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**DIVISION III MEN'S**  
**GOLF**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**2020-21 MANUAL**

# Division III Men's Golf

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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

Jon King, Alvernia University - Mid-Atlantic Region

Tristan Durgin, University of New England - Northeast 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 2020-21 advisory committees are listed below:

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		
Jim Ott, chair	Illinois Wesleyan	CCIW
Dustin Bierman	Dubuque	American Rivers
Sam Osborne	Millikin	CCIW
Eric Rolland	Augsburg	Minnesota Intercol.
Frank Janczak	Benedictine	Northern Athletics
Lance Thornhill	Fontbonne	SLIAC
Paul Eberhardt	Wisconsin-Superior	Upper Midwest
<b>GREAT LAKES REGION</b>		
Penny Allen-Cook, chair	Michigan Intercol.	Michigan Intercol.
Jon Lester	Rose-Hulman	Heartland Collegiate
Jordan McArleton	Albion	Michigan Intercol.
Grant Wallace	Kenyon	North Coast
Brian Booher	Otterbein	OAC
Andrew Fee	Geneva	Presidents' AC
<b>MID-ATLANTIC REGION</b>		
Jon King, chair	Alvernia	MAC Commonwealth
Laura Edholm	Medaille	Allegheny Mountain CC
Scott Moyer	McDaniel	Centennial
John Manos	Rosemont	Colonial States
Mike Howard	Oswego State	Empire 8
David Boslough	York College (PA)	MAC Commonwealth
Ed dolan	Catholic	Landmark
J.P. Andrejko	King's (Pennsylvania)	MAC Freedom
Robert Cardea	Rutgers-Camden	NEAC
Tana Thomas	Cabrini	Independent (Atlantic East)
<b>NORTHEAST REGION</b>		
Tristan Durgin, chair	University of New England	Commonwealth Coast
Bill Gorman	Wentworth	Commonwealth Coast
Corey McCarthy	Saint Joseph's (Maine)	Great Northeast
Tom Oppedisano	Skidmore	Liberty League
Josh Hillman	Williams	NESCAC
Dave Arehart	SUNY Delhi	North Atlantic
Ryan Williams	Farmingdale State	Skyline
Jeff Puleri	MASCAC	Independent

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>		
John Sjoberg, chair	Emory	Independent (UAA)
Chad Eisele	Hampden-Sydney	Old Dominion
Brian Farrer	Berry	SAA
JP Kircher	Piedmont	USA South
<b>WEST REGION</b>		
Butch Edge, chair	Texas-Dallas	American Southwest
Jordan Cox	Mary Hardin-Baylor	American Southwest
Scott Kramer	Whitworth	Northwest
Lance Franey	Whittier	SCIAC
Garrett Smith	Dallas	Independent (SCAC)

## Section 1•4 Important Dates

<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Thursday, April 8</b>	National committee published ranking.
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Thursday, April 15</b>	National committee published ranking.
<b>Wednesday, April 21</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Thursday, April 22</b>	National committee published ranking.
<b>Thursday, April 29</b>	National committee pre-selection call.
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	Last day for competition to count with Golfstat.
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	Regional advisory committees telephone conference (ranking).
<b>Monday, May 3</b>	National selection call and national committee published ranking.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

**2021 Finals – May 11-14** Oglebay, Wheeling, West Virginia; Bethany College (West Virginia) and Presidents' Athletic Conference, hosts.

### DATE FORMULA

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

\*Beginning with the 2023 championships: Second Tuesday in May (Tuesday-Friday) in even-numbered years; Third Tuesday in May (Tuesday-Friday) in odd-numbered years.

### FUTURE DATES

<b>2022 Finals – May 10-13</b>	Mission Inn Resort & Club, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida; Oglethorpe University and Greater Orlando Sports Commission, hosts.
<b>*2023 Finals – May 16-19</b>	TBD
<b>*2024 Finals – May 14-17</b>	TBD
<b>*2025 Finals – May 20-23</b>	TBD
<b>*2026 Finals – May 12-15</b>	TBD

## 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.

**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-three 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 2-3 should be sent electronically to Golfstat by 6 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, May 2.
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, tournament registration and additions to your roster for the men's golf championships, contact:

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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.

**2020-21 Division III Men's Golf Sponsorship Data**

Division III institutions sponsoring men's golf: **303**

Provisional institutions (not eligible for the championships): **4**

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

Institutions reclassifying to Division II (not eligible for Division III championships): **0**

Institutions eligible for NCAA championships: **299**

Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: **31**

Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: **266**

Pool B teams: **33**

Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/No. of AQ conferences): 1:8.581. Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2021 championships:

Field Size	37 teams	No. of Eligible institutions / 7
Pool A	31 teams	
Pool B	3 teams	No. of Pool B teams / Access ratio
Pool C	3 teams	Field size – Pool A – Pool B

**AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION**

Thirty-one (31) conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2021 championships:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference	New England Small College Athletic Conference
American Rivers Conference	North Atlantic Conference
American Southwest 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
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	

## Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

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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% 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 University  
 Illinois Wesleyan University

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

#### Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship

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

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

#### Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (10) 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  
 St. Norbert College (affiliate member)  
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

#### St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12) AQ - Conference Championship

Blackburn College  
 Eureka College  
 Fontbonne University  
 Grinnell College (affiliate member)  
 Illinois College (affiliate member)  
 Iowa Wesleyan University

Knox College (affiliate member)  
 Lake Forest College (affiliate member)  
 Monmouth College (Illinois) (affiliate member)  
 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 (2)

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

University of Wisconsin-Stout

60 total institutions

60 eligible institutions / 58 Pool A – 2 Pool B

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**GREAT LAKES REGION**

**Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship**

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

Hanover College  
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 University

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 Teams (0)**

**42 total institutions**

**42 eligible institutions / 42 Pool A – 0 Pool B**

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition

**MID-ATLANTIC REGION**

**Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (8) AQ - Conference Championship**

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

**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

Rosemont College  
University of Valley Forge  
Wilson College

**Empire 8 (7) AQ - Conference Championship**

Elmira College  
Keuka College  
Nazareth College  
Russell Sage College

St. John Fisher College  
State University of New York at Oswego (affiliate member)  
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  
Eastern University  
Hood College  
Lebanon Valley College

Stevenson University  
Widener University  
York College (Pennsylvania)

**Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (9) AQ - Conference Championship**

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

King's College (Pennsylvania)  
Misericordia University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Wilkes University  
Lycoming College

**North Eastern Athletic Conference (6) AQ - Conference Championship**

Lancaster Bible College  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Penn State University, Abington  
Penn State Berks College

Penn State Harrisburg  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden  
(affiliate member)

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## DIVISION III MEN'S GOLF

### Pool B Teams (13)

Babson College  
Cabrini University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Christopher Newport University  
Immaculata University  
Marymount University (Virginia)  
Marywood University

University of Mary Washington  
Neumann University  
New Jersey City University  
Southern Virginia University  
Wesley College  
William Paterson University of New Jersey

**73 total institutions**

**73 eligible institutions / 60 Pool A – 13 Pool B**

## NORTHEAST REGION

### Commonwealth Coast Conference (8) AQ - Conference Championship

Endicott College  
Gordon College  
University of New England  
Nichols College

Roger Williams University  
Suffolk University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England University

### Great Northeast Athletic Conference (4) AQ - Conference Championship

Albertus Magnus College  
Dean College  
Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)

Saint Joseph's College (Maine)

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

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

University of Rochester (affiliate member)  
Skidmore College  
St. Lawrence University

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

Amherst College  
Bates College  
Bowdoin College  
Colby College  
Hamilton College

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

### North Atlantic Conference (9) AQ - Conference Championship

Husson University  
Maine Maritime Academy  
University of Maine, Farmington  
University of Maine at Presque Isle

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

### Skyline Conference (8) AQ - Conference Championship

Farmingdale State College  
Manhattanville 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

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition

**Pool B Teams (14)**

Castleton University  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 Eastern Nazarene College  
 Elms College  
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
 Mitchell College  
 New England College

Rhode Island College  
 Salem State University  
 Springfield College  
 Western Connecticut State University  
 Westfield State University  
 Worcester State University  
 University of Southern Maine (mixed golf)

**60 total institutions**

**59 eligible institutions / 48 Pool A – 11 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 (11) AQ - Conference Championship**

Averett University  
 Berea College  
 Covenant College  
 Greensboro College  
 Huntingdon College  
 LaGrange College

Maryville College (Tennessee)  
 Methodist University  
 North Carolina Wesleyan College  
 Pfeiffer University  
 Piedmont College

**Pool B Teams (3)**

\*Bob Jones University (active 2024-25)  
 Emory University

\*Mississippi University for Women (active 2023-24)

**34 total institutions**

\*Not eligible for NCAA championships competition

## DIVISION III MEN'S GOLF

32 eligible institutions / 31 Pool A – 1 Pool B

### WEST REGION

#### American Southwest Conference (10) AQ - Conference Championship

Belhaven University  
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

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

George Fox University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield University  
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  
Schreiner University  
\*University of St. Thomas (Texas) (active 2023-24)

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

**34 total institutions**

**33 eligible institutions / 27 Pool A – 6 Pool B**

**277 Total Eligible Members** \*Based on declaration form and participation of schools.

249 – AQ members

31 – AQs

$249/31 = 8.03$

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

$28/8.03 = 3.48$

Bracket Size –  $302/7 = 43.143$  (43 teams)

Bracket size 85% of normal bracket size.

$37 = \text{Pool A} + \text{Pool B} + \text{Pool C}$

$37 = 31 + 3 + 3$

#### 37 Teams

31 Pool A berths

3 Pool B berths

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