is available but the institution chooses to travel by charter, the NCAA will only cover the cost of the commercial flight. The institution will be responsible for any additional cost for their chartered flight and will be billed by the official travel agency. In addition, the institution may choose to take additional travelers over the allowable travel party size. The cost for additional travelers must be paid by the institution. All charter arrangements must be made through the official travel agency. The NCAA travel department is responsible for making the determination of what should be considered reasonable options for the official travel party.

The NCAA will reimburse fees for checked baggage charged by commercial airlines. While we encourage you to take as few bags as necessary, a maximum of two bags per person will be reimbursed. Fees for oversized or overweight bags will not be reimbursed. The NCAA will not reimburse fees charged by the airlines to pre-assign seats, choose premium seats or receive priority check-in.

Hub Rule

If an institution is eligible to use air transportation to the site of the tournament game and there is a major airport located within 150 miles of the tournament site, then the participating institution is required to fly into/out of that airport and utilize ground transport to and from the site of competition. This also applies if the originating airport is located within 150 miles of the participating institution's campus. This policy only applies when airfare is less expensive from the more distant airport. The NCAA travel staff may increase this mileage limit if circumstances warrant.

Ground Transportation

Teams located within the designated mileage limit of the competition site are required to travel via ground transportation. Mileage reimbursement is calculated using the mileage calculator available through the online reimbursement system.

Local transportation is not reimbursable by the NCAA and must be arranged and paid for by the institution. Transportation between the team's hotel and the competition or practice site is considered local transportation. Please see the NCAA travel policies for the applicable mileage limits.

When teams are required to travel by ground transportation to the site of competition or are eligible for reimbursement at the site, bus transportation will be provided through the NCAA charter bus transportation program. Institutions must use bus companies that meet NCAA safety standards. These safety standards can be found at [Championships Travel Information - NCAA.org](http://Championships.Travel.Information.NCAA.org).

Charter Bus Transportation Program

The NCAA has an agreement with STM Driven, a division of Short's Travel Management, to provide onsite ground transportation for all FLY teams to NCAA championships. All transportation onsite, at the championship, must be booked through STM Driven. Institutions can contact STM Driven at 844-814-3939 or ncaachamps@stmdriven.com. Their online ground transportation portal may be accessed at www.shortstravel.com/ncaachamps.

Travel Exceptions

If extraordinary circumstances warrant an exception to the travel policies, you must contact the NCAA travel department for approval prior to making any travel arrangements. Requests for additional per diem can be made through the online reimbursement system. Questions regarding travel policies or requests for assistance can be directed to the travel group at 317-917-6757 or travel@ncaa.org.

TICKETS

Bleacher seating will be available during the competition. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for all Friday and Saturday matches. Seating will be reserved for fans of the teams advancing to the championship match. Tickets will only be available at the door.

Ticket Prices

| Type | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------|--------|----------|
| General Admission | \$15 | \$15 |

Credentials

The official travel party (i.e., those individuals for whom transportation and per diem expenses will be paid by the NCAA) for the championship is 13. Members of the official travel party receive credentials and are admitted to the competition venue free of charge. Any institutional personnel not included in the official travel party must purchase a ticket.

AWARDS

All-Tournament Team

The women's bowling committee will select and award a five-member all-tournament team including, a Most Outstanding Player, using all statistics available to them from the event. Awards will be sent to the all-tournament team members following the championship.

Official Awards

First place, second place, and semifinalist (two) team trophies and 13 individual awards for first, second and semifinalist teams will be awarded.

NCAA Academic Recognition Program: Elite 90 Award

The Elite 90 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the final site for each of the 90 NCAA championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. All ties are broken by number of credits completed.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Cam Schuh (317-917-6157; elite90@ncaa.org). All documents, including deadlines and nomination forms, are available at [Elite 90 forms](#). The submission deadline for nomination for the National Collegiate Women's Bowling Championship is 5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, April 8.

Student-Athlete Mementos

The NCAA will provide a student-athlete memento for participants in NCAA championship competition. These mementos will be provided post championship to the institution's campus for the members of the official travel party. If a team would like to purchase additional student-athlete mementos for their team, they will be provided information post championship on the process to purchase the additional mementos.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms must comply with the NCAA Women's Bowling Rules. Players are allowed to wear warmup apparel, consisting of a jacket and/or pants, during practice and warmup sessions. Players are allowed to wear official team warmups during competition sessions, except for when they are executing a shot. Team warmups worn by multiple players should be of the same style, color and trim but must not be distracting, interfere with the game or pose a safety risk to the player(s) or the opponents.

Logo Policy

The provisions of Bylaw 12.5.4 (Divisions I and II) or Bylaw 12.5.3 (Division III) indicate that an institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square,

parallelogram). In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element like the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restrictions.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4-square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the student-athlete's institution. These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes, and all credentialed personnel in the bench area during the conduct of competition, which includes any practices and pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff. Non-compliance with this legislation could result in loss of eligibility, forfeiture of points earned by those ineligible student-athletes and adjustment of team standings.

CREDENTIALS

Lanyard credentials will be issued to all coaches, athletic trainers and other staff listed in the official travel party. Student-athletes will receive bag-tag credentials in the coaches' packet on the practice day. Credentials will gain staff and student-athletes access to areas closed to spectators, such as the pool deck. Credentials must always be worn while on-site.

Please fill out the Team Travel Party Form in this manual to ensure we have the proper number of credentials made for your staff upon arrival.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available during the event. Additional food options are available in Suncoast Hotel and Casino. No food and beverage purchased off property is allowed in the bowling center.

Metal water bottles will not be allowed near the bowling lanes.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be available to all student-athletes, coaches and team personnel in the student-athlete lounge next to the paddock.

Coaches/Championship Staff

Snacks and drinks will be provided all day.

Student-Athletes

Light snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the competition. Student-athlete hospitality will be in the lounge area next to the paddock.

All hospitality areas will require credentials to access.

PADDOCK

The paddock area is in the meeting room across from the competition area. Participating teams will not have assigned lockers.

All participants will be responsible for their personal items. The host site is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

FORMS

Championship Checklist Form – See Appendix 1

Official Team Roster Form – See Appendix 2

Banquet Ticket Form – See Appendix 3

Team Travel Itinerary Form – See Appendix 4

Official Travel Party Form – See Appendix 5

Hotel Rooming List – See Appendix 6

Official Awards List – See Appendix 7

APPENDIX 1

2025 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship

Checklist

Where applicable, refer to the listed attachment in this manual for more information.

Contact Short's Travel (866-655-9215) to confirm travel arrangements.

- Distribute copies of this manual to all staff members who may be assigned specific championship responsibilities (e.g., coach, athletic trainer, sports information director, designated administrator).
- Review the championship ticket procedures and policies.
- Review the Schedule of Events (page 4) with your head coach and staff (e.g., practice schedule, coaches meeting, post-match interviews).
- By noon Eastern time, Monday, April 7: Email your school logo, team headshots, and 8-10 pictures/action shots to Andy Grossman at andy.grossman@unlv.edu.
- By 8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 7: Email your hotel rooming list (Appendix 6) to Daniel Hwang at dahwang@mgmresorts.com.
- By noon Eastern time, Monday, April 7: Email the Team Travel Itinerary Form (Appendix 4) and the Official Travel Party Form (Attachment 5) to Andy Grossman at andy.grossman@unlv.edu, Spencer Schaff at sschaff@lvca.com and Corey Bray at cbray@ncaa.org.
- Team packets will be available for pick-up at Suncoast Bowling Center upon arrival for team practices on Thursday, April 10.
- Elite 90 nominations due by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, April 8. Submit candidates for the Elite 90 Academic Recognition Program online at <https://go.planningpoint.net/Registration/90>.
- Deadline for submitting pre-orders for selected championship merchandise is 10 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, April 10. Submit pre-orders at: <http://www.event1teamstore.com/>. Championship merchandise will also be available for purchase at Suncoast Bowling Center.

The student-athlete banquet will be held at 5 p.m. PT., Thursday, April 10 at The Hard Rock Cafe located at 3711 Las Vegas Blvd S #120, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Each school will be provided a maximum of 25 complimentary banquet tickets. No additional tickets will be available for purchase. The Banquet Ticket Reservation Form (Appendix 3) with guest names and affiliation must be submitted to Spencer Schaff at sschaff@lvca.com by 6 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 7.

APPENDIX 2

2025 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship

Official Team Roster Form

DATE: _____ TEAM: _____

| | <u>NAME</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> |
|-----|-------------|---------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. | _____ | _____ |

Coach: _____

Coach: _____

Coach: _____

Please email preliminary roster by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday April 7 to Spencer Schaff at sschaff@lvcva.com and Corey Bray at cbray@ncaa.org.

Official final roster must be submitted at practice on Thursday, April 10.

APPENDIX 3

2025 Banquet Ticket Reservation Form

Hard Rock Cafe

Thursday, April 10, 5 p.m.

Numbers 1-13 travel party only, 14-25 list guest name

Banquet tickets will be provided for the official travel party of 13. Twelve (12) additional guests will be permitted to receive tickets to the banquet. No additional tickets will be available for purchase.

TEAM: _____

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 1. | 14. |
| 2. | 15. |
| 3. | 16. |
| 4. | 17. |
| 5. | 18. |
| 6. | 19. |
| 7. | 20. |
| 8. | 21. |
| 9. | 22. |
| 10. | 23. |
| 11. | 24. |
| 12. | 25. |
| 13. | |

If you require any gluten-free, vegan, or vegetarian meals, please indicate below:

Gluten-Free Qty: _____

Vegan Qty: _____

Vegetarian Qty: _____

Please email this form by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 7 to Spencer Schaff at sschaff@lvcva.com.

APPENDIX 4

2025 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship

Team Travel Information Form

Institution: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Airline: _____ Flying Into: _____

Flight Number: _____

Local Transportation: # of Cars _____ # of Vans _____ # of Buses _____

Staff Information

Person responsible for travel arrangements: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sports Information Director: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Athletic Trainer: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ticket Manager: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please email this form by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 7 to Spencer Schaff at sschaff@lvcva.com and Corey Bray at cbray@ncaa.org.

APPENDIX 5

2025 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship

Official Travel Party Form (Maximum of 13)

Team: _____

Student-Athletes (maximum of 10)

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Coaches

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | |

Administrators

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| 1. _____ | Title _____ |
| 2. _____ | Title _____ |
| 3. _____ | Title _____ |

Additional Institutional Personnel

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| Name _____ | Title _____ |

Please email this form by 5 p.m., Eastern time, Monday, April 7 to Spencer Schaff at sschaff@lvcva.com and Corey Bray at cbray@ncaa.org.

APPENDIX 6

2025 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship

Team Rooming List

Team: _____

Contact Person: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

| Name | Room Type | Arrival Date | Arrival Time | Comments |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Room 1: | Suite | | | |
| Room 2 A: B: | Double/Double | | | |
| Room 3 A: B: | Double/Double | | | |
| Room 4 A: B: | Double/Double | | | |
| Room 5 A: B: | Double/Double | | | |
| Room 6 A: B: | Double/Double | | | |
| Room 7 A: B: | Double/Double | | | |
| Room 8 A: B: | Double/Double | | | |

Please email this form by Noon, Eastern time, Monday, April 7 to Daniel Hwang at dahwang@mgmresorts.com.

APPENDIX 7

2025 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship

Official Awards List

Please list the 13 individuals that will receive awards.

Team: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

Please email the awards list by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday April 7 to Spencer Schaff at sschaff@lvcva.com and Corey Bray at cbray@ncaa.org.