

NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S GOLF ANNUAL REPORT

DECEMBER 2018

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. 2018-19 Committee Members.

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

Craig Stensgaard, chair Term ends: Sept. 2020
Assistant Director of Athletics /
Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach
Northwest Nazarene University

Samantha Traver Term ends: Sept. 2022
Interim Director of Athletics
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Joe Vogl Term ends: Sept. 2021
Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach
Saginaw Valley State University

2. 2019 Championships Dates and Sites.

Ranking Dates:

- Friday, April 5, 2019
- Friday, April 12, 2019
- Friday, April 19, 2019

Selection Announcement:

- Friday, April 26, 2019

Regionals:

May 9-11, 2019

- California University of Pennsylvania
 - Totteridge Golf Club
- Rollins College and Greater Orlando Sports Commission
 - Mission Inn Resort and Club; El Campeon Course
- Henderson State University
 - Hot Springs Country Club
- Dixie State University
 - The Ledges Golf Club

National Championships:

May 20-24, 2019

- Mountain East Conference
 - The Resort at Glade Springs; Cobb Course

3. 2019 Regional Allocations to Finals Site.

- South/Southeast 7 teams

- Central/Midwest 6 teams
- West/South Central 4 teams
- East/Atlantic 3 teams

4. Automatic Qualification.

There will be 23 conferences receiving automatic qualification in 2019. The remaining 57 teams will be selected via at-large bids.

5. Submission of Competition Schedules.

Continuing this academic year, teams are 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 February 1 each year. 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."

6. Substitution Policy for Head-to-Head Medal Play Finals Only.

Beginning in 2019, and at the finals site only, an eighth travel party member (a sixth student-athlete) will be reimbursable for participating teams.

This student-athlete will be eligible to compete only in the head-to-head medal play portion of the championships, if substituted by the head coach prior to the given round of competition. No substitutions will be allowed during the medal play portion of the

championships. The sixth student-athlete will be considered a spectator during the competition rounds that he is not participating.

The student-athlete will be eligible to participate in the practice round and will be eligible to use the practice facilities; however, all practice round policies, including pace of play, will remain unchanged.

7. **Practice Round Policy.**

Continuing in 2018-19, players will be permitted to hit multiple tee shots during Regional and Finals practice rounds on Par 4s and Par 5s. This change will not impact Par 3s, as players will be permitted to hit only one tee shot on Par 3s. All other practice round policies will remain the same, including pace of play.

At the finals site, teams will be permitted to have six players play in the practice round.

8. **Coaches Connection Program.**

Men's Golf is in its second year with the Division II Coaches Connection program in 2018-19, 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, former Head Golf Coach and current Associate Director of Athletics at Georgia College (jimmy.wilson@gcsu.edu).

9. **2020 Championships.**

Regionals:

May 4-6, 2020

- Kentucky Wesleyan University (*MW/C*)
 - The Pearl Club
- Christian Brothers University (*S/SE*)
 - Germantown Country Club
- Western New Mexico University (*W/SC*)
 - University Golf Club
- East/Atlantic Site TBD

National Championships:

May 12-16, 2020

- Lindenwood University and St. Louis Sports Commission
 - Division II National Championships Festival

10. **2021 National Championships.**

May 17-21, 2021

- Palm Beach Atlantic University and the Palm Beach County Sports Commission
 - PGA National Resort, The Champion Course

11. **2022 National Championships.**

May 16-20, 2022

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

12. **Future Sites – Regionals and Finals.**

During the summer of 2019, the NCAA will solicit bids for the 2021 and 2022 Regionals.

Near the end of the 2019 calendar year, the NCAA will solicit bids for the 2023, '24, '25, and '26 National Championships.

If you have any questions or are interested in bidding on future Regionals or Finals, please contact John Baldwin for more information.

13. **2019 Annual Meeting.**

The national committee will meet June 19-21, 2019 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 by June 1.

14. **2018 Top Finishers – Teams.**

Champion – Lynn
Runner-up – West Florida
Semifinalist – Barry
Semifinalist – Florida Southern

15. **2018 Top Finishers – Individuals.**

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| 1. John VanDerLann | Florida Southern |
| 2. Jorge Garcia | Barry |
| 3. Oliver Lilliedahl | Saint Leo |
| 4. Sam Broadhurst | Lincoln Memorial |
| 5. Chandler Blanchet | West Florida |

