

NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S GOLF ANNUAL REPORT

DECEMBER 2023

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 Antonio Cannavaro, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

1. 2023-24 Committee Members.

Sara Higley, Chair Senior Associate Athletic Director Ferris State University	Term ends: Sept. 2024
Renee Yuen Head Men's Golf Coach Chaminade University	Term ends: Sept. 2024
Jimmy Wilson Associate AD/Head Golf Coach Georgia College	Term ends: Sept. 2026
Jeremy Benoit Director of Athletics Goldey-Beacom College	Term ends: Sept. 2026

2. 2024 Championships Dates and Sites.

Ranking Dates:

- Friday, March 15, 2024
- Friday, March 29, 2024
- Friday, April 12, 2024

Selection Announcement:

- Friday, April 26, 2024

Regionals:

May 9-11, 2024

- West Liberty University (East/Atlantic)
 - Oglebay Resort Golf
- Western New Mexico University (West/South Central)
 - University Golf Course (NMSU)
- South Nazarene University (Central/Midwest)
 - Kickingbird Golf Course
- University of North Georgia (South/Southeast)
 - Chattahoochee Golf Club

National Championships:

May 21-25, 2024- Spring Festival

- Rollins College & Greater Orlando Sports Commission
 - Orange County National Golf Club (Crooked Cat)

3. 2024 Regional Allocations to Finals Site.

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| • South/Southeast | 5 teams |
| • Central/Midwest | 5 teams |
| • South Central/West | 5 teams |
| • Atlantic/East | 5 teams |

4. Automatic Qualification.

There will be 22 conferences receiving automatic qualification to Regionals in 2024. The remaining 58 teams will be selected via at-large bids.

5. 2025 and 2026 Regionals.

Bids to host a regional in 2025 or 2026 are still open in the East/Atlantic, West/South Central, and South/Southeast. The committee will be reviewing bids in the middle of December so if you would like to bid, please reach out to Antonio Cannavaro, immediately. Information for bidding can be located [here](https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/championships/sports/golf/d2/men/2021-22D2MGO_RegBidSpecs25-26.pdf) Or type https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/championships/sports/golf/d2/men/2021-22D2MGO_RegBidSpecs25-26.pdf

6. 2027 and 2028 Championship Sites Up for Bid.

Bids to host a national championship in 2027 or DII Spring Festival in 2028 are now open until February 26, 2024.

7. 2025 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 8-10, 2025

- (East/Atlantic)
 - Still Open to Bid
- (West/South Central)
 - Still Open to Bid
- Missouri Western State University (Central/Midwest)
 - St. Joseph Country Club
- (South/Southeast)
 - Still Open to Bid

Finals: May 19-23, 2025

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

8. 2026 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 7-9, 2026

- (East/Atlantic)
 - Still Open to Bid
- (West/South Central)
 - Still Open to Bid
- Ferris State University (Central/Midwest)
 - Katke Golf Course
- (South/Southeast)
 - Still Open to Bid

Finals: May 18-22, 2026

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

9. Submission of Competition Schedules.

Now in its seventh year, teams will be required to submit their fall and spring competition schedules, and any team that withdraws from a regularly scheduled tournament or cancels a scheduled tournament after the deadline 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 fall schedules by no later than October 1st and spring schedules by February 1st. Any team that withdraws from a regularly scheduled tournament or cancels a scheduled tournament after the deadline 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. Championships Format.

- **Monday-Thursday:** 20 teams and 8 individuals play one practice round (Mon.) and three stroke play rounds (Tues.-Thurs.). Following the third round of stroke play competition, 10 teams and 8 individuals will be eliminated. The remaining 8 teams will move into a bracketed team championship, using medal match format, to begin Friday morning.
- **Friday:** 8 teams compete in quarterfinal matches in the morning. 4 teams are eliminated following the morning matches. 4 teams compete in semifinal matches in the afternoon. 2 additional teams are eliminated following the afternoon matches.
- **Saturday:** 2 teams compete in the morning. Championship concludes by early afternoon.

11. Coaches Connection Program.

Men’s Golf is in its sixth 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 Fran Reidy, Director of Athletics at Saint Leo University (Fran.Reidy@saintleo.edu).

12. 2024 Annual Meeting.

The national committee will meet July 15-16, 2024 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 30.

13. Rules.

The 2023-24 Hard Card will be posted on the Division II Men’s golf landing page on www.NCAA.org in January.

14. Substitutions during Championship Play

Substitutions are now permitted during all rounds of post-season play. This includes stroke play and match play at the NCAA Regional Tournaments and the National Championship.

15. Automatic Qualification deadline/selection date adjustment

The DII Men’s and Women’s Golf Committees are looking to modify the deadline by which conferences determine their automatic qualifiers to 12 days prior to the date of regional competition; further modify the selection date to 10 days prior to the practice date of regional competition. This is currently under review by the DII Championships committee.

16. Pre-Championships Manual.

The 2023-24 NCAA Division II Men’s Golf manual will be available on www.ncaa.org by February 2024.

17. Location of this document on NCAA website.

- Go to www.ncaa.org.
- Click on membership in righthand corner.
- Click on Division II.
- Click on Championships Administration.
- Click on Division II Men’s Golf.