

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

DECEMBER 2020

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 Brad Fleetwood, 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. 2020-21 Committee Members.

Brent Nicoson Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach University of Indianapolis	Term ends: Sept. 2024
Brad Fleetwood, chair Head Men's and Women's Golf Coach Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Term ends: Sept. 2021
TBD	Term ends:
Randy Loggins Associate Deputy Director of Athletics Converse College	Term ends: Sept. 2023

1. 2020-21 Women's Golf Sponsorship.

The 2020-21 sponsorship lists are located on the ncaa.org member site.

Division I	266 (-1)
Division II	200 (+1)
<u>Division III</u>	<u>243 (+9)</u>
Total	709 (+9)

2. 2021 Championships Dates and Sites.

Selection Announcement: Monday, April 26, 2021

Regionals: May 3-5, 2021 (Monday – Wednesday)

- Wildhorse Golf Club at Robson Ranch – Dallas Baptist University
- Cleveland Country Club – Lee University
- St. Joseph Country Club – Missouri Western State University
- Prairie View Golf Club – University of Indianapolis

National Championships:

May 11-15, 2021

TPC Michigan – Hosted by Wayne State University and Detroit Sports Commission

3. Future Championships Dates and Sites.

Selection Announcement: Monday, April 25, 2022

Regionals: May 2-4, 2022 (Monday – Wednesday)

- Brookside Golf & Country Club – California Collegiate Athletic Association and Visit Stockton
- Hot Springs Country Club – Henderson State University
- Grande Oaks Golf Club – Nova Southeastern University
- Shoal Creek Golf Club – William Jewell College

National Championships:

May 10-14, 2022

The Members Club at Woodcreek – Newberry College

4. Annual Meetings. The 2021 NCAA Division II Women's Golf Committee annual meeting will be held virtually in June 2021. Feel free to submit agenda items in writing to the NCAA championships administrator, Jay Jay Rackley.

5. 2019 Top Finishers – Schools.

1. Florida Tech
2. Cal State San Marcos
3. UIndy
4. Barry
5. Southwestern Oklahoma State
6. Limestone
7. DBU
8. Findlay

2019 Top Finishers – Players.

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| 1. Jaime Jacob | Cal State San Marcos |
| 2. Gloria Choi | Southwestern Oklahoma State |
| 3. Lucy Eaton | Florida Tech |
| T4. Noelle Beijer | Florida Tech |
| T4. Anahi Servin | Academy of Art |

6. Automatic Qualification.

The Division II Championships Committee approved 18 automatic qualification for Division II Women's Golf and will be implemented for the 2021 Championships.

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

7. Championships format.

- **Monday-Thurs**day: 12 teams and 12 individuals play one practice round (Mon.) and three stroke play rounds (Tues.-Thurs.). Following the third round of stroke play competition, the top 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.

8. Minimum yardage.

The committee approved that the minimum yardage be set relative to par.

- Par 70 – 5,600
- Par 71 – 5,700
- Par 72 – 5,800
- Par 73 – 5,900

9. 2020-21 ranking call dates.

The committee approved dates for ranking calls for 2020-21.

- Thursday, March 11 – first ranking call
- Thursday, March 25 – second ranking call
- Thursday, April 8 – third ranking call
- Monday, April 26 – selections

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.

12 teams and 12 individuals will compete for team and individual championships over 54 holes. Following 54 holes of stroke play, an individual champion will be declared along with finishers 2-10. Ties to determine the top eight teams and NCAA individual champion will be broken by a sudden-death playoff or, if necessary, by the established non-sudden-death tiebreaking procedures.

The top eight teams after 54 holes of play will be placed into a bracket and seeded based on 54-hole scores. The pairings for the

quarterfinals will be Seed #1 versus Seed #8, Seed #2 versus Seed #7, Seed #3 versus Seed #6 and Seed #4 versus Seed #5 competing in Head-to-Head Medal Play(stroke play over 18 holes and low score wins).

Specific to Head-to-Head Medal Play: Each team match will consist of five points with one point being awarded for each individual match. Winning teams will advance to the semifinals and subsequently the finals. Each individual match will be played to its completion and the first team to win three points within the team match will advance, or in the case of the final match be declared the national champion. In the event that a team match is tied after all five individual matches, the total strokes of the five players from each team will be calculated with the winning team having the fewest strokes. If still tied, a sudden death playoff will occur with all five scores counting from each team to determine the advancing team.

Information about selection criteria, regional and finals pairings can be found in the 2020 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 (jimmy.wilson@gcsu.edu).

14. Rules.

The 2020-21 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 2020-21 NCAA Division II Women's Golf manual will be available on www.ncaa.org no later than February 12, 2020.

16. NCAA Websites.

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

