

DIVISION I WOMEN'S GOLF DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

The NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee is providing this information to outline key actions taken by the committee during the past year and additional information that may be helpful. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Brad Hurlbut, chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee and/or a member of the committee, or Mark Bedics, NCAA staff.

2023-24 Committee Members

Brad Hurlbut

Director of Athletics
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus
Term ends: September 2024

Kalen Anderson

Head Women's Golf Coach
University of South Carolina
Term ends: September 2027

Jon Kasper

Senior Associate Commissioner
Big Sky Conference
Term ends: September 2027

Mary Giardina

Deputy Athletics Director/SWA
Florida Atlantic University
Term ends: September 2027

Halley Morrell

Head Women's Golf Coach
Bradley University
Term ends: September 2027

Mary Lou Mulflur

Head Women's Golf Coach
University of Washington
Term ends: September 2024

Patty Post

Director of Golf
University of Delaware
Term ends: September 2025

Ellie Shannon

Senior Associate AD
Wake Forest University
Term ends: September 2027

Kari Williams

Head Women's Golf Coach
Rutgers University
Term ends: September 2027

2024 Championships Dates and Sites

2024 Selection Announcement: Wednesday, April 24

2024 Regional Sites: May 6-8

Auburn, Alabama: Auburn University Club;
Auburn University, host.

College Station, Texas: Traditions Club;
Texas A&M University, host.

Las Vegas, Nevada: Spanish Trail Country Club;
University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Las Vegas Events,
co-hosts; Lake and Canyon courses.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina: Bermuda Run Country Club
– East Course; Wake Forest University, host.

Cle Elum, Washington: Tumblecreek Club;
University of Washington, host.

East Lansing, Michigan: Forest Akers Golf Club;
Michigan State University, host, West Course.

2024 National Championships: May 17-22

Omni La Costa Resort & Spa – Champions Course;
University of Texas at Austin, host.

2025 Selection Announcement: Wednesday, April 23

2025 Regional Sites: May 5-7

Columbus, Ohio: OSU Golf Club – Scarlet Course;
The Ohio State University, host.

Lexington, Kentucky: Keene Trace Golf Club – Champions
Course; University of Kentucky, host.

Norman, Oklahoma: Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club;
University of Oklahoma, host.

Gold Canyon, Arizona: Superstition Mountain Golf and
Country Club; Arizona State University, host.

Lubbock, Texas: The Rawls Golf Course;
Texas Tech University, host.

Charlottesville, Virginia: Birdwood Golf Course;
University of Virginia, host.

2025 National Championships: May 16-21

Omni La Costa Resort & Spa – Champions Course;
University of Texas at Austin, host.



2026 Selection Announcement: Wednesday, April 29

2026 Regional Sites: May 11-13

Chapel Hill, North Carolina: UNC Finley Golf Course;
University of North Carolina, host.

Stanford, California: Stanford Golf Course;
Stanford University, host.

Tallahassee, Florida: Seminole Legacy Golf Club;
Florida State University, host.

Waco, Texas: Ridgewood Country Club;
Baylor University, host.

Owens Crossroads, Alabama: RTJ Golf Trail at Hampton
Cove; University of North Alabama, host.

Ann Arbor, Michigan: U-M Golf Club;
University of Michigan, host.

2026 National Championships: May 22-27

Omni La Costa Resort & Spa – Champions Course;
University of Texas at Austin, host.

Automatic Qualification (AQ)

The NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee awarded the following 27 conferences automatic qualification for the 2023 championships:

American Athletic Conference	Mid American Conference
Atlantic Coast Conference	Missouri Valley Conference
Atlantic Sun Conference	Mountain West Conference
Big East Conference	Northeast Conference
Big Sky Conference	Ohio Valley Conference
Big South Conference	Pac-12 Conference
Big Ten Conference	Patriot League
Big 12 Conference	Southeastern Conference
Big West Conference	Southern Conference
Colonial Athletic Association	Southland Conference
Conference USA	The Summit League
Horizon League	Sun Belt Conference
The Ivy League	Western Athletic Conference
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.	

Hard Card. The 2024 Spring Hard Card will be posted on the Division I Women's Golf [landing page](#) on ncaa.org. There will be no changes from the Fall.

Pre-championships Manual. The 2024 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Pre-championships Manual will be posted by February 1 on the Division I Women's Golf [landing page](#) on ncaa.org.

Annual Meeting. The NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee annual meeting will be held in June 2024.

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR 2023-24:

Coaches are encouraged to review the committee's recent meeting reports located on the Division I Women's Golf [landing page](#) on ncaa.org for more detailed information specific to recent committee actions taken.

- **Bids for 2027 and 2028 Regionals and Finals Site:** The bid portal is open for all six regional sites for 2027 and 2028 as we as for the finals site. All information regarding the bid process can be located [here](#).

REMINDERS:

- **Substitution Allowances:** A reminder that substitutions are permissible at conference championships, in addition to NCAA Regionals & the National Championships. Substitute student-athletes may use the practice facilities during championships competition.
- **Additional Tournament Formats Available:** A reminder that starting last year, six-count-four and six-count-five tournament format options are available for use during regular-season and conference championship competition. Additionally, as is allowable within the rules of golf, tournament results can be submitted to Golfstat in nine-hole scoring increments once a minimum of 18 holes have been completed, to be used for selection purposes.
- **Automatic Qualification Invitations to Individual Conference Medalists:** Conference medalists whose teams are not selected into the NCAA regional fields, will receive an automatic invitation as part of the 36 individuals selected nationally for regional competitions. This is for the individual medalist only and can not be transferred to any other player.
- **Finals Site Course Access Policy (Regular Season):** The men's and women's golf committees have adopted a closed course policy for the 2024 championships at Omni La Costa. No coach, team or individual may play or walk the course, including the second course located on property. The only exception is for any student-athletes who had a membership to the course prior to August 1, 2023. Additional information regarding this policy can be found on the Division I Women's Golf [page](#) on ncaa.org.
- **Finals Site Field Size Expansion:** A reminder that starting last year, the National Championships now consist of 30 teams and six individuals. The Regional format will continue to include six Regional sites consisting of 12 teams and six individuals per site. The top five teams and top individual will advance to the National Championships.

