

NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S GOLF ANNUAL REPORT

DECEMBER 2019

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. 2019-20 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
Associate Director of Athletics / SWA
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Joe Vogl Term ends: Sept. 2020
Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach
Saginaw Valley State University

2. 2020 Championships Dates and Sites.

Ranking Dates:

- Friday, February 7, 2020
- Friday, March 27, 2020
- Friday, April 10, 2020

Selection Announcement:

- Friday, April 24, 2020

Regionals:

May 4-6, 2020

- Le Moyne College
 - Timber Banks Golf Club
- Christian Brothers University
 - Irene Golf and Country Club
- Kentucky Wesleyan University
 - The Pearl Club
- Western New Mexico University
 - New Mexico State University Golf Club

National Championships:

May 12-16, 2020

- Lindenwood University and the St. Louis Sports Commission
 - The Country Club of St. Albans; Lewis and Clark Course

3. 2020 Regional Allocations to Finals Site.

- South/Southeast 5 teams
- Central/Midwest 5 teams
- West/South Central 5 teams
- East/Atlantic 5 teams

4. Automatic Qualification.

There will be 22 conferences receiving automatic qualification in 2020. The remaining 58 teams will be selected via at-large bids.

5. 2021 Championships Dates and Sites. *

Regionals: May 6-8, 2021

- Southern New Hampshire University
 - Hanover Country Club
- Florida Southern College
 - Streamsong Resort
- William Jewell College & Kansas City Sports
 - Shoal Creek Golf Club
- Saint Martin's University
 - The Home Course

Finals: May 17-21, 2021

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

6. 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

** Regional site recommendations have been approved by the Division DII Championships Committee but require final approval from Division II Management Council.*

7. **Finals Site Bid Process: 2023-26.**

The bid process is currently open for the 2023, '24, '25, and '26 National Championships, with bids due to the NCAA by February 3, 2020. The 2024 championships will be part of the DII Festival.

If you have any questions or are interested in bidding on the championships, please contact John Baldwin.

8. **In-Region Opponents.**

The Division II Men's Golf Committee has forwarded a recommendation to the Championships Committee to increase 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 would remain the same. The full criteria being recommended 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.

This recommendation will be reviewed by the Division II Championships Committee in February 2020.

9. **Submission of Competition Schedules.**

Now in its third 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 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."

10. **Substitution Policy for**

Head-to-Head Medal Play Finals Only.

Continuing in 2020, 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.

11. **Coaches Connection Program.**

Men's Golf is in its second year with the Division II Coaches Connection program in 2019-20, 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).

12. **2020 Annual Meeting.**

The national committee will meet June 15-17, 2020 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.

