



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Head Coaches at NCAA Division I, II and III Member Institutions that Sponsor Men's or Women's Golf.

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SUBJECT: Ranking Methodology Adjustments.

Following the 2023-24 season, the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) and Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) formed rankings working groups to provide feedback and recommendations on ranking methodology. The rankings working groups were comprised of members across NCAA Divisions I, II and III, plus representatives from NAIA and NJCAA programs.

Based largely on feedback from the working groups, the Divisions I, II and III NCAA Men's and Women's Golf Committees, in collaboration with Dr. Mark Broadie and NCAA staff, have made the following adjustments to the ranking methodology for the 2024-25 academic year:

- Compression of points scale to ensure a more gradual and consistent distribution of points awarded during events throughout the season;
- Reduction of weighting associated with match play, medal-match play, and dual match competition;
- Reduction of weighting associated with competition solely against out-of-division teams; and
- Tightening of guardrails to limit the impact of outlier results.

The first rankings of the 2024-25 season will be published on Wednesday, October 16.

As a reminder, host institutions of regular season events should submit results from their tournament to Scoreboard powered by Clippd within 48 hours of the conclusion of the event.

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Scores should be reported electronically to the Scoreboard platform via ScoreboardLive scoring, via manual entry into the Scoreboard Coach Portal, or via live scoring software that is fully integrated with Clippd. Fully integrated scoring providers are listed in the Scoreboard Coach Portal. Any scores not published by October 15 will not be included in the first ranking.

If you have any questions regarding entering results, please contact support@clippd.io.

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