



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: Head Men's Golf Coaches and Sports Information Directors at Division I Institutions
Sponsoring Men's Golf.

FROM: John Baldwin
Managing Director of Championships and Alliances.

SUBJECT: Tournament and roster registration process, schedule submission deadline and
important information regarding tournament withdrawals, additions, and changes.

This memorandum is being sent on behalf of the Division I Men's Golf Committee and is intended to provide information regarding the tournament and roster registration process for 2026-27, and to clarify deadlines and allowances related to tournament schedules in advance of the upcoming season.

Schedule and roster submission will be completed on the [Scoreboard Coach Portal](#), which will be available beginning Monday, Aug. 3. Coaches and institutional staff will be able to login using the same email and password as last season. If you have changed institutions or do not have login details, please visit coach.scoreboard.clippd.com to create an account or link your account to a new institution.

The deadline for tournament schedules to be uploaded into the Coach Portal for the 2026-27 season is Sep. 1.

All competitions must be registered in the Coach Portal in order to be used for selection purposes. If you are planning to host an event this season, it is crucial that you register your event within the Scoreboard Coach Portal in order for others to add these events to their team schedules. Detailed instructions regarding this process are provided [here](#).

Per NCAA policy, the host institution of a regular season event will be required to submit results from their tournament to Scoreboard within 48 hours of the conclusion of the event. For example, if a tournament ends on Tuesday, the host institution will be required to submit its results to Scoreboard no later than Thursday. Host institutions that fail to submit tournament results within the established timeframe may be assessed a financial penalty.

When hosting a tournament, you must report scores electronically through Scoreboard via ScoreboardLive Scoring, manual entry, or via live scoring software that is integrated using Scoreboard's open API. Tournament hosts will be required to enter scores manually if using a live

scoring software that does not integrate with Scoreboard via the open API. Fully integrated live scoring partners are listed as options when creating a tournament in the Coach Portal.

For tournament results to be considered for selection purposes, the competition must be played according to the Rules of Golf and conducted on a golf course that meets the following minimum yardages in relation to par: **Par 70: 6,100 yards; Par 71: 6,300 yards; Par 72: 6,500 yards.**

Support questions for registration, scoring and statistics can be sent to support@clippd.io.

Access to the Coach Portal, team and tournament registrations, and non-live manual scoring software are all provided free of charge through the NCAA's agreement with Scoreboard. If you wish to receive Analytics and Statistics, ScoreboardLive Scoring, or any of the other Scoreboard services, you may sign up for those directly through Scoreboard during the season opening registration process.

The first ranking of the season will be published on Scoreboard in mid-October.

Changes to a team's competition schedule after Sep. 1 are subject to the approval of the Division I Men's Golf Committee. Decisions from the committee will be based on the following parameters:

- Teams that withdraw from a regularly scheduled tournament after Sep. 1 or cancel a scheduled tournament will incur losses to each team in the field **and will receive zero ranking points for the event.** However, should a tournament be canceled for reasons beyond the team's control (e.g.: weather), the team will not incur any losses, nor a ranking penalty.
- Consideration for approval of schedule changes will be provided should a tournament be canceled for reasons beyond the team's control. In such cases, the team will not be subject to any losses. For example:
 - If the originally scheduled dates of competition are changed by the tournament host after Sep. 1 to include a date(s) outside of those originally planned, a withdrawal from the event would be justified, should a team no longer want or be able to participate.
 - However, if the number of competitive rounds is adjusted within the originally scheduled dates of competition, a withdrawal from the event will **not** be justified.
- If an entire event is canceled due to inclement weather, teams will be permitted to replace the event with another, with head-to-head opportunities similar to those that would have taken place at the canceled event. Approvals will be granted for additional day(s) within scheduling dates of competition maximums in these cases.

- In all other situations, teams wishing to use an additional day(s) of competition to schedule events after the Sep. 1 deadline may do so in the form of exhibition events; however, **results from any competitions added to a team's schedule after the Sep. 1 deadline for reasons other than full cancelation of an event due to inclement weather will not be countable towards a team's overall win-loss record or national ranking, unless specifically approved by the national committee.** This includes additional dates which may become available due to a missed cut during a regular season event or for partial tournament cancelations due to inclement weather, among other reasons.

It is the responsibility of participating teams to inform hosts of their status as a non-counting team when entering an event after the Sep. 1 schedule submission deadline.

If you are unable to submit your complete 2026-27 competition schedule by Sep. 1, please send written rationale to my attention at jbaldwin@ncaa.org in advance of the deadline.

Please note that schedule additions for student-athletes to participate as individuals are not subject to the Sep. 1 schedule submission deadline.

We wish you all the best for a successful 2026-27 season.

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cc: Division I Men's Golf Committee