



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 31 and DECEMBER 4, 2019, TELECONFERENCES

Information Only: The NCAA Division I Men's Golf Committee is providing an update on an adjustment to the course access policy for the finals site specific to the 2021 and 2022 men's and women's golf championships that will be hosted on back-to-back weeks at Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale, Arizona.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Course Access During 2021 and 2022 Regular Season – Finals Site.** The men's and women's golf committees have agreed to retain the current course access policy for the 2020 championships but change it to an open course access policy for the 2021 and 2022 championships. Specifically, for the 2021 championships, schools will have access to Grayhawk Golf Club beginning on July 1, 2020 and continuing through April 30, 2021. Effective May 1, 2021, no teams or individuals will be allowed at the site, including the host school. The corresponding conditions and dates of July 1, 2021 until April 30, 2022, along with the May 1, 2022 date as noted above would apply for the 2022 championships. The committees have developed a FAQ document that will be distributed to their respective memberships that will address questions and outline in more detail how schools will be able to work with the Grayhawk staff to secure access to the venue prior to the 2021 and the 2022 championships, respectively.
- 2. Update on Substitutions for Regular Season.** The Division I Men's Golf Committee in conjunction with the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) formed a Substitutions Working Group (SWG) to establish guidelines around the implementation of substitutions for regular-season events. The working group was made up of both head coaches and assistant coaches from multiple conferences across the Division I membership along with advisory members from Golfstat, the United States Golf Association and the GCAA. While there continues to be interest in allowing substitutions for regular-season events, there were unintended consequences that had been brought to the golf committee's attention that needed to be addressed prior to implementation. After several conference calls, the working group has determined that additional programming is needed from an individual ranking perspective to ensure that the substitution policy for the regular season is implemented correctly. Therefore, the men's golf committee will delay the implementation of substitutions until the fall of 2021 to allow Golfstat to properly program the system for individual rankings while using the 2020-21 year as a test year to ensure that rankings are valid.

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Committee Chair: Connie Hurlbut, West Coast Conference
Staff Liaison: Donnie Wagner, Championships and Alliances

Division I Men's Golf Committee October 31 and December 4, 2019, Teleconferences	
Attendees:	
Jimmy Bass, University of North Carolina Wilmington	
Steve Bailey, Marquette University	
Derek Freeman, University of California, Los Angeles	
Mark Hankins, University of Nebraska, Lincoln	
Connie Hurlbut, West Coast Conference	
Scott Schroeder, University of North Florida	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Donnie Wagner.	