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**DIVISION III MEN'S**  
**GOLF**  
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**PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2018-19 MANUAL**

# NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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# Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2018-19 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women, and three for both men and women. Of the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women's championships, six are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information, and Appendixes.

The first section applies to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the other two sections are sport-specific.

## Section 1•1 Definitions

**Pre-championship Manual.** Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

**Administrative Meeting.** Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

**Appendixes.** Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

**Championship Manager.** The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

**Games Committee.** The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

**NCAA National Committee.** The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

**Non-predetermined Sites.** Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

**Playing Rules.** The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

**Predetermined Sites.** Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

**Preliminary Rounds.** The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

**Regional Alignment.** The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

**Schedule of Events.** Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

**Selection Criteria.** Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

**Site Selection Criteria.** Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

**Squad Size.** Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

**Tournament Physician.** The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship.

## Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

**Ensuring** student-athletes' optimal experience.

**Executing** championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders — student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

**Coordinating** all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

**Integrating** championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

**Assuring** effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

**Enhancing** the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries, etc.).

## Section 3 • Concussion Management

*[Reference: Concussion Management in Constitution 3.2.4.18 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.16 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.16 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the host championship concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician's designee from the student-athlete's institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an "impulsive" force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the [NCAA Sports Sport Science Institute website](#) for additional guidance.

## Section 4 • Conduct

### Section 4•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

*[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.2 and 31.2.1.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

#### DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of

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the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

### Section 4•2 Drug Testing

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*[Reference: Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Divisions I and II Manual and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 (Divisions I and II), 18.4.1.5 (Division III) and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

### Section 4•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

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Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

### Section 4•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

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#### MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, which discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

#### FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition. [Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures outline.

### Section 4•5 Sports Wagering Policy

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Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner, etc.) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

## STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

## POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions when there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests when there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

## HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

On May 16, 2018, the Board of Governors voted to suspend the NCAA championships policy related to sports wagering and to allow for championships to be hosted in locations regardless of whether a state is considering, or has legalized, sports wagering. The board's decision provides championship location continuity as states contemplate whether to allow legalized sports betting.

## Section 4•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators, coaches and student-athletes will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to ensure participation from all student-athletes.

## Section 5 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. To receive more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).

## Section 6 • Fan Travel

NCAA Travel provides an easy and affordable way for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to [NCAA.com/travel](http://NCAA.com/travel) to search and book online hotel, car and air travel, all in one easy transaction.

## Section 7 • Logo Policy

*[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

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A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and
2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warm-ups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

## Section 8 • Research

It is essential that all research efforts be coordinated by a single entity within the national office structure in order to ensure maximum efficiency and quality, avoid unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of staff and membership, allow the NCAA to prioritize research efforts given the limited time and resources of our members and adhere to federal guidelines on the responsibilities of researchers to properly protect research participants from harm.

For the purpose of this policy, "research" is defined as any systematic collection of data for the purpose of drawing generalized conclusions.

Any proposal to conduct research must be submitted to the NCAA research staff for review at least six weeks before the project begins. Research to be conducted during NCAA championships or related events, and which involves competing student-athletes or attendees, is also subject to review. This includes all research, including that conducted by or under the direction of any employee, contractor or paid consultant of the NCAA. It also includes any research conducted by other persons, but funded totally or in part by the NCAA. Any research that detracts from the student-athlete experience or requires physical activity may not be permitted at the championships (preliminary rounds and finals sites). The NCAA retains sole discretion as to whether to allow such research.

Examples of activities considered research include: Conducting surveys of athletics administrators, college presidents, faculty, coaches and student-athletes; leading an organized focus group; funding an outside study under the auspices of the NCAA; conducting market research at championship events; secondary analysis of data originally collected by the NCAA

from people for other purposes; any systematic collect data from the membership or other entities; etc.

## Section 9 • Division III

### Section 9•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

### Section 9•2 Commencement Conflicts

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site..

## Section 9•3 Religious Conflicts

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**Institutional Policy.** If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office before May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

**Individual Championships.** In individual championships, a student-athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (i.e., if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete on Sunday if required by the schedule).



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# Section 1 • General Administration

## Section 1•1 NCAA Tournament Operations Staff Contact Information

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## Section 1•2 National Committee

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*[Reference: Administration and Management in the Division III General Section, and Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

The NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships are under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee. **Current members of the committee are:**

- Jim Ott, Illinois Wesleyan University - Central Region
- Penny Allen-Cook, Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association - Great Lakes Region
- Bob Simms, St. John Fisher College - Mid-Atlantic Region
- Bill Gorman, Wentworth Institute of Technology - Northeast Region
- Jeff Burns, Randolph-Macon College - Southeast Region
- Butch Edge, University of Texas at Dallas - West Region

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## Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

[Reference: Regional Advisory Committees in the Division III General Section, and Bylaw 21.4.1.4 and 21.5.1.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Members of the Division III Men's Golf Committee shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Members of the 2018-19 advisory committees are listed below:

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		
Jim Ott, chair	Illinois Wesleyan	CCIW
Scott Fjelstul	Luther	American Rivers
Sam Osborne	Millikin	CCIW
Tony Weber	Bethel (Minnesota)	Minnesota Intercol.
Greg Nikolai	Concordia Wisconsin	Northern Athletics
Lance Thornhill	Fontbonne	SLIAC
Paul Eberhardt	Wisconsin-Superior	Upper Midwest
Brian Bruha	Lake Forest (MWC)	Independent
<b>GREAT LAKES REGION</b>		
Penny Allen-Cook, chair	Michigan Intercol.	Michigan Intercol.
Jon Lester	Rose-Hulman	Heartland Collegiate
Ryan Williams	Adrian	Michigan Intercol.
Bret Billhardt	Wittenberg	North Coast
Andy Garcia	Capital	OAC
Matt Kluck	Washington and Jefferson	Presidents' AC
<b>MID-ATLANTIC REGION</b>		
Bob Simms, chair	St. John Fisher	Empire 8
Laura Edholm	Medaille	Allegheny Mountain CC
Jamie Coleman	Christopher Newport	CAC
Scott Moyer	McDaniel	Centennial
John Manos	Rosemont	Colonial States
Mike Howard	Oswego State	Empire 8
Maura Ballard	Drew	Landmark
Bill Moyer	Albright	MAC Commonwealth
J.P. Andrejko	King's (Pennsylvania)	MAC Freedom
Andrew Neumann	Penn State-Abington	NEAC
Dan Rodgers	Carnegie Mellon (UAA)	Independent
<b>NORTHEAST REGION</b>		
Bill Gorman, chair	Wentworth	Commonwealth Coast
Tristan Durgin	University of New England	Commonwealth Coast
Corey McCarthy	Saint Joseph's (Maine)	Great Northeast
Tom Oppedisano	Skidmore	Liberty League
Josh Hillman	Williams	NESCAC
Michael Dugas	Husson	North Atlantic
George Cangero	Farmingdale State	Skyline
Angela Baumann	MASCAC	Independent

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>		
Jeff Burns, chair	Randolph-Macon	Old Dominion
Chad Eisele	Hampden-Sydney	Old Dominion
Jim Owen	Oglethorpe	SAA
Dave Schreyer	Huntingdon	USA South
John Sjoberg	Emory (UAA)	Independent
<b>WEST REGION</b>		
Butch Edge, chair	Texas-Dallas	American Southwest
Jordan Cox	Mary Hardin-Baylor	American Southwest
Scott Kramer	Whitworth	Northwest
Eric Riehle	La Verne	SCIAC
H.C. Tran	Texas Lutheran (SCAC)	Independent

## Section 1•4 Important Dates

<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	National committee published ranking.
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	National committee published ranking.
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Thursday, April 25</b>	National committee published ranking.
<b>Thursday, May 2</b>	National committee pre-selection call.
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	Last day for competition to count with Golfstat.
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	National selection call and national committee published ranking.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

<b>2019 Finals – May 14-17</b>	Keene Trace Golf Club, Nicholasville, Kentucky; Transylvania University, host.
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### DATE FORMULA

Second full week in May (Sunday-Saturday) with competition conducted Tuesday-Friday.

### FUTURE DATES

<b>2020 Finals – May 12-15</b>	PGA National Resort, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Emory University and Palm Beach County Sports Commission, hosts.
<b>2021 Finals – May 11-14</b>	Oglebay Resort, Wheeling, West Virginia; Bethany College (West Virginia) and Presidents' Athletic Conference, hosts.
<b>2022 Finals – May 10-13</b>	Mission Inn Resort & Club, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida; Oglethorpe University and Greater Orlando Sports Commission, hosts.

## Section 1•5 Equipment

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The type of equipment (i.e., balls, clubs) to be used shall be determined by the individual team and must be acceptable under USGA rules. The USGA one-ball rule (brand) will not be in effect. Golf bags must have the name or logo of the school on them.

Players and coaches will be required to use nonmetal spiked shoes during championships competition.

Electronic measuring devices calculating distance are permitted for use during both the practice rounds and the competition rounds. Devices that measure other variables (e.g., slope) are permissible and may be used only if the particular feature is turned off.

Non-motorized push/pull carts may be used by any participant at the finals. It is up to the institution to secure the non-motorized push/pull cart.

## Section 1•6 Rules

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Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships shall be conducted according to the USGA Rules of Golf with the exceptions listed below. Rules of Golf decisions shall be final and cannot be appealed.

The NCAA rule sheet shall be used during the championships.

1. **Advice** – In accordance with the Model Local Rule H-2 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint two people who may give advice to members of that team provided that:
  - a. Such people are designated by the institution's athletics department to perform coaching duties and serve in that capacity on a volunteer or paid basis; and
  - b. They must be identified to the committee before giving advice; and
  - c. They must wear the identification band, when provided.

**Note:** Such people are considered outside agencies and not part of their player's side. They should give advice in a private manner that does not unduly delay play. They should give advice to, and receive advice from, only competing members of their team and not from any other representative of their team, any other team's players or coaches or any other outside agencies.

If, during a stipulated round, such people do not act in accordance with the Local Rule, their appointment is subject to revocation and they would be required to leave the course for the remainder of the round.

2. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct – (i.e., profanity, club tossing or throwing, willful acts of defacing the golf course, use of electronic devices including ipods, etc).** In addition to the following policies, coaches, administrators and student-athletes shall be subject to the misconduct policies described in the Division III General Section and Bylaws 31.02.3, and 31.1.8 through 31.1.9.

During the round, defined as from the time the player makes his first stroke until the scorecard is submitted, for the first offense of any act of unsportsmanlike conduct (i.e., willful acts of defacing the golf course, club throwing or breaking, abusive language, violation of the tobacco policy, or any acts contrary to the spirit of the rules of golf) during the championships, the student-athlete and coach will be notified immediately on the golf course and provided a warning. The offending institution's director of athletics will receive a letter from the NCAA informing the institution that one of its student-athletes had been warned for unsportsmanlike conduct during the championships. The second offense of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification for that round and any further unsportsmanlike conducts will result in disqualification for the championships. However, the committee shall have the right, without warning, to disqualify an individual for that round (or championships) for any flagrant act of unsportsmanlike conduct. Notwithstanding any

penalty assessed during the round, the golf committee may impose other penalties that it deems appropriate pursuant to Bylaw 31.1.9.1 as described in the Division III General Section.

3. **Pace of Play.** USGA Rule 5.6 states “A player must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between two holes.” The rule also states “To encourage and enforce prompt play, the committee should adopt a Local Rule setting a Pace of Play Policy.” Therefore, groups will be required to play at the pace of play established by the committee.

## STROKE PLAY

**Out of Position.** When a group is out of position at any check-point, the players in the group are liable to penalty under these guidelines. Players in a group that have missed one or more check-points will be liable to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties, pending final determination of whether a breach, or breaches, of these guidelines have occurred:

Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of the 3rd, 8th, 12th and 17th holes.

- 1st missed check-point\* – warning
- 2nd missed check-point – liable to a one-stroke penalty
- 3rd missed check-point – liable to a two-stroke penalty<sup>1</sup>
- 4th missed check-point – liable to disqualification

\* If a group clears the 3rd check-point and has not missed any other check-points but is out of position at the 4th check-point, each player in the group is liable for a one-stroke penalty if, in the committee's view, a reasonable effort was not made by the players to complete their round within the allotted time for the final check-point.

**First Group** (off the 1st and 10th holes, both morning and afternoon): The first group is out of position if they take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole (see below check-point timetable).

**Following Groups:** A following group is out of position if it:

- takes more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole and
- completes play of a check-point hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

When a group is out of position at a check-point, it will be notified by a Check-Point Official. When a group has been notified of a missed check-point, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next check-point. If that group reaches the next check-point out of position, each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of these guidelines.

Any group that is out of position may be monitored by a Rules Rover.

A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) fellow competitor in his group, who is delaying play, should request a Rules Rover to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

Before returning his scorecard, a player who is liable for penalty during his round may consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine if he has incurred a penalty under these guidelines. The Pace of Play Committee will determine that a player who has been found to be out of position is not in breach of these guidelines only if:

- the player was delayed by the committee; or
- the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond control of the player or the group; or
- the player was delayed by another player in the group.

A player who was out of position during his round and who elects not to consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine whether he was in breach of these guidelines is deemed to be in breach of these guidelines and incurs a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties.

If a player or group incurs a penalty, penalties are to be applied to the check-point hole where the breach occurred.

## Section 1•7 Uniforms

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*[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Contestants, including the designated coach, must wear uniforms of the same color during competition or practice. Walking or Bermuda shorts are permitted, provided they are team shorts and are of the same color. Slacks or shorts may be worn at the individual's discretion, provided they are of the same color and are considered the team uniform. If a student-athlete wears headgear during competition, it must display only an institutional, conference or NCAA logo, or no logo. If there is no logo, a coach's or team members' headgear must be of an institutional color. A manufacturer's logo may appear on the side or back of the item as long as it conforms to NCAA Bylaw 12.5.3. For television purposes, it is recommended that each institution attempt to wear a uniform that reflects its school colors during the final two rounds of the championships.

In the best interest of intercollegiate golf and the championships, participants must wear appropriate golf attire at the tournament site. Please refer to the host institution's pretournament mailing for the definition of appropriate attire at the golf course.

### LOGOS

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7](#)

# Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

## Section 2•1 Championships Format

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The NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee, subject to the approval of the Division III Championships Committee, determines the format for the NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships.

The team and individual champions will be determined after 72 holes of play or the conclusion of the last fully completed round. Forty-two teams and six individuals not on one of those teams will be selected to participate in the championships. After 36 holes of competition, the field will be cut to the top 18 teams and top six individuals not on one of those teams. Ties for the cut will be broken by a sudden-death playoff or, if necessary, by the non sudden-death tiebreaking procedures set forth in [Appendix A](#).

### TRAVEL PARTY

An institution may not compete with more than five contestants. Please refer to the NCAA Travel Policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses, Travel policies can be found on the [NCAA website](#).

## Section 2•2 Results

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The Division III Men's Golf Committee will use Golfstat to assist with a computerized score-reporting system. As a result, it will not be necessary for coaches to submit season results forms to the subcommittee or national office. However, it will be necessary for institutions to submit a team roster to Golfstat. In addition, tournament hosts must register regular-season tournaments according to the following procedure:

1. Instructions and forms have been sent to all institutions from Golfstat via the NCAA national office. All tournaments must be registered with Golfstat not later than Oct. 1. Institutions that fail to meet the deadline and wish to have the tournament registered may be assessed a fine.
2. For any tournament results to be considered for selection purposes, the tournament host must submit results from their tournament into Golfstat not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, two days following the conclusion of the event. For example, if a tournament ends on Tuesday, the host institution will be required to submit its results into Golfstat not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday. Results for tournaments conducted May 4-5 should be sent electronically to Golfstat by 6 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, May 5.
3. If a regular-season tournament is to be played according to a format different from the standard four out of five, four out of six or five out of six, the tournament director must submit the format to the subcommittee not later than Oct. 1.
4. Institutions that fail to fully register with Golfstat may be assessed a fine.
5. For any regular-season competition to be considered for selection purposes, the competition must be conducted on a golf course that meets the following minimum yardage relative to par:
  - Par 70 — 6,100 yards
  - Par 71 — 6,300 yards
  - Par 72 — 6,500 yards
6. Match play is an approved format for regular-season events and those results will be used for selections. However, match play should follow the following procedures:

### Five-Player Format

- One point for each Individual match (tiebreak not mandatory on individual matches)
- Two-, four-, eight- or 16-Team event
- Team tiebreak should be determined as indicated below



### Tiebreak for Medal-Match

1. Total score of all five players.
2. Winner of No. 1 players match (followed by No. 2 through No. 5).
3. Hole-by-hole score starting with hole 18 on No. 1 players and proceeding backward by hole (17-1). Then No. 2 players and so on.
4. Coin flip.

### Tiebreak for Match-Match

1. Total holes up by team. In other words, if Team A wins matches by 4&2 and 3&2 and Team B wins matches by 3&2 and 2&1, and the fifth match is tied: Team A would win with 4+3 being better than 3+2.
2. Total holes left. In previous example, if Team B's winning matches were 4&3 and 3&2, then Team B would tie Team A at 4+3 under first tiebreak. However, 2+2 is less than 3+2 (right-side totals after &), so Team B won one match a hole earlier and would win under the second tiebreak.
3. Match between No. 1 players followed by No. 2 through No. 5, if necessary.
4. Only needed if all five matches were ties: Same as tiebreak No. 3 in Medal-Match.
5. Coin flip.
  - Hole or Medal-Match format allowed.
  - No stroke or hole differentials reported. Only win-loss-tie Individually and win-loss Team reported.
  - Only have wins-losses-and/or-ties against opponent you actually played Team or Individually.

For information about reporting results and tournament registration for the men's golf championships, contact:

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Golfstat  
P.O. Box 129  
Noblesville, Indiana 46061-0129  
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## SCORING

Scorecards for the championships shall be kept in strict accordance with Rule 3.3b of the USGA's "Scoring in Stroke Play." The scorecard shall be deemed returned to the committee when the player exits the scoring area.

A daily team score is computed by totaling the lowest scores of four of the five team members. The final team score is determined by totaling each daily score. Golfstat will provide the computerized scoring system for the championships.

## Section 2•3 Selections Information

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### Bylaw 31.3.3.1 – Countable Competition

For NCAA team-championships selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.2.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semi-professional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

### ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

1. Pool A will be composed of the conference champions from each conference that meets the requirements for automatic qualification (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4). Conferences that meet automatic-qualification requirements are guaranteed only one Pool A berth. After the determination of the automatic (Pool A) berths, the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.

2. Pool B will be composed of independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification.
3. Pool C will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champion and the remaining teams in Pool B.
4. Berths from Pools B and C will be selected on a national basis, using selection criteria. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C.
5. There will be no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region.
6. No conference will receive more than one automatic berth.

The Championships Committee has clarified Bylaw 31.3.4 to reflect that institutions participating in conferences that meet the automatic-qualification requirements and are eligible to be selected to a championship via Pool A and/or Pool C, may not elect instead to be selected via Pool B as an independent institution.

### 2018-19 Division III Men's Golf Sponsorship Data

Division III institutions sponsoring men's golf: **311**

Provisional institutions (not eligible for the championships): **6**

Declared NAIA (not eligible for the NCAA championships): **0**

Institutions reclassifying to Division II (not eligible for Division III championships): **1**

Institutions eligible for NCAA championships: **304**

Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: **32**

Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: **273**

Pool B teams: **31**

Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/No. of AQ conferences): 1:8.531. Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2019 championships:

Bracket	*43 teams	No. of Eligible institutions / 7
Pool A	32 teams	
Pool B	3 teams	No. of Pool B teams / Access ratio
Pool C	7 teams	Field size – Pool A – Pool B

\*The field size for the 2019 championship will remain at 42 teams and six individuals.

### AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Thirty-two (32) conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2019 championships:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
American Rivers Conference	New England Small College Athletic Conference
American Southwest Conference	North Atlantic Conference
Capital Athletic Conference	North Coast Athletic Conference
Centennial Conference	North Eastern Athletic Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin	Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
Colonial States Athletic Conference	Northwest Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference	Ohio Athletic Conference
Empire 8	Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Great Northeast Athletic Conference	Presidents' Athletic Conference
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Skyline Conference
Landmark Conference	St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Liberty League	Southern Athletic Association
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth	USA South Athletic Conference
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom	Upper Midwest Athletic Conference

## **Section 2•4 Selection Criteria**

The men's golf committee has received approval from the Division III Championships Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams and individuals for the men's golf championships (not in priority order):

### **PRIMARY CRITERIA**

The primary criteria emphasize regional competition (all contests leading up to NCAA championships); all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order).

- In-division head-to-head competition.
- In-division results versus common opponents.
- In-division won-lost results.
- In-division Division III strength of schedule.
- Place/finish in all competitions.
- Stroke differential.
- Individual stroke averages.
- Adjusted scoring average.
- Golfstat indexes.
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4)

### **SECONDARY CRITERIA**

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated.

- Overall head-to-head competition.
- Overall results versus common opponents.
- Overall won-lost results.
- Late-season performance, defined as an institution's last three tournaments, which may include the conference championship.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the men's golf committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the men's golf committee for selection purposes.

Both fall and spring schedules will be considered. A team or individual must compete in a minimum of four contests (minimum of 18 holes) after Jan. 1 of each year. The institutions that earned their conferences' automatic qualifier in the fall are not required to play in four contests after the first of the year, but the men's golf committee recommends that a spring schedule is conducted. For junior varsity contests, the respective school must inform the host institution that its junior varsity program will participate and that its team score should not appear on the tournament results form; however, individual scores may be reported. Waivers will be accepted by the men's golf committee for teams or individuals that have not met eligibility requirements due to weather or other extenuating circumstances. Waivers must be submitted in writing to the NCAA sport manager before the selection date.

To be considered during the selection process for either an automatic berth (Pool A) or an at-large berth (Pool B and Pool C), an institution must play at least 25 percent of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

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## Appendix A • Tiebreaking

### TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES

Team ties shall be broken by a sudden-death playoff counting the low four scores relative to par on each hole. Play shall continue with new scoring on each successive hole until a winner is determined. The games committee will determine the starting holes. If a playoff involves more than two teams, a shotgun format shall be used. The team playoff will be conducted first, with the playoff for individual spots to follow immediately after the conclusion of the team playoff. Once the shotgun sudden-death format is started, that format shall be used until a winner is determined.

### SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Teams will draw for positions. For a two-team playoff, the winner of the draw shall have the option of the A or B positions set forth below. For a playoff involving more than two teams, the teams shall assume the drawn letter position (A, B, C, etc.) set forth below.

#### TWO TEAMS (A & B; TEE OFF ALTERNATELY)

#5A,	#5B,	#4A,	#4B,	#3A	playoff hole #1
#3B,	#2A,	#2B,	#1A,	#1B	playoff hole #1

### SHOTGUN FORMAT

#### THREE TEAMS

A #5	B #5	C #5	playoff hole 5
A #4	B #4	C #4	playoff hole 4
A #3	B #3	C #3	playoff hole 3
A #2	B #2	C #2	playoff hole 2
A #1	B #1	C #1	playoff hole 1

#### FOUR TEAMS

A #5	B #5	C #5	D #5	playoff hole 5
A #4	B #4	C #4	D #4	playoff hole 4
A #3	B #3	C #3	D #3	playoff hole 3
A #2	B #2	C #2	D #2	playoff hole 2
A #1	B #1	C #1	D #1	playoff hole 1

#### FIVE TEAMS

A #5	B #5	C #5	D #5	E #5	playoff hole 5
A #4	B #4	C #4	D #4	E #4	playoff hole 4
A #3	B #3	C #3	D #3	E #3	playoff hole 3
A #2	B #2	C #2	D #2	E #2	playoff hole 2
A #1	B #1	C #1	D #1	E #1	playoff hole 1

Players will play the numbered position they held at the start of the tournament.

The format in pairings for a playoff of six teams or more shall be consistent with the foregoing format as determined by the games committee.

## NON SUDDEN-DEATH TIEBREAKING PROCEDURE

For the purposes of ranking teams for third-round pairings, and for situations in which a sudden-death playoff cannot be completed, the following system shall be used to break ties, except as provided elsewhere when ties need not be broken at the championships:

### Teams

1. Cumulative total of the non-counting scores.
2. Highest cumulative individual total.
3. Second-highest cumulative individual total.
4. Third-highest cumulative individual total.
5. Fourth-highest cumulative individual total.
6. Fifth-highest cumulative individual total.
7. Committee decision.

Teams finishing with four players only instead of five will be held to the same tiebreaking standards.

### Individuals

1. That round's score.
2. Score from previous round(s).
3. Coin toss.

When a tie exists within a team, the individual with the lowest team position will be given the later tee time.

The foregoing procedure also will be used if a cut becomes necessary at any time after the completion of the second round of play at the championships.

## Appendix B • Sport Information

### MEMORANDUM TO COACHES

A coach is not considered part of the player's side but is subject to Rule 24.4. Also, there are certain actions that a coach could take that might result in a penalty — e.g., if a coach's actions were sanctioned tacitly or otherwise by the player, he might be penalized.

Some examples of actions by his coach that could result in a penalty to the player would be: improving a line of play; moving loose impediments or obstructions in violation of the Rules or; disregard for the provisions of Rule 8.

In the best interest of the competition, and in an effort to minimize any difficult situations, the golf committee trusts that all competitors, coaches and officials respect the principle of obeisance to the Rules, proper conduct and fair play in the spirit of the game.

## Appendix C • Pool Allocation

### CENTRAL REGION

#### American Rivers Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship

Buena Vista University  
 Central College (Iowa)  
 Coe College  
 University of Dubuque  
 Loras College

Luther College  
 Nebraska Wesleyan University  
 Simpson College  
 Wartburg College

#### College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9) AQ - Conference Championship

Augustana College (Illinois)  
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)  
 Carthage College  
 Elmhurst College  
 Illinois Wesleyan University

Millikin University  
 North Central College  
 North Park University  
 Wheaton College (Illinois)

#### Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10) AQ - Conference Championship

Augsburg University  
 Bethel University (Minnesota)  
 Carleton College  
 Concordia College, Moorhead  
 Gustavus Adolphus College

Macalester College  
 Saint John's University (Minnesota)  
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
 St. Olaf College  
 University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

#### Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship

Aurora University  
 Benedictine University (Illinois)  
 Concordia University Wisconsin  
 Dominican University (Illinois)  
 Edgewood College

Lakeland University  
 Marian University (Wisconsin)  
 Milwaukee School of Engineering  
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

#### St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8) AQ - Conference Championship

Blackburn College  
 Eureka College  
 Fontbonne University  
 Iowa Wesleyan University

MacMurray College  
 Spalding University  
 Webster University  
 Westminster College (Missouri)

#### Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship

Bethany Lutheran College  
 Crown College (Minnesota)  
 Martin Luther College  
 University of Minnesota, Morris  
 North Central University

Northland College  
 University of Northwestern-St. Paul  
 The College of St. Scholastica  
 University of Wisconsin-Superior

#### Pool B Teams (8)

Grinnell College  
 Illinois College  
 Knox College  
 Lake Forest College

Monmouth College (Illinois)  
 St. Norbert College  
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
 University of Wisconsin-Stout

**62 total institutions**

**62 eligible institutions / 54 Pool A – 8 Pool B**

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition



**GREAT LAKES REGION**

**Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10) AQ - Conference Championship**

Anderson University (Indiana)  
Bluffton University  
Defiance College  
Earlham College  
Franklin College

Hanover College  
Manchester University  
Mount St. Joseph University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Transylvania University

**Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

Adrian College  
Albion College  
Alma College  
Calvin College

Hope College  
Kalamazoo College  
Olivet College  
Trine University

**North Coast Athletic Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship**

Allegheny College  
Denison University  
DePauw University  
Hiram College  
Kenyon College

Ohio Wesleyan University  
Wabash College  
Wittenberg University  
The College of Wooster

**Ohio Athletic Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship**

Baldwin Wallace University  
Capital University  
Heidelberg University  
John Carroll University  
Marietta College

University of Mount Union  
Muskingum University  
Ohio Northern University  
Otterbein University

**Presidents' Athletic Conference (7) AQ - Conference Championship**

Bethany College (West Virginia)  
Grove City College  
Saint Vincent College  
Thiel College

Washington and Jefferson College  
Waynesburg University  
Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

**Pool B Team (1)**

Thomas More University

**44 total institutions**

**44 eligible institutions / 43 Pool A – 1 Pool B**

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition

**MID-ATLANTIC REGION**

**Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship**

D'Youville College (mixed golf)  
 Hilbert College (mixed golf)  
 La Roche College  
 Medaille College  
 Mount Aloysius College

Penn State University, Altoona  
 Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College  
 University of Pittsburgh, Bradford  
 University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

**Capital Athletic Conference (7) AQ - Conference Championship**

Babson College (affiliate member)  
 Christopher Newport University  
 University of Mary Washington  
 New Jersey City University (affiliate member)

Penn State Harrisburg  
 Southern Virginia University  
 York College (Pennsylvania)

**Centennial Conference (7) AQ - Conference Championship**

Dickinson College  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Gettysburg College  
 McDaniel College

Muhlenberg College  
 Swarthmore College  
 Ursinus College

**Colonial States Athletic Conference (7) AQ - Conference Championship**

Bryn Athyn College  
 Cairn University  
 Centenary University (New Jersey)  
 Clarks Summit University

Keystone College  
 Rosemont College  
 Wilson College

**Empire 8 (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

Elmira College  
 Nazareth College  
 The Sage Colleges  
 St. John Fisher College

State University of New York at Oswego (affiliate member)  
 State University of New York at Potsdam (affiliate member)  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Utica College

**Landmark Conference (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

Catholic University  
 Drew University  
 Elizabethtown College  
 Goucher College

Juniata College  
 Moravian College  
 University of Scranton  
 Susquehanna University

**Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

Albright College  
 Alvernia University  
 Arcadia University  
 Hood College

Lebanon Valley College  
 Lycoming College  
 Stevenson University  
 Widener University

**Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

Delaware Valley University  
 DeSales University  
 Eastern University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham

King's College (Pennsylvania)  
 Manhattanville College  
 Misericordia University  
 Wilkes University

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition

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### North Eastern Athletic Conference (8) AQ - Conference Championship

Keuka College  
Lancaster Bible College  
Morrisville State College  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Penn State University, Abington

Penn State Berks College  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden  
(affiliate member)  
State University of New York at Cobleskill

### Pool B Teams (9)

Cabrini University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Immaculata University  
Marymount University (Virginia)  
Marywood University

Neumann University  
University of Valley Forge  
Wesley College  
William Paterson University of New Jersey

**79 total institutions**

**79 eligible institutions / 70 Pool A – 9 Pool B**

## NORTHEAST REGION

### Commonwealth Coast Conference (6) AQ - Conference Championship

Endicott College  
University of New England  
Nichols College

Roger Williams University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England University

### Great Northeast Athletic Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship

Albertus Magnus College  
Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)  
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth (affiliate member)  
Rhode Island College (affiliate member)

Saint Joseph's College (Maine)  
University of Southern Maine (affiliate member) (mixed golf)  
Suffolk University  
Worcester State University (affiliate member)

### Liberty League (7) AQ - Conference Championship

Clarkson University  
Hobart College  
New York University (affiliate member)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

University of Rochester  
Skidmore College  
St. Lawrence University

### New England Small College Athletic Conference (10) AQ - Conference Championship

Amherst College  
Bates College  
Bowdoin College  
Colby College (mixed golf)  
Hamilton College

Middlebury College  
Trinity College (Connecticut)  
Tufts University  
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)  
Williams College

### North Atlantic Conference (11) AQ - Conference Championship

Castleton University (affiliate member)  
Husson University  
Maine Maritime Academy  
University of Maine, Farmington  
University of Maine at Presque Isle  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (affiliate member)

State University of New York at Canton  
\*State University of New York at Delhi (active 2022-23)  
Northern Vermont University-Johnson  
Salem State University (affiliate member)  
Thomas College

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition

**Skyline Conference (7) AQ - Conference Championship**

Farmingdale State College  
 Mount Saint Mary College (New York)  
 College of Mount Saint Vincent  
 State University College at Old Westbury

Purchase College, State University of New York  
 St. Joseph's College (Long Island)  
 Yeshiva University

**Pool B Teams (7)**

\*Dean College (active 2021-22)  
 Eastern Nazarene College  
 Elms College  
 Mitchell College

Springfield College  
 Western Connecticut State University  
 Westfield State University

**57 total institutions**

**55 eligible institutions / 49 Pool A – 6 Pool B**

**SOUTHEAST REGION**

**Old Dominion Athletic Conference (12) AQ - Conference Championship**

Bridgewater College (Virginia)  
 Eastern Mennonite University  
 Emory and Henry College  
 Ferrum College  
 Guilford College  
 Hampden-Sydney College

University of Lynchburg  
 Randolph-Macon College  
 Roanoke College  
 Shenandoah University  
 Virginia Wesleyan University  
 Washington and Lee University

**Southern Athletic Association (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

Berry College  
 Birmingham-Southern College  
 Centre College  
 Hendrix College

Millsaps College  
 Oglethorpe University  
 Rhodes College  
 University of the South

**USA South Athletic Conference (13) AQ - Conference Championship**

Averett University  
 Berea College  
 \*Brevard College (active 2021-22)  
 Covenant College  
 Greensboro College  
 Huntingdon College  
 LaGrange College

Maryville College (Tennessee)  
 Methodist University  
 North Carolina Wesleyan College  
 \*Pfeiffer University (active 2021-22)  
 Piedmont College  
 William Peace University

**Pool B (1)**

Emory University

**34 total institutions**

**32 eligible institutions / 31 Pool A – 1 Pool B**

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition

**WEST REGION**

**American Southwest Conference (11) AQ - Conference Championship**

\*Belhaven University (active 2019-20)  
 Concordia University Texas  
 East Texas Baptist University  
 Hardin-Simmons University  
 Howard Payne University  
 LeTourneau University

Louisiana College  
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
 McMurry University  
 University of Texas at Dallas  
 \*The University of Texas at Tyler (reclassifying to DII)

**Northwest Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship**

George Fox University  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Linfield College  
 Pacific University (Oregon)  
 Pacific Lutheran University

University of Puget Sound  
 Whitman College  
 Whitworth University  
 Willamette University

**Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

California Lutheran University  
 Chapman University  
 Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges  
 University of La Verne

Occidental College  
 Pomona-Pitzer Colleges  
 University of Redlands  
 Whittier College

**Pool B Teams (7)**

Centenary College (Louisiana)  
 University of Dallas  
 \*Johnson & Wales University (Denver) (active 2022-23)  
 Schreiner University

Southwestern University (Texas)  
 Texas Lutheran University  
 Trinity University (Texas)

**35 total institutions**

**32 eligible institutions / 26 Pool A – 6 Pool B**

**304 Total Eligible Members**

273 – AQ members

32 – Aqs

$273/32 = 8.531$

31 Independents/schools in conferences that don't have an AQ

$31/8.531 = 3.634$

Bracket size based on previous year's sponsorship, which for 2017-18 was 301

Bracket Size –  $301/7 = 43^*$  teams

42 = Pool A + Pool B + Pool C

42 = 32 + 3 + 7

**42 Teams**

32 Pool A berths

3 Pool B berths

7 Pool C berths

\*The field size for the 2019 championship will remain at 42 teams and six individuals.

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition