

NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S GOLF ANNUAL REPORT

DECEMBER 2020

The NCAA Division II Men's Golf Committee is providing this information to outline key actions taken by the committee during the past year, as well as future recommendations or information that will be helpful to you. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member(s) of the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Committee and/or John Baldwin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

1. 2020-21 Committee Members.

Sara Higley Term ends: Sept. 2024
Associate Athletic Director/SWA
Ferris State University

Jared Purvis, chair Term ends: Sept. 2022
Head Golf Coach
Valdosta State University

Samantha Traver Term ends: Sept. 2022
Associate Director of Athletics / SWA
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Renee Yuen Term ends: Sept. 2024
Head Men's Golf Coach
Chaminade University

2. 2021 Championships Dates and Sites.

Ranking Dates:

- Friday, March 12, 2021
- Friday, March 26, 2021
- Friday, April 9, 2021

Selection Announcement:

- Friday, April 23, 2021

Regionals:

May 6-8, 2021

- Mercyhurst University
 - Lake View Country Club
- Florida Southern College
 - Streamsong Resort
- William Jewell College & Kansas City Sports Commission
 - Shoal Creek Golf Club
- Saint Martin's University
 - The Home Course

National Championships:

May 17-21, 2021

- Palm Beach Atlantic University & Palm Beach County Sports Commission
 - PGA National Resort – Champion Course

3. 2021 Championship Field Size.

In early November, the Division II Championships Committee made a recommendation to reduce bracket/field sizes for all 2021 winter and spring championships by approximately 25%.

This recommendation was approved by the Division II Management Council on December 7.

This action will reduce the number of participants at each Regional site to 86 participants and at the Finals site to 84 participants.

Eight teams and three individuals will be selected from each Regional to participate in each Super Regional event. From each Super Regional, the top four teams and top individual not on an advancing team will advance to the Finals site.

4. Automatic Qualification.

There will be 22 conferences receiving automatic qualification to Regionals in 2021, should all seasons be conducted. The remaining 42 teams will be selected via at-large bids.

5. 2022 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 5-7, 2022

- Roberts Wesleyan College and Rochester Sports
 - Ravenwood Golf Club
- Valdosta State University
 - Kinderlou Forest Golf Club
- University of Indianapolis
 - Purgatory Golf Club
- Colorado State University-Pueblo
 - Pueblo Country Club

Finals: May 16-20, 2022

- Wayne State University (Michigan) and the Detroit Sports Commission
 - TPC Michigan

6. 2023 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 11-13, 2023

Finals: May 22-26, 2023

- Mountain East Conference
 - Avalon Lakes Country Club

7. 2024 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 9-11, 2024

Finals: May 21-25, 2024 – Spring Festival

- Rollins College & Greater Orlando Sports Commission
 - Orange County National Golf Club

8. 2025 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 8-10, 2025

Finals: May 19-23, 2025

- Palm Beach Atlantic University & Palm Beach County Sports Commission
 - PGA National Resort – Champion Course

9. 2026 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 7-9, 2026

Finals: May 18-22, 2026

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas & Las Vegas Events
 - Boulder Creek Golf Club

10. Maximum and Minimum Contest Requirements for 2020-21.

For the 2021 championships only, the minimum and maximum contest requirements have been amended to the following:

- 4 contests (2 in championship segment)
- 8 rounds (4 in championship segment)
- 50% of competition must be against Division II competition, or a minimum of 40 opponents must be from Division II.

These numbers are for the 2020-21 academic year only. The maximum and minimum contest requirements will return to the previously legislated and policy numbers for the 2021-22 academic year.

11. Submission of Competition Schedules.

Now in its fourth year, teams will be required to submit their season-long competition schedules, and any team that withdraws from a regularly scheduled tournament or cancels a scheduled tournament without reason will incur losses to each team in the field. However, should a tournament be cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the team, no penalties will be incurred.

The policy reads as follows:

“Teams are required to submit their spring schedules by the first Friday in February. Any team that withdraws from a regularly scheduled tournament or

cancels a scheduled tournament will incur losses to each team in the field. However, should reasons beyond the team’s control cause a tournament cancellation or team withdrawal, the team will not incur any penalties. Review and approval of these cases will be the responsibility of the Division II Men’s Golf Committee.”

12. In-Region Opponents.

Beginning in 2021-22, the minimum number of in-region opponents to be considered for team at-large selection to the championships 40 to 50. The rest of the at-large selection criteria will remain the same. The full criteria is noted below.

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of seven contests, of which four are in the institution’s championship segment;
- A minimum of 12 rounds, of which six must be in the institution’s championship segment;
- 50 percent of the competition must be against Division II competition, of which **50** opponents must be Division II in-region opponents; or a minimum of 60 Division II opponents, of which **50** opponents must be Division II in-region opponents.

13. Coaches Connection Program.

Men’s Golf is in its third year with the Division II Coaches Connection program, in an effort to better serve coaches throughout the division. One coach has been appointed from each conference for men’s golf, and monthly conference calls are held with the coaches’ connector, conference representatives, GCAA and NCAA staff. For more information about the program, contact Jimmy Wilson, Head Golf Coach and Associate Director of Athletics at Georgia College (jimmy.wilson@gcsu.edu).

14. 2021 Annual Meeting.

The national committee will meet virtually June 9-10, 2021 for their annual meeting. If you wish to add any items to committee’s agenda for discussion, those topics should be sent to a member of the national committee or to the national office staff by June 1.