

DIVISION I WOMEN'S GOLF

DECEMBER 2024 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 Jon Kasper, chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee and/or a member of the committee, or Mark Bedics, NCAA staff.

2024-25 Committee Members

Kalen Anderson

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

Mary Giardina

Deputy Athletics Director/SWA
Florida Atlantic University
Term ends: August 2026

Jon Kasper, chair

Senior Associate Commissioner
Big Sky Conference
Term ends: August 2025

Scott MacDonald

Senior Deputy Athletics Director
San Jose State University
Term ends: August 2028

Emily Marron

Head Women's Golf Coach
University of Central Florida
Term ends: September 2025

Halley Morell

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

Ellie Shannon

Senior Associate Athletics Director
Wake Forest University
Term ends: August 2027

Joni Stephens

Associate Athletics Director/SWA
The Citadel
Term ends: August 2028

Kari Williams

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



2025 Championships Dates and Sites

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.

2027 Selection Announcement: Wednesday, April 28

2027 Regional Sites: May 10-12

Aiken, South Carolina: Old Barnwell; University of South Carolina, Columbia, host.

Dallas, Texas: Trinity Forest Golf Club; Southern Methodist University, host.

Fort Wayne, Indiana: Sycamore Hills Golf Club; Purdue University Fort Wayne, host.

Franklin, Tennessee: Vanderbilt Legends Club; Vanderbilt University, host.

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida: PGA National Resort; Florida Atlantic University, host.

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

2027 National Championships: May 21-26

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

2028 Selection Announcement: Wednesday, April 26

2028 Regional Sites: May 8-10

Austin, Texas: The University of Texas Golf Club; University of Texas at Austin, host.

Bermuda Run, North Carolina: Bermuda Run Country Club; Wake Forest University, host.

Eugene, Oregon: Eugene Country Club; University of Oregon, host.

Gainesville, Florida: Mark Bostick Golf Course; University of Florida, host.

Shoreline, Washington: Seattle Golf Club; University of Washington, host.

Silvis, Illinois: TPC John Deere; University of Iowa and Visit Quad Cities, hosts.

2028 National Championships: May 19-24

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

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR 2024-25:

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.

- **Schedule Updates:** Any updates to your current schedule (additions or subtractions) must be approved by the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee.
- **Hard Card.** The 2025 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 2025 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Pre-championships Manual is posted on the Division I Women's Golf [landing page](#) on [ncaa.org](#).

Automatic Qualification (AQ)

The NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee awarded the following 29 conferences automatic qualification for the 2025 championships:

American Athletic Conference	Mid American Conference
Atlantic Coast Conference	Missouri Valley Conference
Atlantic Sun Conference	Mountain West Conference
Atlantic-10 Conference	Northeast Conference
Big East Conference	Ohio Valley Conference
Big Sky Conference	Patriot League
Big South Conference	Southeastern Conference
Big Ten Conference	Southern Conference
Big 12 Conference	Southland Conference
Big West Conference	Southwestern Athletic Conference
Colonial Athletic Association	The Summit League
Conference USA	Sun Belt Conference
Horizon League	West Coast Conference
The Ivy League	Western Athletic Conference
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.	

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.
- **.500 Rule for At-large Selection:** A reminder that the .500 rule will be in effect for the first time with the 2025 selections. Any team with a record of under .500 will not be eligible to be selected at-large. Teams that win a conference automatic qualifier slot, so NOT have to be above .500.
- **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 cannot 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 that started for the 2024 championships at Omni La Costa and continues today. 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](#).