

**NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S GOLF
ANNUAL REPORT**

DECEMBER 2018

The NCAA Division II Women'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. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Sandee Mott, chair of the NCAA Division II Women's Golf Committee, and/or a member of the committee, or Jay Jay Rackley, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

1. 2018-19 Committee Members.

Sue Vail Head Women's Golf Coach Wheeling Jesuit University	Term ends: Sept. 2020
Brad Fleetwood Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Term ends: Sept. 2021
Sandee Mott, chair Senior Associate Director/Senior Women's Administrator University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	Term ends: Sept. 2021
VACANT	Term ends: Sept. 2021

1. 2018-19 Women's Golf Sponsorship.

The 2018-19 sponsorship lists are located on the ncaa.org member site.

Division I	267 (-1)
Division II	199 (+3)
Division III	234 (+8)
Total	700 (+10)

2. 2019 Championships Dates and Sites.

Selection Announcement: Monday, April 29, 2019

Regionals: May 6-8, 2019 (Monday – Wednesday)

- Lee University – Cleveland Country Club
- Northeastern State University – Muskogee Country Club
- Kentucky Wesleyan – The Pearl Club
- West Texas A&M University – Amarillo Country Club

National Championships:

May 14-18, 2019

PGA National Resort – Champions Course – Hosted by Palm Beach Atlantic University and Palm Beach County Sports Commission

3. Future Championships Dates and Sites.

2020 Selection Announcement: Monday April 27, 2020

Regionals: May 4-6, 2018 (Monday – Wednesday)

- University of Central Missouri – Mules National GC
- Rollins College and the Central Florida Sports Commission – Mission Inn Resort
- Cal State San Marcos – The Club at La Costa
- University of Illinois Springfield – Panther Creek CC

National Championships:

May 13-16, 2020

Whitmoor Country Club; St Louis Missouri – Lindenwood University, Division II Festival

- 4. Annual Meetings.** The 2019 NCAA Division II Women's Golf Committee annual meeting will be June 19-20, 2019, in Indianapolis. Feel free to submit agenda items in writing to the NCAA championships administrator, Jay Jay Rackley.

5. 2018 Top Finishers – Schools.

1. UIndy
2. California Baptist
3. DBU
4. Nova Southeastern
5. Barry

2018 Top Finishers – Players.

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| 1. Katharina Keilich | UIndy |
| T2. Pilar Echeverria | UIndy |
| T2. Paloma Vaccaro | West Florida |
| 4. Kylie Raines | UIndy |
| T4. Emma Thorngren | Missouri-St. Louis |

6. Automatic Qualification.

The Division II Championships Committee approved automatic qualification for Division II Women's Golf and will be implemented for the 2019 Championships.

Conference Carolinas
Great American
Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Great Lakes Valley Conference
Great Midwest
Great Northwest Athletic
Gulf South
Heartland
Lone Star
Mid America Intercollegiate
Mountain East
Northeast-10 Conference
Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Pacific West
Peach Belt
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference
South Atlantic
Sunshine State

7. Field Size Increase.

The Championships Committee has approved a field size increase from 72 to 96 participants at the finals site for 2019. The format of the championship will be adjusted to match play.

8. 2019 championships format.

- **Monday-Thursday:** 16 teams and 16 individuals play one practice round (Mon.) and three stroke play rounds (Tues.-Thurs.). Following the third round of stroke play competition, 8 teams and 16 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 semifinal 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. 2 teams remain for Friday competition.
- **Saturday:** 2 teams compete in the morning. Championship concludes by early afternoon.

9. Additional Officials

The Championships Committee has recommended funding be provided for two additional officials at the finals site.

10. Selection Criteria

- Head-to-head competition.
- Results vs. common opponents.
- Results vs. in-region opponents.
- Stroke differential
- Spring results compared to fall results
- Scoring average (adjusted scoring average and head-to-head-to-head grid vs. par.
- Strength of schedule (number of teams in tournaments, rounds of competition, and overall strength-of-tournament fields).
- Eligibility and availability of student-athletes.

11. Regional Pairings.

The committee will pair teams in groups of three according to seed for the first and second rounds. The committee will change starting tees for the second round. Third-round pairings will be by position according to score.

12. Finals Pairings.

The committee will pair teams in groups of three according to seed for the first and second rounds. Third- and fourth-round

pairings will be by position according to score. During the fourth round, individuals 7 through 12 will tee off on tees 1 and 10 at the first tee time of competition. Individuals 1 through 6 will tee off in between teams at the middle tee time off tees 1 and 10

Information about selection criteria, regional and finals pairings can be found in the 2017 annual meeting report at: [Annual Meeting Report](#)

13. Coaches Connection.

Division II has implemented a Coaches Connection program to better serve coaches throughout the division. One coach has been appointed from each conference for women'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 (jimm.wilson@gcsu.edu).

14. Rules.

The 2018-19 Hard Card will be posted on the Division II Women's golf landing page on www.NCAA.org in January.

15. Pre-Championships Manual. The 2018-19 NCAA Division II Women's Golf manual will be available on www.ncaa.org no later than February 8, 2019.

16. NCAA Websites.

www.NCAA.org and www.NCAA.com.

