

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

DECEMBER 2022

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. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member(s) of the NCAA Division II Women's Golf Committee and/or Ashley Caldwell, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

1. 2022-2023 Committee Members.

Michael Bond Term ends: Aug.
Head Women's Golf Coach 2025
University of Central
Oklahoma

Suzanne Strudwick Term ends: Aug.
Assoc. Athletic Director & SWA2026
Carson-Newman University

Brent Nicoson, chair Term ends: Aug.
Head Men's and Women's Golf 2024
Coach
University of Indianapolis

Melanie Robotham Term ends: Aug.
Assistant Commissioner/SWA 2024
Lone Star Conference

2. 2022 Championships Dates and Sites.

Ranking Dates:

- Friday, March 17, 2023
- Friday, March 31, 2023
- Friday, April 14, 2023

Selection Announcement:

- Monday, May 1, 2023

Regionals:

May 8-10, 2023

- Chattahoochee Golf Club (South)
 - Host: University of North Georgia
- Golf Club of Dallas (West)
 - Host: Dallas Baptist University
- Grand Falls Casino and Golf Resort (Central)
 - Host: Augustana University
- Panther Creek Country Club (East)
 - Hosts: University of Illinois at Springfield

National Championships:

May 16-20, 2023

- Fox Run Golf Course
 - Host: University of Missouri- St. Louis

3. 2023 Regional Allocations to Finals Site.

- South 5 teams
- Central 3 teams
- West 4 teams
- East 6 teams

4. Automatic Qualification.

The Division II Championships Committee approved 19 automatic qualification for Division II Women's Golf and will be implemented for the 2023 Championships.

California Collegiate Athletic Association
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

5. 2025 and 2026 Regionals Up For Bid.

Bids for the [2025 and 2026 regionals](#) are being accepted. Deadline to submit a bid is March 26, 2023.

6. 2024 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 6-8, 2024

- Brookside Golf and Country Club (West)
 - Host: CCAA and Visit Stockton
- Cleveland Country Club (South)
 - Host: Lee University
- Hillcrest Country Club (Central)
 - Host: Rogers State University
- Prairie View Golf Club (East)
 - Host: University of Indianapolis

Finals: May 21-25, 2024 – Spring Festival

- Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge
 - Host: Greater Orlando Sports Commission and Rollins College

7. 2025 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 5-7, 2025

Finals: May 13-17, 2025

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

8. 2026 Championships Dates and Sites.

Regionals: May 4-6, 2026

Finals: May 12-16, 2026

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

9. Submission of Competition Schedules.

Now in its sixth 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. 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 Women’s Golf Committee.”

10. Championships format.

- **Monday-Thursday:** 18 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.

Women’s Golf is in its fifth 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 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 Francis Reidy, Director of Athletics at Saint Leo University (fran.reidy@saintleo.edu).

12. 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.

13. 2023 Annual Meeting.

The national committee will meet in the summer 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 Ashley Caldwell by June 1.

14. Rules.

The 2022-23 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 2022-23 NCAA Division II Women's Golf manual will be available on www.ncaa.org by February 2023.

16. Items for Discussion.

- Adding a Fall schedule deadline
 - Sept 1 - Fall
- Allowing a current student-athlete to serve as the second advice giver.
- Increased field sizes/Division II tri-annual budget cycle.
- Will be in discussion with the men's committee about post season eligibility requirements and minimums