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2019-20 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2019-20 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women, and three for both men and women. Of the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women's championships, six are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information, and Appendixes.

The first section applies to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the other two sections are sport-specific.

Section 1•1 Definitions

Pre-championship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

Appendixes. Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

Championship Manager. The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

Games Committee. The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

NCAA National Committee. The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

Non-predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

Playing Rules. The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

Predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

Preliminary Rounds. The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

Regional Alignment. The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

Schedule of Events. Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

Site Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

Squad Size. Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship.

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes' optimal experience.

Executing championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders — student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

Coordinating all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

Integrating championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

Enhancing the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries, etc.).

Section 3 • Concussion Management

[Reference: Concussion Management in Constitution 3.2.4.20 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.17 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.17 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling 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 host championship 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; and 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. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an "impulsive" force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the [NCAA Sports Sport Science Institute website](#) for additional guidance.

Section 4 • Conduct

Section 4•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.2 and 31.2.1.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of

the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

Section 4•2 Drug Testing

[Reference: Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual and Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Divisions II and III Manuals.]

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.2 (Division I); 31.2.3 (Divisions II and III), and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Section 4•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

Section 4•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition. [Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures outline.

Section 4•5 Sports Wagering Policy

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; mobile betting; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner, etc.) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

POSTSEASON

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 schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

It is permissible for NCAA championships to be conducted at locations in states that permit sports wagering.

Section 4•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators, coaches and student-athletes will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to ensure participation from all student-athletes.

Section 5 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes on all teams competing at the finals site. 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. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. To receive more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to ncaa.org.

Section 6 • Fan Travel

NCAA Travel provides an easy and affordable way for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to NCAA.com/travel to search and book online hotel, car and air travel, all in one easy transaction.

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations

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on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and
2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

Section 8 • Research

It is essential that all research efforts be coordinated by a single entity within the national office structure in order to ensure maximum efficiency and quality, avoid unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of staff and membership, allow the NCAA to prioritize research efforts given the limited time and resources of our members and adhere to federal guidelines on the responsibilities of researchers to properly protect research participants from harm.

For the purpose of this policy, "research" is defined as any systematic collection of data for the purpose of drawing generalized conclusions.

Any proposal to conduct research must be submitted to the NCAA research staff for review at least six weeks before the project begins. Research to be conducted during NCAA championships or related events, and which involves competing student-athletes or attendees, is also subject to review. This includes all research, including that conducted by or under the direction of any employee, contractor or paid consultant of the NCAA. It also includes any research conducted by other persons, but funded totally or in part by the NCAA. Any research that detracts from the student-athlete experience or requires physical activity may not be permitted at the championships (preliminary rounds and finals sites). The NCAA retains sole discretion as to whether to allow such research.

Examples of activities considered research include: Conducting surveys of athletics administrators, college presidents, faculty, coaches and student-athletes; leading an organized focus group; funding an outside study under the auspices of the NCAA; conducting market research at championship events; secondary analysis of data originally collected by the NCAA from people for other purposes; any systematic collection of data from the membership or other entities; etc.

Section 9 • Division III

Section 9•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

Section 9•2 Commencement Conflicts

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.

- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

Section 9•3 Religious Conflicts

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office before May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

Individual Championships. In individual championships, a student-athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (i.e., if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete on Sunday if required by the schedule).

Division III Cross Country

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Section 1•3 Important Dates

Sept. 1	First date of allowable competition.
Monday, Oct. 14	Deadline for receipt of regional information from regional sites to sponsoring institutions.
Sunday, Nov. 10	5 p.m. Eastern time. Deadline for receipt of entry via the DirectAthletics system. In order to be considered for selection to the championships, all institutions must ensure that the results from all eligible competition opportunities (i.e., those that take place between the seventh weekend prior to the NCAA regional meet [Sept. 28] through Nov. 11) in which their student-athletes compete are reported by the meet host to TFRRS-XC through the online provider Direct Athletics.

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Tuesday, Nov. 12	Late entries and corrections must be submitted online to Direct Athletics by 5 p.m. Eastern time. Late entries and corrections are subject to a \$400 fine per team and gender and must be approved by the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Committee. No further regional entries will be accepted after this deadline.
Wednesday, Nov. 13	Noon Eastern time. Each regional host will post preliminary entry lists on the respective regional websites.
Saturday, Nov. 16	Regional qualifying meets.
Sunday, Nov. 17	Not later than 3 p.m. Eastern time – Championships fields posted on ncaa.com. 9 p.m. Eastern time – Deadline for coaches to notify NCAA committee of any student-athletes or teams who will not be participating in the national championships. NOTE: Coaches must declare or scratch all student-athletes entered. No action will constitute a scratch from the meet. 9 p.m. Eastern time – Roster changes due on DirectAthletics for championships.
Saturday, Nov. 23	Championships finals at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville, Kentucky, hosted by Spalding University and the Louisville Sports Commission. The men's race will begin at 10:45 a.m. Eastern time and the women's race will begin at 11:45 a.m. Eastern time.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND SITES

All dates for regionals are Nov. 16.

The NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships will be held Nov. 23 at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville, Kentucky, hosted by Spalding University and the Louisville Sports Commission.

The sites of the regional qualifying meets, along with the names, telephone numbers and email addresses of the meet directors are as follows:

ATLANTIC

Host: St. Lawrence University
Site: Ronald C. Hoffmann Cross Country Course
City, State: Canton, New York
Meet Director: Randolph LaBrake
315-229-5466 / rlabrake@stlawu.edu

CENTRAL

Host: Wartburg College
Site: Max Cross Country Course
City, State: Waverly, Iowa
Meet Director: Steve Johnson
319-230-8726 / steve.johnson@cfu.net

GREAT LAKES

Hosts: Calvin University and West Michigan Sports Commission
Site: Gainey Athletic Complex
City, State: Grand Rapids, Michigan
Meet Director: Jim Timmer
616-526-6037 / jrt3@calvin.edu

MIDWEST

Host: University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Site: Lake Breeze Golf Club
City, State: Winneconne, Wisconsin
Meet Director: Vicci Stimac
920-424-1384 / stimacv@uwosh.edu

NEW ENGLAND

Host: Bowdoin College
Site: Pickard Fields
City, State: Brunswick, Maine
Meet Director: Lynn Ruddy
207-725-3623 / lruddy@bowdoin.edu

SOUTH/SOUTHEAST

Host: Rhodes College
Site: Shelby Farms Park
City, State: Memphis, Tennessee
Meet Director: Robert Shankman
901-843-3950 / shankman@rhodes.edu

MIDEAST

Host: Muhlenberg College
 Site: Lehigh University Goodman Campus Cross Country Course
 City, State: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
 Meet Director: Brad Hackett
 484-664-3590 / bradhackett@muhlenberg.edu

WEST

Host: Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
 Site: Pomona-Pitzer Cross Country Course
 City, State: Claremont, California
 Meet Director: Ayanna Tweedy
 909-607-0590 / ayanna.tweedy@pomona.edu

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The Division III Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Championships will be held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The regional qualifying meets will be held the Saturday prior to the championships.

FUTURE DATES

	Regional Competition	Championships	Site
2020	Saturday, Nov. 14	Saturday, Nov. 21	LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course, Terre Haute, Indiana
2021	Saturday, Nov. 13	Saturday, Nov. 20	E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park, Louisville, Kentucky
2022	Saturday, Nov. 12	Saturday, Nov. 19	TBD

Section 1•4 Rules

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.6 in the NCAA Manual]

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and are modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with the NCAA rules, or those adopted by an outside organization.

The 2019 and 2020 NCAA Cross Country and Track and Field Rules Book will be followed. The men’s races will be 8,000 meters at regional and national competitions. The women’s races will be 6,000 meters at regional and national competition.

Section 1•5 Uniforms

In all events and award ceremonies, competitors must wear the uniform (warmups included) of the institution they represent in the championships.

Uniforms for all cross country team members must meet the following criteria: (1) School issued; if they are singlets, they must be identical; (2) pants may be of any length but must have the identical primary color; and (3) visible undergarments must be of an identical solid color.

Uniforms must be clean and of a material and design so as not to be objectionable.

Bare midriff tops are not acceptable. (Note: The uniform top must meet or hang below the waist band when the competitor is standing.) Uniforms must allow for competitors’ numbers to be placed above the waist and for hip numbers to be placed on the hip, not on the leg or thigh. Uniform tops must not obscure hip numbers.

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Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2•1 Selections Information

TEAM SELECTION

Teams (32 per gender) will be selected in the following manner:

- 16 teams will automatically qualify (two per region from the regional championships);
- 16 at-large teams will be selected by the committee to be determined using the criteria listed below;

Team At-Large Selection

The selection criteria below will be considered to select the at-large teams.

- Regional performance/place; Regional performance/place is the primary piece of the criteria, as a team cannot be selected to the championships over a team it finished behind at its respective regional.
- Head-to-head competition with teams already in the championships field and other potential at-large teams using late-season performance comparisons; Note: Late-season performance (a team's meet that occurs on or after Sept. 28 but before regionals) that meets the following criteria will be used during the selection process:
 - A team runs at least five of its student-athletes who will compete for their institution at regionals.
 - The race length must be at least 5 kilometers or 3 miles for the women, and 8 kilometers or 4 miles for the men.
 - The meet must be scored in accordance with the scoring procedures in the NCAA Cross Country and Track and Field Rules Book.
- Common opponents using late-season performance comparisons;
- Regional meet results — point gap for place of a team's finish and total team score versus the team that placed ahead of it and behind it; and
- Late-season meet results — point gap for place of a team's finish versus the team that placed ahead of and behind it.
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4)

INDIVIDUALS SELECTION

Individuals (56 per gender) will be selected in the following manner:

- 56 individuals will automatically qualify (top seven per region from the regional championships);
- Remove the team championship qualifiers from regionals and renumber the remaining individuals (not with a qualifying team) to determine the top seven qualifiers per region;
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4).

TOTAL COMPETITORS (PER GENDER)

32 teams of seven competitors each	=	224
Individuals	=	56
Total	=	280

BREAKING TIES

Ties in regional qualifying meets in team competition shall be broken for the purpose of advancement to the championships finals by comparing the place finish of each team member 1-5 versus his or her respective competitor on the opposing team (Team A's first finisher vs. Team B's first finisher, etc.). The advancement advantage goes to the team winning the majority (best of five) of the comparisons.

If more than two teams are tied, the criteria are applied in the same sequence until only one team remains. If the tie cannot be broken using the five-point system, the average time of each team's top five finishers will be used.

Section 2•2 Entry Information

In order to be considered for selection to the 2019 cross country championships, all institutions must ensure that the electronic submission of results from all eligible competition opportunities (i.e., those that take place between the seventh weekend before the NCAA regional meet and leading up to the NCAA regional meet, Sept. 28 through Nov. 11) in which their student-athletes compete is completed by the meet host in the Track and Field Results-Reporting System (TFRRS-XC) through the online provider DirectAthletics.

Only the official electronically reported meet results as submitted by the meet host in TFRRS-XC will serve as proof of performance for all NCAA Division III cross country competitions. Results will be made available on a real-time basis at www.tfrrs.org.

Responsibilities for host institutions and meet directors in submitting performances are summarized below.

All NCAA cross country results must be reported to the Track and Field Results Reporting System for Cross Country (TFRRS-XC) directly from meet-management software using the JSON and XML APIs. By standardizing to one format, meet hosts and timers can upload cross country results to TFRRS-XC seamlessly from compliant meet-management software without handling files or manipulating results data. This will simplify the upload process and help eliminate reporting errors.

Please note that results will only be accepted directly from compliant meet-management software.

Host institutions will be responsible for working with their timing/results companies to ensure that they are using updated and compliant software that supports the submission of all required meet data in the new JSON or XML format. **If all required data is not submitted to TFRRS-XC in the necessary JSON or XML format, the results will not be accepted into the results-reporting system, making the results invalid for NCAA championships selections.**

TEAM ROSTERS

Institutions that sponsor NCAA Division III men's and women's cross country will be required to register and maintain their official team roster with TFRRS-XC **by their first competition**. Each student-athlete will be assigned a unique TFRRS-XC tracking ID that will identify the student-athlete throughout his or her collegiate career. Note: This is the same ID number used for indoor and outdoor track and field, and users will be able to import existing TFRRS athletes into their cross country roster upon logging in. This ID will not change from season to season; however, institutions will be required to register their roster each season to confirm eligibility status. Roster registration for the cross country championships season is now available on TFRRS-XC.

Accounts are per TEAM

You could have up to four accounts per institution (men's cross country, women's cross country, men's track and field, and women's track and field). Your DirectAthletics username/password are the exact same as your TFRRS-XC username/password (and vice versa). The majority of you should have DirectAthletics cross country accounts due to submitting your cross country regional entries in the system in years past. Only new coaches would warrant the need to create a new account. Even if the users are different for an institution (different cross country coach than track coach), the system will still bring up the rosters from the institution for you to import student-athletes from track to cross country and cross country to track.

Detailed account information and instructions to set up meets and download team rosters in preparation for uploading 2019 cross country results are available for meet hosts, meet directors and timers at www.tfrrs.org (select the link for Meet Director/Timer Information). Take particular note of the Frequently Asked Questions document posted, which highlights the following:

1. For the purpose of running a meet, any meet director/timer can download the rosters of TFRRS-XC teams (with TFRRS-XC IDs) at no cost to the meet director/timer. All TFRRS rosters and IDs will be available for download in file formats easily imported into timing software;
2. Meet hosts may use their method of choice to manage meet entries;
3. It is the responsibility of the meet directors/timers to collect valid TFRRS-XC IDs from the entering teams, regardless of the meet entry method;
4. Institutions registered with TFRRS-XC also can print out or download their TFRRS-XC rosters (with IDs) to facilitate the entry process.

If you experience technical difficulty using the TFRRS-XC system, please contact DirectAthletics (support@directathletics.com; phone: 347-674-3002), and notify the NCAA national office (lpeterson@ncaa.org or 317-917-6477) if the difficulty will trigger a late fine.

MEET RESULTS

It will be the responsibility of the meet HOST to submit complete meet results that include all team scores/places to TFRRS-XC by midnight Eastern time, one day after the completion of a competition. Results may not be considered for championships selection if meet results are not received from the host within the designated time period. Participating institutions must ensure that the electronic submission of results from any competition in which their student-athletes compete is reported by the meet host within five days of the performance and **not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time Sunday, Nov. 10.**

Meet hosts will be responsible for uploading results electronically with TFRRS-XC ID numbers listed for all eligible NCAA student-athletes, requiring that TFRRS-XC ID numbers be imported or typed in for each student-athlete before running a meet. When official meet results are uploaded to TFRRS-XC, all performances achieved by eligible NCAA Division III student-athletes, and team scores, will be archived in the results-reporting database.

Results will be accepted only for student-athletes on the institution's TFRRS-XC roster form. The submission of incorrect performances may result in the disqualification of the student-athlete and/or team. If a result is submitted more than five days after the qualifying performance and the performance is the basis for championships selection, the institution of the selected student-athlete will be subject to a fine.

RESULTS REPORTING

At the end of each day of competition at the championships, an electronic copy of the results for all regional/championships competition must be sent to the NCAA Statistics Department (ncaastats@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office. A complete set of results should also be sent immediately after the end of the competition as well. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Peterson (lpeterson@ncaa.org).

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ENTRY FORMS

Coaches will be allowed to submit a maximum of 10 student-athletes on the entry form. Only the 10 student-athletes listed on the entry form may compete in the regional and/or national championships meets (see exception noted below).

Online entries will be available on DirectAthletics beginning Monday, Nov. 4, at 8 a.m. Eastern time. **Coaches must submit the forms ONLINE by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, Nov. 10. The late deadline for regional entries is 5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, Nov. 12.** Forms received after the Nov. 10 deadline and before the late deadline will be subject to a fine of \$400 per team (men's and women's teams are considered separate teams). This includes corrections to the original submission or additions/deletions to the submission.

After the regional championships, coaches will have until 9 p.m. Eastern time the Sunday before nationals to make changes to their rosters on DirectAthletics for the national championships. NOTE: All student-athletes must be declared or scratched from the meet. No action will result in a scratch. The system will shut down at 9 p.m. Eastern time, so please give yourself enough time to make the necessary changes to your roster.

Any exceptions to the roster policy will be considered only in extraordinary circumstances and should be addressed in writing to the Track and Field and Cross Country Committee, and NCAA championships manager. **Each institution should print a copy of its entry forms to hand-carry to the regional and national sites.**

Section 2•3 Participation Procedures

TRAVEL INFORMATION/TRAVEL PARTY

Refer to the NCAA Travel and Reimbursement policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. These policies are located at <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information>.

SQUAD SIZE

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.5 in the NCAA Manual.]

Participating teams are limited to a maximum of seven runners in uniform. An institution that is advised 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 the institution to conform to the rule.

Institutions entering five to seven runners in the regional or national championships must compete as a team. If an institution enters as a team in the regional competition and qualifies for nationals as a team, it must run as a team at nationals. If fewer than five competitors from one institution compete in the regional or national championships, they will compete as individuals only.

REGIONALS PACKET PICKUP

Procedures will be communicated by the meet director and included in the participant manual, which is posted on the meet website. Packets can be picked up only by the participating institution.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

Coaches participating in the regional and final site competition are required to attend a meeting before the competition. Attendance at the meetings will be taken and coaches not in attendance are subject to a fine of \$200 per gender per institution.

Appendix • Sport Sponsorship

MEN'S SPONSORSHIP

ATLANTIC REGION (67)

Alfred University
 Bard College
 Baruch College
 College at Brockport, State University of New York
 Brooklyn College
 Buffalo State, State University of New York
 Cazenovia College
 Centenary University (New Jersey)
 The City College of New York
 Clarkson University
 State University of New York at Cobleskill
 State University of New York at Cortland
 Drew University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
 Farmingdale State College
 The State University of New York at Fredonia
 State University of New York at Geneseo
 Hamilton College
 Hartwick College
 Hobart College
 Houghton College
 Hunter College
 Ithaca College
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Keuka College
 Lehman College
 Manhattanville College
 State University of New York Maritime College
 Medgar Evers College
 Morrisville State College
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
 Nazareth College
 New Jersey City University

The College of New Jersey
 State University of New York at New Paltz
 New York University
 State University College at Old Westbury
 State University of New York at Oneonta
 State University of New York at Oswego
 Plattsburgh State University of New York
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 State University of New York at Potsdam
 Purchase College, State University of New York
 Ramapo College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 University of Rochester
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rowan University
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
 The Sage Colleges
 College of Saint Elizabeth
 St. John Fisher College
 St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)
 St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
 St. Lawrence University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stockton University
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Union College (New York)
 Utica College
 Vassar College
 Wells College
 Yeshiva University
 York College (New York)

CENTRAL REGION (31)

Augsburg University
 Bethany Lutheran College
 Bethel University (Minnesota)
 Buena Vista University
 Carleton College
 Central College (Iowa)
 Coe College
 Concordia College, Moorhead
 Cornell College
 Crown College (Minnesota)
 University of Dubuque
 Grinnell College
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University
 Loras College
 Luther College

Macalester College
 Martin Luther College
 University of Minnesota, Morris
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 North Central University
 Northland College
 University of Northwestern-St. Paul
 Saint John's University (Minnesota)
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 St. Olaf College
 The College of St. Scholastica
 University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
 Simpson College
 Wartburg College
 University of Wisconsin-Superior

GREAT LAKES REGION (39)

Adrian College
 Albion College
 Allegheny College
 Alma College
 Anderson University (Indiana)
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Bluffton University
 Calvin University
 Capital University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Defiance College
 Denison University
 DePauw University
 Earlham College
 Franklin College
 Hanover College
 Heidelberg University
 Hope College
 John Carroll University
 Kalamazoo College

Kenyon College
 Manchester University
 Marietta College
 Mount St. Joseph University
 University of Mount Union
 Muskingum University
 Oberlin College
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Olivet College
 Otterbein University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Spalding University
 Transylvania University
 Trine University
 Wabash College
 Wilmington College (Ohio)
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster

MIDEAST REGION (71)

Albright College	Lycoming College
Alfred State College	Marymount University (Virginia)
Alvernia University	Marywood University
Arcadia University	McDaniel College
Bethany College (West Virginia)	Medaille College
Bryn Athyn College	Messiah College
Cabrini College	Misericordia University
Cairn University	Moravian College
Carnegie Mellon University	Mount Aloysius College
Chatham University	Muhlenberg College
Clarks Summit University	Neumann University
D'Youville College	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Delaware Valley University	Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
DeSales University	Penn State Harrisburg
Dickinson College	Penn State Berks College
Eastern University	Penn State University, Abington
Elizabethtown College	University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Rosemont College
Franklin & Marshall College	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Gallaudet University	Saint Vincent College
Geneva College	Salisbury University
Gettysburg College	University of Scranton
Goucher College	Stevenson University
Grove City College	Susquehanna University
Gwynedd Mercy University	Swarthmore College
Haverford College	Thiel College
Hilbert College	Ursinus College
Hood College	University of Valley Forge
Immaculata University	Washington and Jefferson College
Johns Hopkins University	Waynesburg University
Juniata College	Wesley College
Keystone College	Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
King's College (Pennsylvania)	Widener University
La Roche College	Wilkes University
Lancaster Bible College	York College (Pennsylvania)
Lebanon Valley College	

MIDWEST REGION (48)

Augustana College (Illinois)
 Aurora University
 Beloit College
 Benedictine University (Illinois)
 Blackburn College
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)
 Carthage College
 University of Chicago
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Dominican University (Illinois)
 Edgewood College
 Elmhurst College
 Fontbonne University
 Greenville University
 Illinois College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Iowa Wesleyan University
 Knox College
 Lake Forest College
 Lakeland College
 Lawrence University
 MacMurray College

Maranatha Baptist University
 Marian University (Wisconsin)
 Millikin University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Monmouth College (Illinois)
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Principia College
 Ripon College
 Rockford University
 St. Norbert College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Webster University
 Westminster College (Missouri)
 Wheaton College (Illinois)
 Wisconsin Lutheran College
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

DIVISION III CROSS COUNTRY

NEW ENGLAND REGION (67)

Amherst College
Babson College
Bates College
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
State University of New York at Canton
Castleton University
Clark University (Massachusetts)
Colby College
Colby-Sawyer College
Connecticut College
*Dean College (active 2021-22)
*State University of New York at Dehi (active 2022-23)
Eastern Connecticut State University
Eastern Nazarene College
Elms College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
Endicott College
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Gordon College
Husson University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Keene State College
Lasell College
Lesley University
Maine Maritime Academy
University of Maine, Farmington
University of Maine, Presque Isle
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
University of Massachusetts Boston

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Middlebury College
Mitchell College
University of New England
New England College
Nichols College
Northern Vermont University-Johnson
Northern Vermont University-Lyndon
Norwich University
Pine Manor College
Plymouth State University
*Pratt Institute (active 2023-24)
Regis College (Massachusetts)
Rhode Island College
Rivier University
Roger Williams University
University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)
Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
Salve Regina University
University of Southern Maine
Springfield College
Suffolk University
Thomas College
Trinity College (Connecticut)
Tufts University
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.**

SOUTH/SOUTHEAST REGION (53)

Austin College
 Averett University
 Belhaven University
 Berea College
 Berry College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Bridgewater College (Virginia)
 Catholic University
 Centre College
 Christopher Newport University
 Concordia University Texas
 Covenant College
 University of Dallas
 East Texas Baptist University
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Emory and Henry College
 Emory University
 Ferrum College
 Guilford College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Hendrix College
 Huntingdon College
 *Johnson & Wales University (Denver) (active 2022-23)
 LaGrange College
 LeTourneau University
 Louisiana College
 University of Lynchburg

*Mississippi College for Women's (active 2023-24)
 Mary Baldwin University
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of Mary Washington
 Maryville College (Tennessee)
 McMurry University
 Methodist University
 Millsaps College
 North Carolina Wesleyan College
 Oglethorpe University
 University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
 Piedmont College
 Randolph College
 Rhodes College
 Roanoke College
 Schreiner University
 University of the South
 Shenandoah University
 Southern Virginia University
 Southwestern University (Texas)
 Sul Ross State University
 Texas Lutheran University
 University of Texas at Dallas
 Trinity University (Texas)
 Virginia Wesleyan University
 Washington and Lee University
 William Peace University

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WEST REGION (20)

California Lutheran University
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 California Institute of Technology
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
 Colorado College
 George Fox University
 University of La Verne
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield College
 Occidental College

*University of St. Thomas (Texas) (active 2023-24)
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pacific University (Oregon)
 Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University

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WOMEN'S SPONSORSHIP

ATLANTIC REGION (69)

Alfred University
 Bard College
 Baruch College
 College at Brockport, State University of New York
 Brooklyn College
 Buffalo State, State University of New York
 Cazenovia College
 Centenary University (New Jersey)
 The City College of New York
 Clarkson University
 State University of New York at Cobleskill
 State University of New York at Cortland
 Drew University
 Elmira College
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
 Farmingdale State College
 The State University of New York at Fredonia
 State University of New York at Geneseo
 Hamilton College
 Hartwick College
 Houghton College
 Hunter College
 Ithaca College
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Keuka College
 Lehman College
 Manhattanville College
 State University of New York Maritime College
 Medgar Evers College
 Montclair State University
 Morrisville State College
 Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 Nazareth College
 New Jersey City University

The College of New Jersey
 State University of New York at New Paltz
 New York University
 State University College at Old Westbury
 State University of New York at Oneonta
 State University of New York at Oswego
 Plattsburgh State University of New York
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 State University of New York at Potsdam
 Purchase College, State University of New York
 Ramapo College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 University of Rochester
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rowan University
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
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 College of Saint Elizabeth
 St. John Fisher College
 St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)
 St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
 St. Lawrence University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stockton University
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Union College (New York)
 Utica College
 Vassar College
 Wells College
 William Smith College
 Yeshiva University
 York College (New York)

CENTRAL REGION (32)

Augsburg University
 Bethany Lutheran College
 Bethel University (Minnesota)
 Buena Vista University
 Carleton College
 Central College (Iowa)
 Coe College
 Concordia College, Moorhead
 Cornell College
 Crown College (Minnesota)
 University of Dubuque
 Grinnell College
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University
 Loras College
 Luther College

Macalester College
 Martin Luther College
 University of Minnesota, Morris
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 North Central University
 Northland College
 University of Northwestern-St. Paul
 College of Saint Benedict
 St. Catherine University
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 St. Olaf College
 The College of St. Scholastica
 University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
 Simpson College
 Wartburg College
 University of Wisconsin-Superior

GREAT LAKES REGION (39)

Adrian College
 Albion College
 Allegheny College
 Alma College
 Anderson University (Indiana)
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Bluffton University
 Calvin University
 Capital University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Defiance College
 Denison University
 DePauw University
 Earlham College
 Franklin College
 Hanover College
 Heidelberg University
 Hope College
 John Carroll University
 Kalamazoo College

Kenyon College
 Manchester University
 Marietta College
 Mount St. Joseph University
 University of Mount Union
 Muskingum University
 Oberlin College
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Olivet College
 Otterbein University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Mary's College (Indiana)
 Spalding University
 Transylvania University
 Trine University
 Wilmington College (Ohio)
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster

MIDEAST REGION (74)

Albright College
Alfred State College
Alvernia University
Arcadia University
Bethany College (West Virginia)
Bryn Athyn College
Bryn Mawr College
Cabрни College
Cairn University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedar Crest College
Chatham University
Clarks Summit University
D'Youville College
Delaware Valley University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin & Marshall College
Gallaudet University
Geneva College
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grove City College
Gwynedd Mercy University
Haverford College
Hilbert College
Hood College
Immaculata University
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College
Keystone College
King's College (Pennsylvania)
La Roche College
Lancaster Bible College
Lebanon Valley College
Lycoming College
Marymount University (Virginia)
Marywood University
McDaniel College
Medaille College
Messiah College
Misericordia University
Moravian College
Mount Aloysius College
Muhlenberg College
Neumann University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
Penn State Harrisburg
Penn State Berks College
Penn State University, Abington
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg
Rosemont College
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Saint Vincent College
Salisbury University
University of Scranton
Stevenson University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Thiel College
Ursinus College
University of Valley Forge
Washington and Jefferson College
Waynesburg University
Wesley College
Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
Widener University
Wilkes University
York College (Pennsylvania)

MIDWEST REGION (50)

Alverno College
 Augustana College (Illinois)
 Aurora University
 Beloit College
 Benedictine University (Illinois)
 Blackburn College
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)
 Carthage College
 University of Chicago
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Dominican University (Illinois)
 Edgewood College
 Elmhurst College
 Fontbonne University
 Greenville University
 Illinois College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Iowa Wesleyan University
 Knox College
 Lake Forest College
 Lakeland College
 Lawrence University
 MacMurray College

Maranatha Baptist University
 Marian University (Wisconsin)
 Millikin University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Monmouth College (Illinois)
 Mount Mary University
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Principia College
 Ripon College
 Rockford University
 St. Norbert College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Webster University
 Westminster College (Missouri)
 Wheaton College (Illinois)
 Wisconsin Lutheran College
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

NEW ENGLAND REGION (73)

Amherst College
 Babson College
 Bates College
 Bay Path University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 Bridgewater State University
 State University of New York at Canton
 Castleton University
 Clark University (Massachusetts)
 Colby College
 Colby-Sawyer College
 Connecticut College
 Curry College
 *Dean College (active 2021-22)
 *State University of New York at Delhi (active 2022-23)
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Eastern Nazarene College
 Elms College
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
 Endicott College
 Fitchburg State University
 Framingham State University
 Gordon College
 Husson University
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
 Keene State College
 Lasell College
 Lesley University
 Maine Maritime Academy
 University of Maine, Farmington
 University of Maine, Presque Isle
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Massachusetts Maritime Academy
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Middlebury College
 Mitchell College
 Mount Holyoke College
 University of New England
 New England College
 Nichols College
 Northern Vermont University-Johnson
 Northern Vermont University-Lyndon
 Norwich University
 Pine Manor College
 Plymouth State University
 *Pratt Institute (active 2023-24)
 Regis College (Massachusetts)
 Rhode Island College
 Rivier University
 Roger Williams University
 University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)
 Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
 Salve Regina University
 Simmons College
 Smith College
 University of Southern Maine
 Springfield College
 Suffolk University
 Thomas College
 Trinity College (Connecticut)
 Tufts University
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
 Western Connecticut State University
 Western New England University
 Westfield State University
 Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
 Williams College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Worcester State University

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.**

SOUTH/SOUTHEAST REGION (58)

Agnes Scott College
 Austin College
 Averett University
 Belhaven University
 Berea College
 Berry College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Bridgewater College (Virginia)
 Catholic University
 Centre College
 Christopher Newport University
 Concordia University Texas
 Covenant College
 University of Dallas
 East Texas Baptist University
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Emory and Henry College
 Emory University
 Ferrum College
 Guilford College
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Hendrix College
 Hollins University
 Huntingdon College
 *Johnson & Wales University (Denver) (active 2022-23)
 LaGrange College
 LeTourneau University
 Louisiana College
 University of Lynchburg
 Mary Baldwin University

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of Mary Washington
 Maryville College (Tennessee)
 McMurry University
 Meredith College
 Methodist University
 Millsaps College
 *Mississippi University for Women (active 2023-24)
 North Carolina Wesleyan College
 Oglethorpe University
 University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
 Piedmont College
 Randolph College
 Rhodes College
 Roanoke College
 Salem College (North Carolina)
 Schreiner University
 University of the South
 Shenandoah University
 Southern Virginia University
 Southwestern University (Texas)
 Sul Ross State University
 Sweet Briar College
 Texas Lutheran University
 University of Texas at Dallas
 Trinity University (Texas)
 Virginia Wesleyan University
 Washington and Lee University
 Wesleyan College (Georgia)
 William Peace University

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WEST REGION (21)

California Lutheran University
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 California Institute of Technology
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
 Colorado College
 George Fox University
 University of La Verne
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield College
 Mills College

Occidental College
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pacific University (Oregon)
 Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 *University of St. Thomas (Texas) (active 2023-24)
 Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University

***Not eligible for NCAA championship competition**